

ROBERTA REES

Roberta Rees, her quiet lyricism masking a fierce determination to follow the story through, first appeared to me in a poetry workshop I gave in Calgary one week in the spring of '91. It was a remarkable workshop, all accomplished writers, struggling with issues of genre-crossing, autobiographical disclosure, appropriation of others' experience — concerns that ran deep, deeper than, though mixed in with, usual issues of musicality and formal break-through. Roberta was reserved but insistent on her vision as we collectively probed the issues her pages of poetry raised. Those pages, not so very transformed, surface near the end of her powerful first book, *Eyes like Pigeons*, released last year from Brick Books. Poetry obsessed with narrative, this text obsessive in its form, insistently tells, re-tells an intricately interwoven skein of several women's lifestories. This is the obsessiveness of pain, a litany of experiences that cross generations and cultures, not simply beautiful, but poignant evidence of the ways we are interconnected, woven into each other's life-lines and stories. Roberta is unflinching in her narrative focus and it is this concentration, this determination at the heart of her melodic imagery, that makes her a writer whose company one wants to keep.

— Daphne Marlatt

The first part of the report discusses the overall situation of the country, including the political, economic, and social context. It highlights the challenges faced by the government and the population, as well as the progress made in various sectors. The second part of the report provides a detailed analysis of the key issues, such as the environment, health, and education. It identifies the main causes of the problems and proposes effective solutions. The third part of the report presents the findings of the research, supported by data and evidence. It shows the impact of the interventions and the progress achieved. The fourth part of the report discusses the conclusions and recommendations, based on the findings and the analysis. It provides a clear and concise summary of the key points and offers practical advice for the future. The fifth part of the report contains the references and the annexes, which provide additional information and support the main text. The sixth part of the report is the index, which helps the reader to find the information they need quickly and easily. The seventh part of the report is the list of figures and tables, which provides a visual representation of the data and makes it easier to understand. The eighth part of the report is the list of abbreviations, which explains the meaning of the acronyms and symbols used in the report. The ninth part of the report is the list of symbols, which explains the meaning of the symbols used in the report. The tenth part of the report is the list of footnotes, which provides additional information and clarifies the main text. The eleventh part of the report is the list of appendices, which provides additional information and support the main text. The twelfth part of the report is the list of references, which provides a list of the sources used in the report. The thirteenth part of the report is the list of annexes, which provides additional information and support the main text. The fourteenth part of the report is the list of figures and tables, which provides a visual representation of the data and makes it easier to understand. The fifteenth part of the report is the list of abbreviations, which explains the meaning of the acronyms and symbols used in the report. The sixteenth part of the report is the list of symbols, which explains the meaning of the symbols used in the report. The seventeenth part of the report is the list of footnotes, which provides additional information and clarifies the main text. The eighteenth part of the report is the list of appendices, which provides additional information and support the main text. The nineteenth part of the report is the list of references, which provides a list of the sources used in the report. The twentieth part of the report is the list of annexes, which provides additional information and support the main text.