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Part of a new poetry series from Macdonald, Joan Poulson's collection of poems will intrigue and inspire children from 7 upwards.

Inside you will find poems about grandparents, graffiti and girlfriends, about fear, bullying and the imagination. Using a variety of forms and rich language, these poems are carefully crafted and cover a mixture of old and new, challenging and light-hearted themes. There is something here for everyone.

For slightly older readers Doherty's use of language in **Walking on Air** conjures up pictures of childhood and childhood memories. With a sure hand she crafts lyrical and thought provoking poems as well as entertaining poems. There are riddles, haiku, kennings; there are poems about skirts that are too tight, learning to ride a bike, mythological creatures and dark caves. The poems both celebrate life and capture life experience.

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