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*From death
there is a murderous
desire for love,
and in my journal,
on the first page,
it says everyone cries
but reads everyone lies.
What else should I be,
all apologies.
My story is the story
of a feeling,
somewhere you
will find me.*

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Lisa Rovner is not a photographer but a storyteller. Her first photography book entitled “Poems” is meant to evoke. This book is about pleasure, the pleasure of looking and the pleasure of seeing. Strung together, the diaristic photographs reflect her attempt to turn the ordinary into the sublime.

Through her expansive work in film, photography, performance and the written word, Rovner confronts history with her story.

Consisting of 43 plates over 60 pages “*Poems*” is uniquely bound simply using a single piece of thread and a square knot. The book itself consists of a subtle blue cover, a natural cream slip sheet and an off white interior in which each story effortlessly floats into the next.

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