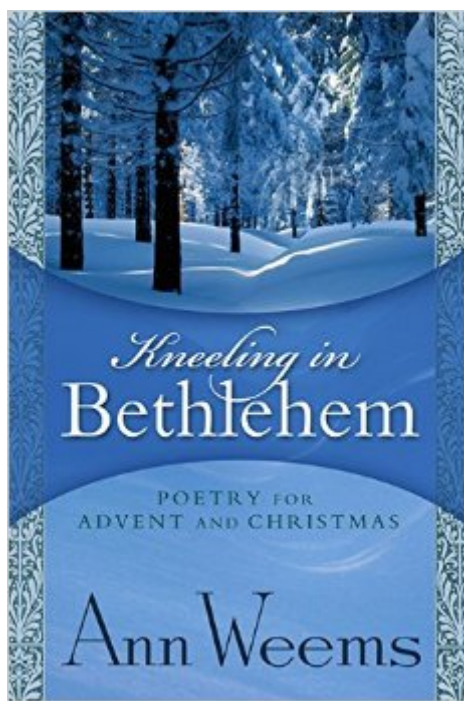


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# Kneeling In Bethlehem



## Synopsis

In a style that is reverent and faith-filled, Anne Weems reflects on the mystery of the Christmas season. Included in this collection are twenty-six new poems as well as popular selections from her earlier works, especially *Reaching for Rainbows* and *Family Faith Stories*. Capturing the spirit of joyful celebration, they can be used in worship services, read aloud at family gatherings, or used by individuals for quiet reflection.

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Weems approaches Christmas from a realistic and down to earth point of view, yet the poems touch your spirit also. This is a lovely, yet little-known book that I give to absolutely everyone for a Christmas gift.

This extraordinary collection of poems touches me deeply. I keep it near me every day. As I enter the Advent season each year, Ms. Weems' wonderful "In search of our kneeling places" helps me keep room in my inn. I absolutely love the book. Thank you, thank you Ann Weems.

Kneeling in Bethlehem, like its companion volume *Kneeling in Jerusalem*, is a mixture in which one finds meditations in verse form that will please and/or annoy you. In this volume there are several memorable poems: "Getting to the Front of the Stable" explores the role of Joseph in the Christmas story. "The Refugees" speaking of the Holy Family in Egypt is also a reflection on our treatment of

refugees at the Mexican border. "Boxed" shows how cheap and tattered crÃche figures can acquire meaning far beyond their value. Yes, there are poems I dislike, but as a whole this volume is worth reading before the Advent/Christmas season - it provides some solid insights into a realistic, human and religious approach to the season

I actually purchased this book many years ago before there was an or internet. A few months ago the opportunity arose to add this book to my Kindle collection and I immediately did so. Ann Weems translates her keen observations and thoughtful insights into timeless poems, speaking of Advent's gifts of faith, hope, love and joy. Revisiting her poems underscores the capacity of Weems' writing to continually inspire. At the very least put this treasure on your wishlist for future reference, you'll be glad you did. Excellent resource or gift.

This started the entire purchase, this book is beautiful with some of the best poems for the holidays. Goodness they touch my heart and I share them with many friends. Beautiful words, best selling poetry book I've ever seen.

I can't give this poetry high enough praise. It is profoundly moving. I used some of the poems for an Advent study I led. They sparked a great deal of discussion and insight. Thank you for your wonderful gift, Ann.

This is a good book. I've got it in both hard copy and digital. Ann Weems isn't my favorite poet, but these poems work well when used as liturgy or elements of worship. Of course, this is most appropriate for the Lenten season.

Don't expect this pretty cover shown above, or a normal book. I received a large print edition with an ugly, beige cover. Would have been nice to get what was pictured, and not in a silly looking large print edition.

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