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***Hunger Wide as
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Hunger Wide as Heaven won the Cleveland State University Poetry Center Open Competition in 2005, and is the author's second book. A first book, *The Postal Confessions*, won the Juniper Prize for Poetry in 1995. *Hunger Wide as Heaven* is a book about childhood, religious faith, allegiance to place, and coming of age in a world where direction is often hard to find. One reviewer, Ron Wallace, described it this way-- "Simultaneously elegy and celebration, the poems explore themes of time and mortality, God and faith, memory and redemption, with a meditative serenity and urgency, in an affectionate accessible voice."

