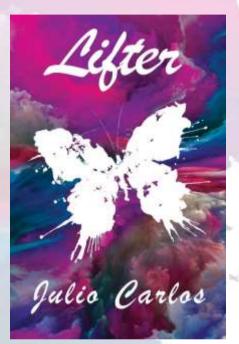
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# Lifter



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Reviewed in the United Kingdom on 19 November 2020

This book is filled with bursts of inspiring verses. There is a definite theme here of gratitude, optimism and perseverance, which I think anyone can relate to. The only downside here is that it is all over very quickly, though reading one of these pieces daily would really work to give you an emotional boost at the start of your day. If you need something uplifting, look no further.

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Jim Steele

#### ★★★★★ Day by Day, Verse by Verse- Read, Live, Benefit

Reviewed in the United States on December 6, 2020

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This is 34 pages, the introduction and bio page notwithstanding. Each page has its own stand-alone bit of poetry. If you were to sit and read this in it's entirety, it might take you no more than a half hour. So, do that. Read the whole thing. But, along the way, highlight and remember parts of each verse. My recommendation would be to read the entire book of poetry, and then go back, reading only 1 page per day. Each verse could be that bit of inspiration or guidance needed to "Lift" you up and throughout your daily walk. I give this 5 stars for the effort put into it. A single poem, however long it may be, could be 5 minutes or 5 years in the writing. Even more difficult is to compile a number of poems, each with a central message of self worth and progression through life, yet each is also able to be read and appreciated on its own merit. Poems like that? They are not the easiest thing to write. I wish it were a longer volume of work. Very nicely done. -Jim



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# Dedication and Acknowledgements

All of those who forgot what is like to be human and those who are human too much.

## Foreword

Before we meet Felicity we will face Adversity.

Before we reach the first, we must foresee and accept the last.

Know my words be true.

# 'Lifter'

Rise above your thoughts (You are in control.) You are in control.) and appreciate this gift of a day.

Just another, if you decide so, it could be the day it all changes, or you, instead.

#### Rise.

Get off your bed, and your own head shut the whispers of fear (and swing it!), for life is happening today.

# 'A Victim no more (Oh Cruel World)'

"So cruel, unfair (!) the World. So cruel, it is, to me."

Why keep playing the victim? Why keep being the fool? Does the world happen to nobody else but you?

Oh, how fortunate are we (me and you) that still hold the privilege to breathe, have a loaf of bread to eat. Oh! So fortunate are we (you and me) that find drinking clean water sweet, for not being blind, deaf or mute can still hear, talk and those who we love see. Oh! YES! How fortunate are we (we are?) for not having the worries of what tomorrow will *not* bring.

Oh yes, for having a TV screen to laugh at, for many do cry for weeks on end knowing only hopeless misery.

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Yes, yes, YES! WE can do better, for we are truly #Blessed.

# 'A.I.R'

Acceptance isn't so easy to achieve. (If we don't learn how to appreciate what's different...)

In suffering we find pleasure. (If we learn how to digest pain)

Resistance isn't always futile. (For we do have to fight for something in order to fully live)

## 'A Lesson in discernment'

You *cannot* be the top priority of everyone. Know who values you most and focus your energy there.

Lifter by Julio Carlos (Goodreads Author) Jada Reese's review

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Jul 13, 2021

Wow, I am in awe of the words I just read. I'm not typically one to read something more than a few pages from beginning to end, but I read "Lifter" from start to finish in one sitting because I just couldn't turn away.

Everything Julio has written feels very relatable to me, as I have struggled with my mental health and with having love and worthiness toward myself. Pages 11 and 37 were very eye opening and I really felt the truth of the words hitting me deep inside.

Highly recommend reading :)

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It takes character in order not to play with the emotions that others entrust us with.

We all make mistakes.

It takes compassion in order not to condemn those who didn't hurt us.

We all make mistakes.

It takes... courage, to walk the path we chose even if all we hear is nay-say.

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We have all been afraid.

# 'Unrequited'

As strongly as we may love them, they might love somebody else. Our love is not a guarantee of being loved in return, and that's, O.K. as long as we know that just because they don't love us back, doesn't mean we are unworthy of love in all its might.

We are perfect, with all of our flaws.



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Reviewed in the United States on February 1, 2021

I absolutely loved this collection of heart-felt and emotional poetry. Julio did a great job of incorporating the theme of mental health into his work, and highlighting the emotional rollercoaster we've all experienced. I definitely recommend buying this, if you haven't yet.

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## 'A modern day prayer'

I am capable of more. I can do better. I can be better. (It takes time... It takes effort)

I can be more. I am able. I will. I'm lovable.

I'm trying my best, making progress by every attempt and although it might not be good "enough" for the world, I am proud of the work of my hands.

I will get there.

Asé.

# 'Love'

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To love is the ability to keep yourself, your goals, and values aligned, caring for yourself first, and only then, for another.

Julio Carlos

# 'Advice from the Broken Hearted'

Don't run after people who run from you (Life isn't a chase) but once again, worth is but perception, (and our minds are flawed).

Care for those who put in effort, for those who are there for you (and just not with you), for their own amusement those who have the integrity not to utter words of promise they know they won't fulfil (and oh, we have to be fooled and learn before we can rightly see).

## ' 4<sup>th</sup> Row second chances'

Julio Carlos

Mistakes, honest mistakes backed up with effort, are the proof that someone is trying.

Ignorance towards it is cruelty.

Forgive other's humanity, (without giving in to whimpery).

# 'We are all perfectly human'

Nobody is perfect. People feel, regardless. No man is a rock. Don't expect from others that that you yourself cannot do, or will not give. Be kind.

Julio: Your poems are amazing! Each one has a very special and important message that I am sure will help many different readers, who are experiencing different things! I can see that you have experience with depression through your writing, and that you are saying all of this from the bottom of your heart. What you have written about is very important beautiful! Thank you for turning your pain into a healing mechanism for yourself and for others! Would you mind sending me a link to share with others?

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Carlos

People need to see this! :)

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# 'A gesture of kindness'

A heart that has felt the various degrees of ache knows ... how light, can be, to one's soul a gesture of kindness.

Julio Carlos

## 'The Voice of the Enemy'

Are our hands tied or do we listen to our hellish minds that scream their non-belief? How many times have we tried (?!) in order to succeed?

They told us we can't, that *they* don't believe, but **who** are they to put us under their feet?!

Carlos

#### NO!

Rise to make them see. Prove them wrong because unlike *them*, you chose to believe.

Julio

## 'Get up, Get out, and Live'

It's *ok* to be sad, anxious, depressed even, but how you feel serves not as an excuse to waste your life. Get up, go after your dreams, take action at once! You have nothing to fear. You have nothing to lose.



#### Roi rated it \*\*\*\*

I knew I'd stumbled on a gem, when I read the dedication. Lifter is healing truth, delivered with love and compassion. I am grateful for these words and the author for sharing them. (less)

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Oct 06, 2021

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# 'Step'

Dark clouds in the sky. It's a gloomy day.

Bummed out, tucked in.

Julio

So much to do, so much to do, still.

The courage to take the first step, is the victory if a battle that is only won by will.

Carlos

## 'The Burning Question'

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How much is enough? How much more will you take, before you stand for yourself? For what's right (?).

How much will you accept before you stand, to yourself?

## 'Neglected Miracle'

Love your eyes. (They are trying to show the beauty of you. Will you dare yourself to see?)

Adore, your skin and its fat. (They keep you warm, protecting you first against every enemy.)

Caress your belly. (It keeps you full and powered.)

# Recognize the miracle you deny yourself to be.



#### Anna Walner rated it \*\*\*

Aug 26; 2021

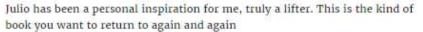
Life itself, the sheer struggle of living can seem overwhelming at times. So many things taken for granted, so many small joys overlooked.

The poignant and unabashed prose is simple, but hits with the power of a heavyweight. As inspirational as it is thought provoking. Highly recommended. I will remember these words. There is so much truth here.

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#### Mary David-Snow rated it \*\*\*

Aug 27, 2021



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# 'The Worst Enemy'

Hush... those voices, that roam inside your head, night and day.

Devilish thoughts parroting what haters said. Sh...

calm,

Julio

down.

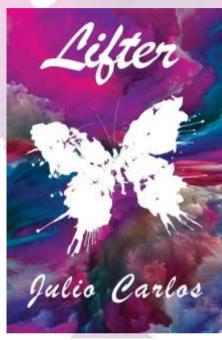
Come,

down and realize:

You *own* them. (See?)

Carlos

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If sounds are soulless, they can't make poetry."

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Cheers!

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