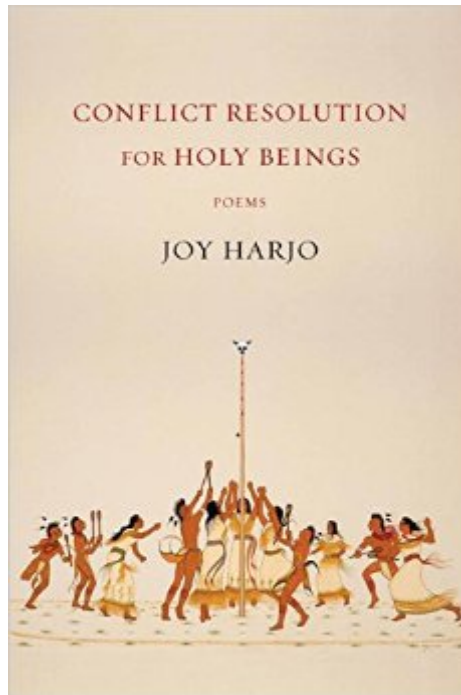


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# Conflict Resolution For Holy Beings: Poems



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these poems will speak to you. I especially liked, "Once the World was Perfect". Thank you Joy Harjo for an uplifting, thoughtful and beautiful book.

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