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ADRIAN MATEJKA

AWARD-WINNING POET AND POETRY MAGAZINE EDITOR

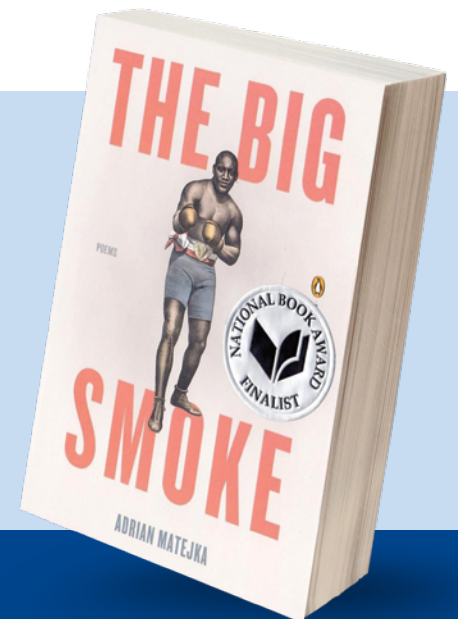
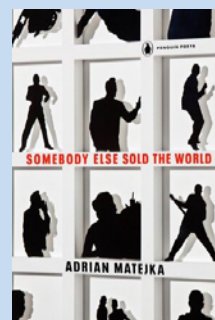
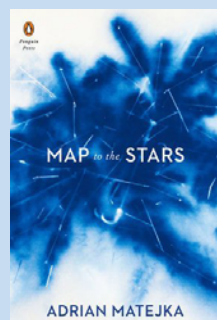
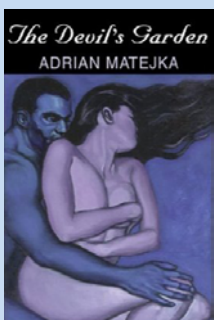


Adrian Matejka is the author of five books of poetry: *The Devil's Garden* (2003), *Mixology* (2009), *The Big Smoke* (2013), *Map to the Stars* (2017), and *Somebody Else Sold the World* (2021). *The Big Smoke* was a finalist for the 2013 National Book Award, 2014 Hurston/Wright Legacy Award, and 2014 Pulitzer Prize in poetry. Matejka has also collaborated on a mixed media project inspired by Funkadelic (2021), and his first graphic novel *Last on His Feet* will be published in 2023.

Matejka is the recipient of numerous awards and fellowships, including a Pushcart Prize and fellowships from the Academy of American Poets, the Guggenheim Foundation, the Lannan Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Rockefeller Foundation. He served as Indiana State Poet Laureate from 2018–19 and is the editor of *Poetry* magazine.

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