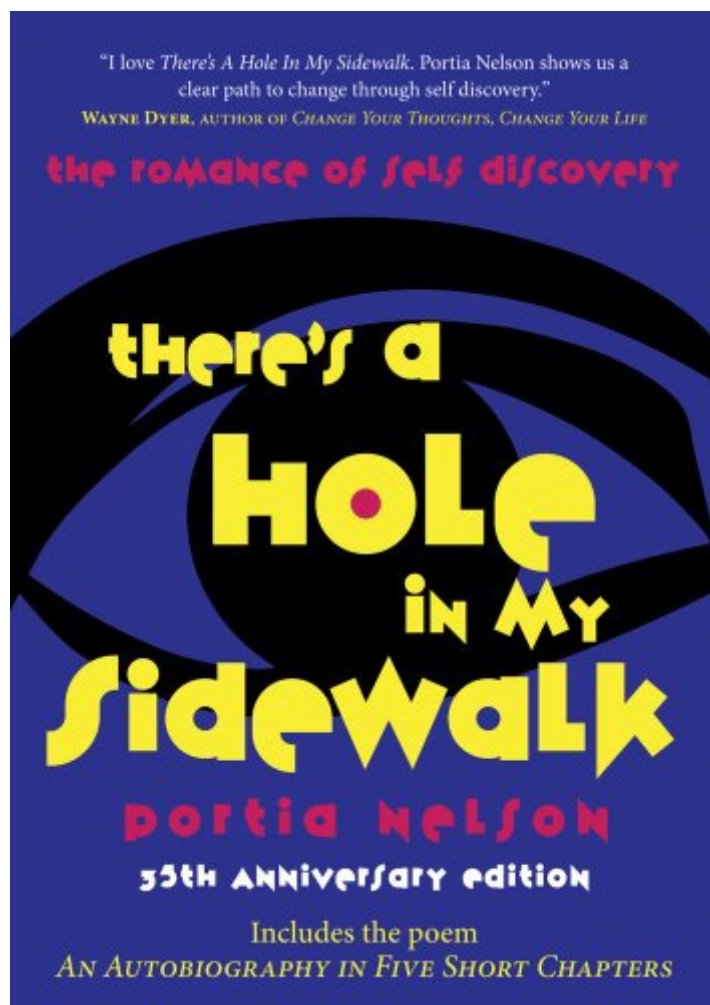


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# There's A Hole In My Sidewalk: The Romance Of Self-Discovery



## Synopsis

Insightful, humorous, touching, and inspiring are just a few words used to describe this well-loved collection of poems and truisms by the late Portia Nelson. Designed to inspire self discovery, *There's a Hole in My Sidewalk* includes stirring poems that gently lead readers to embrace a more authentic self. Individuals, therapy groups, the self-help community, and twelve-step programs around the world have embraced this classic book. *There's a Hole My Sidewalk* is the perfect motivational gift for yourself, your friends, or your family.

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## Customer Reviews

There is a hole in my sidewalk is a mix of diary, "poemary", aphorisms and self-deprecating jokes about relationships of different sorts, with another person, your self, or an object. The book is perfect when you are going through a break-up, divorce or just having problems with your partner. I see it more about human relationships, but the book can be used for relationships with your addiction of choice. The book is full of wisdom but very witty, VERY!, and you will find yourself

laughing out loud at most sentences in it! You'll want to re-read it for sake of the wisdom, for the sake of the humour, for the sake of feeling yourself understood and less weird when your life is full of confusion. As a female, I think the book captures what the female psyche perfectly. However, a male will probably think the same! That is so, because the book departs from universal human experiences and ways of relating that go way beyond gender and nationality. The book is extremely short, and it will last you about two coffees. Less if you are a fast reader. Being so, the book is perfect to re/read on the bus, on the toilet, on a trip, on a coffee break, lunch break. Anytime you do, it will be wonderful. I think that this being a classic old book, and a very short book indeed, the price should be more reasonable. Say about 3 bucks.

As someone else said, this is a VERY simple book, but that is good. It's not a book in the sense that it's filled with a bunch of words, sentences, chapters, etc. No, it is a series of different poems that relate to each of the 5 main chapters of what the book is about...which is confidence/self-esteem. I read most of the poems as they applied to me, I could relate to almost all of them. When you read them, you think, that's pretty lame, that's so silly, then...you're like...man....that's ME!! I do that!!! It's not a book or poems that's going to fix you, or tell you what to do to fix yourself, but for me, it was an eye opener on what I am doing, and what I need to stop doing, stop worrying about. Anyway, I got a lot from it, I hope you do too.

Interesting collection of Portia Nelson's thoughts. Only a few actual poems, which I was disappointed in, but it isn't advertised as a book of poems. So, that was my mistake. The "there's a hole in my sidewalk" poem describes my life with simplicity. So just that made this little book worth the purchase.

I learned this "story" years ago and find great parable value in it. I was interested in the entire writing and found that I will remain connected with the Hole in my Sidewalk story; the rest of the work didn't call to me.

I have loved Portia Nelson's poem, "Autobiography in Five Acts" since I first read it in college. This book expands on that theory and provides additional insights for self-discovery. I highly recommend it for anyone wishing to change their thoughts and ultimately change their life.

My father knew this woman as a young adult, so I purchased the book. I had heard "There's a Hole

in My Sidewalk" a number of seminars over the year and presenters never give Ms. Nelson as the author. I enjoyed the poetry and the perspective.

Fallen in love all over again. Everyone must read this and construct, deconstruct and reconstruct the puzzle that is life. The puzzle can be as simple or complicated as we make it.

A simple-to-read book to untangle complicated life events. Not for the literal thinker, but a treasure for the ones who prefer to understand the undercurrents of circumstances.

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