



**Title:** Night Watch on the Chesapeake

**Author:** Peter Meinke

**Description:**

*Night Watch on the Chesapeake* is Peter Meinkes third collection of poetry. The poems traverse a wide landscape of topics from playing baseball, the death of a friend, divorce, and even poetry itself.

**Reviews**

**Judith Hemschemeyer:**

Meinke is a skilled craftsman. He is especially adept at building to a strong ending or the ending that shies the poem into an unexpected, but perfect place. He also has the most endearing kind of humor, the ability to laugh at himself.

***St. Petersburg Times:***

If you are one of the millions who is bored, perplexed or overawed by contemporary poetry, do the muse, and yourself, a favor: buy and read Peter Meinke's new book, *Night Watch on the Chesapeake*.

***Christianity and Literature:***

Meinke is a poet for the real ... He writes with an eye cocked for the tangible and the meaningful. He eschews mesmerizing his readers, choosing instead a realism that communicates well.