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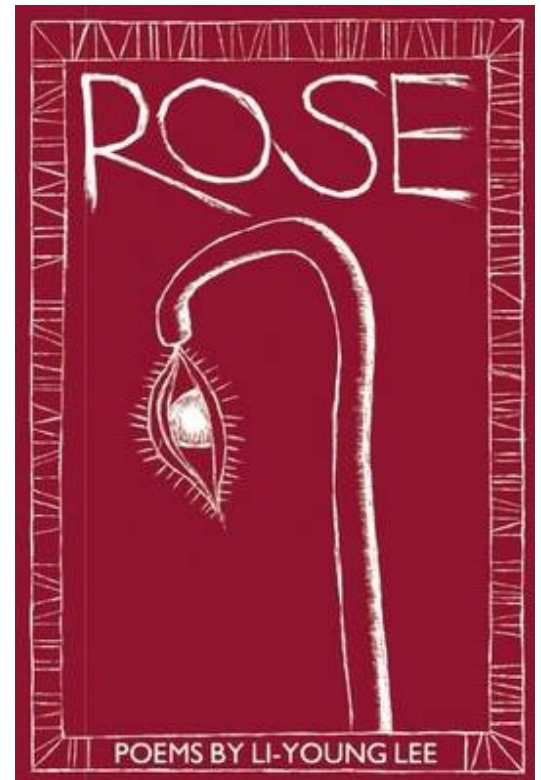
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About Li-Young Lee

Li-Young Lee was born in 1957 in Jakarta, Indonesia, of Chinese parents. In 1959 his father, after spending a year as a political prisoner in President Sukarno's jails, fled Indonesia with his family. Between 1959 and 1964 the Lee family traveled throughout Hong Kong, Macau and Japan, until arriving in America. Li-Young Lee's first poetry collection, *Rose*, won the New York University's 1986 Delmore Schwartz Memorial Poetry Award. His second collection, *The City In Which I Love You*, was the 1990 Lamont Poetry Selection of the Academy of American Poets. His third collection, *Book of My Nights*, was awarded the 2002 William Carlos Williams Award from the Poetry Society of America. In September 2006, BOA Editions published *Breaking the Alabaster Jar: Conversations with Li-Young Lee*, edited by Earl G. Ingersoll. This book collects the best dozen interviews Li-Young Lee has granted since the 1986 publication of *Rose*, including the 1988 interview with Bill Moyers on his *The Power of the Word* series. *Breaking the Alabaster Jar* contains new insights on Li-Young Lee's aesthetics, history, and various philosophies. *Breaking the Alabaster Jar* is an invaluable companion to Li-Young Lee's previous award-winning poetry collections. Li-Young Lee currently lives in Chicago, Illinois, with his wife Donna and their two children.