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Unsolicited Press Releases Julianne Palumbo's Collection *50/50*

50/50 grapples with middle-age, fingers its way through a world beyond mothering to find new purpose without leaving behind cherished memories.

Portland, Oregon— August 28, 2018 — Today, Unsolicited Press announced immediate availability of Julianne Palumbo's *50/50*, a poetry collection. *50/50* examines life through a speaker who cranes her neck looking to the future in search of a new purpose and into the past missing the tremendous joys of motherhood. The poems are about being stuck in the middle. Young enough that her twenty-year-old daughter still borrows her clothes, yet old enough that she can admit to wearing bell bottom jeans and the big hair of the eighties, the poet grapples with the stuff of aging.

Julianne Palumbo is a mother, a writer, and a writing encourager. She has published poems, short stories, and essays, and continues to dream about publication of her YA novels-in-verse. She is the author of *Into Your Light* (Flutter Press, 2013) and *Announcing the Thaw* (Finishing Line Press, 2014), poetry chapbooks about raising teenagers. She is the Founder/Editor of *Mothers Always Write*, an online literary magazine about motherhood, and a columnist for *Literary Mama* where she chronicles her recent journey to adopt teenagers out of foster care. When Julianne is not writing, you will find her in the kitchen or the garden or walking the dog.

***50/50* by Julianne Palumbo Availability**

50/50 by Julianne Palumbo is available for purchase directly from the publisher or through all major retailers. Booksellers can order copies from Ingram. Book clubs should contact the publisher at orders@unsolicitedpress.com to receive a bulk order discount.

Founded in 2012, Unsolicited Press is a small publisher based out of Portland Oregon. The team is dedicated to publishing outstanding fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction.

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