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Review

Patti Smith (in the words of Tennessee Williams) 'rings the bell of pure poetry. --William S. Burroughs"

About the Author

Patti Smith is a poet, performer, visual artist, and author of the National Book Award-winning memoir *Just Kids*. She has twelve albums, has had numerous gallery shows, and continues to give concerts of her music and poetry. Her books include *Early Work*, *The Coral Sea*, *Witt*, *Babel*, *Auguries of Innocence*, *Woolgathering*, *Land 250*, *Trois*, and many others. She lives in New York.

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