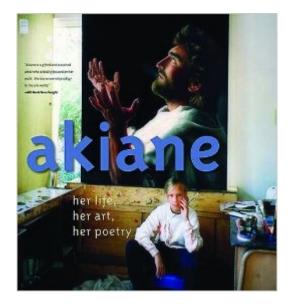
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# **Akiane: Her Life, Her Art, Her Poetry**





## Synopsis

Ten-year-old prodigy Akiane Kramarik shares her artwork, poetry, and the fascinating story surrounding her talent. Growing up in a home with an atheistic mother and a non-participating Catholic father did not stop four-year-old Akiane Kramarik from finding God. This girl's dreams began a conversation in the home that has eventually brought them all to Christianity and the world's attention. Akiane: Her Life, Her Art, Her Poetry is a collection of the best of Akiane's full-color paintings and poetry created from ages 4 to 10, along with details of her family and the amazing stories that surround each unique artwork. Already a media professional, Akiane has been interviewed on programs such as Oprah, World News Tonight, Lou Dobbs Tonight on CNN, and Schuller's Hour of Power. Akiane will be one of twenty visual artists participating in the October "Listen" event raising money for the world's needy children. Today Akiane's art is available online at www.artakiane.com.

## **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Akiane Kramarik has captured my coworkers and myself at our bookstore from the first moment we saw her book. The imagery is stunning and quite evocative. She is clearly mystically inclined and is hard to understand at times. Her mother's story of her young life, from birth to eleven years old, is compelling, even if not very professional. She's a mom and not a professional writer after all. The poems are breathtaking and profound, taking several readings to begin to "get" them. Though I suspect that if Akiane has gotten these from God, then they may not be "gotten" until we share her

heavenly perspective. It seems that she is a prophet of sorts. We'll have to await what comes to pass in the coming years to see if she is really of God or not. One thing is for certain however, and that is her talent. Whether it's her painting, sketching, or poetry, it's no overstatement to call her a genius. I just hope she can stay humble in such an environment. I look forward to what her future will bring to us!

A truly inspirational book! A young girl with a beautiful spirit and blessed with amazing gifts from God. I have shown this book to all my friends and they too are inspired by Akiane's story, art and poetry.

The story of this young artist is told by her mother. I love the fact that the Mother even voices the doubts she had at first about what her daughter was experiencing. As you see the pictures you realize why even her former atheist mother had to acknowledge that Akiane has a God given talent! The pictures this girl has painted are truly amazing. Although I am much more of a classical poetry buff, the poetry this girl has produced is unbelievable for a child so young. Truly an inspiring story and collection of pictures.

This is a inspiring biography of a young girl that God has chosen to share His message of hope and love through. Her gifts of painting and poetry tell the true story of Christ and His peace & love for all people and all nations. Her wisdom and creativity could only have come from God. If you don't believe Akiane, belive her art and poems. You will be filled with wonder & hope after reading her story.

This book is beatifuly put together, showcasing both akianes art and poetry. Whether or not you are an ongoing fan of akiane's work, or whether or not you are a christian you will come away with the feeling that this amazing young girl has made her mission to share with everyone who hears her story: the faith that there is indeed a higher power.

This was an amazing book, what an inspiration! I think most anyone would enjoy this book.

Akiane's art first came to my attention through an e-mail. After viewing her work and reading her poetry, it was imperative that I buy her book. Her life story and the stories behind her paintings are as fascinating as her body of work. Sadly I have not found a source to buy her prints. Luckily, her

book holds enough artwork to satiate my thirst for now. I ordered two, one for me and one for my adult daughter because I want to spread the joy. I pray we have this remarkable artist with us for years to come. I wish .com had Akiane's more recent book, and I wait not-so-patiently for it to be listed.

I ordered this book after reading "Heaven is for Real" the story of 4 yr old Colton Burpo who went to Heaven and returned. Akiane's picture of Jesus was the one Colton said "was right" after he had looked at many traditional pictures of Jesus. Both of these young people have had wonderful gifts from God and their stories and her art work work are truly GIFTS FROM GOD and inspires and humbles me. I had terrific fast service from on both books.M. S. Lemmon

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