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First published in 1931, *ViVa* contains four of E. E. Cummings' most experimental poems as well as some of his most memorable. The volume includes such no-famous celebrations as "i sing of Olaf glad and big" and "if there are any heavens my mother will (all be herself) have," along with such favorites as "Space being (don't forget to remember) Curved," "a clown's smirk in the skull of a baboon," and "somewhere I have never traveled, gladly beyond."

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Annick says

Sometimes impenetrable, always intriguing. Moving. "i sing of Olaf" on its own would earn the 5/5 rating.

Rubarabodom says

I am currently reading all of e. e. Cummings. I actually own this volume and have read it many times. It was quite satisfying to read our in its chronological order and in context with his earlier works.

Laura says

Poetry is often overrated or extremely beautiful. If you're seeking beautiful poetry, I would recommend this book. Sprinkled in through these pages are fantastic collections of words. When I find words like these, I can't explain the pleasurable feeling I get inside. Though some poems here are difficult to read, the beauty of others makes up for it immediately.

Steve Booze says

It took me a while to get into the cadence of the writing style, but once there it was a beautiful ride

Emma Stockdale says

if there are any heavens my mother will(all by herself)have
one. It will not be a pansy heaven nor
a fragile heaven of lilies-of-the-valley but
it will be a heaven of blackred roses

my father will be(deep like a rose
tall like a rose)

standing near my

(swaying over her
silent)
with eyes which are really petals and see

nothing with the face of a poet really which
is a flower and not a face with

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which whisper
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**Sanfran
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find new

delightful interpretations every time I read (or I understand a bit more of what he meant each time). Whimsical, romantic & alternately exuberant, witty, defiant, and melancholy. "For only nobody knows where truth grows why birds fly and especially who the moon is."

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