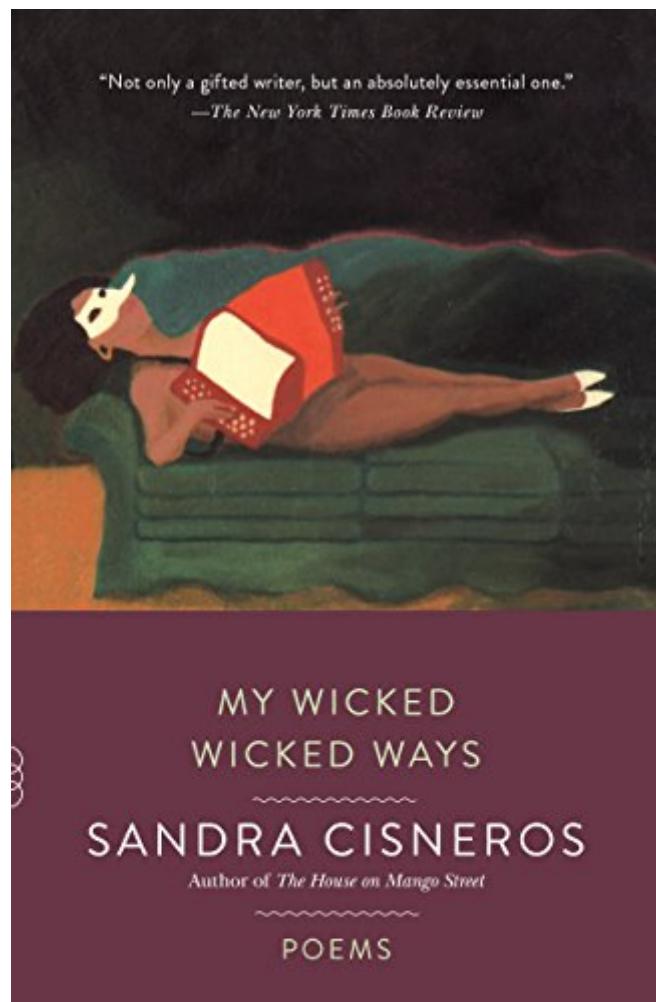


The book was found

# My Wicked Wicked Ways (Vintage Contemporaries)



## **Synopsis**

Hailed as "not only a gifted writer, but an absolutely essential one" (The New York Times Book Review), Sandra Cisneros has firmly established herself as an author of electrifying talent. Here are verses, comic and sad, radiantly pure and plainspoken, that reveal why her stories have been praised for their precision and musicality of language.

## **Book Information**

File Size: 1510 KB

Print Length: 128 pages

Publisher: Vintage (April 28, 2015)

Publication Date: April 28, 2015

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00N6PEPM0

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Not Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #781,438 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #26 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > American > Hispanic American #128 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > United States > Hispanic American #262 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Women

## **Customer Reviews**

The tragic are those figures who face devastation with a certain unblinking acceptance- not stoicism, not heroism- but the ability to look at themselves clearly. Sandra Cisneros, in her first collection of poems "My Wicked Wicked Ways" was able to evoke this sense of drama repeatedly in her monologues of fictional characters and in songs which seemed to be sung by the poet herself about her life. My personal favourite "Something Crazy" illustrates the necessary conditions of the form: The man with the blue hat doesn't come back anymore. He stopped a long time ago. Before I got married. Before the kids came. Nobody looks at me like that anymore. ... I was young then, understand? Nobody ever looked at me before. I even dreamed that he might take me to my highschool dance, imagine. Waitresses have come and gone, I've stayed on. The speaker is

stationary, in the restaurant where she works- the man in the blue hat is already a thing of the past when the poem opens. She loves him because he is the ONLY thing that ever came along that loved her or that she could love. In its tone and perfection this poem reminds one of the torch-song as perfected by Billy Holiday. As in that genre the speaker stands alone and sings of a love, an overwhelming passion, almost always in the past. What is present is the pain- and the understatement of the pain and the ability through an embrace of the nostalgia of love to transcend it for a moment in a reach for remembered happiness, and recalled warmth despite the present cold. This is the tension of the genre. The speaker is pinned, unable to leave their grief, but attempts to transcend it in a song.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

My Wicked Wicked Ways: Poems (Vintage Contemporaries) My Wicked Wicked Ways (Vintage Contemporaries) Fifteen One-Act Plays (Vintage Contemporaries) Loose Woman: Poems (Vintage Contemporaries) New American Stories (Vintage Contemporaries) The Book of Unknown Americans: A novel (Vintage Contemporaries) Create Dangerously: The Immigrant Artist at Work (Vintage Contemporaries) Nobody's Fool (Vintage Contemporaries) Wicked Ride (The Wicked Horse Series Book 4) Wicked Bond: The Wicked Horse Series Wicked Gods Unleashed: Sinfully Sexy... Deliciously Divine... Wonderfully Wicked... Merry Witchmas: A Wicked Witches of the Midwest Short (Wicked Witches of the Midwest Shorts Book 10) Every Witch Way But Wicked (Wicked Witches of the Midwest Book 2) Wicked Lust (The Wicked Horse Series Book 2) Wicked Need (The Wicked Horse Series Book 3) The Symphonic Repertoire: Volume 4. The Second Golden Age of the Viennese Symphony: Brahms, Bruckner, Dvork, Mahler, and Selected Contemporaries Purcell and His Contemporaries: Keyboard Pieces by Masters of the 17th Century (Kalmus Edition) Derangements of My Contemporaries: Miscellaneous Notes (New Directions Poetry Pamphlets) Althusser and His Contemporaries: Philosophy's Perpetual War (Post-Contemporary Interventions) VINTAGE CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS: Christmas Cards, Customs, Carols, Legends, Poems, Recipes, Advertisements (Vintage Memories)

[Dmca](#)