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#### Review

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(Carl Phillips)

“Ansel Elkins’s writing is spare, musical, and sophisticated, and it anchors her powerful imagination, her phantasmagoric landscapes and stories, her wild figurations, her Southernism, and her moral ardor. These are poems poised by the discipline of the mind and perfected by the restlessness of the spirit.”—Vijay Seshadri, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *3 Sections: Poems*  
(Vijay Seshadri)

“A wonderful piece of work. Big, complicated, and with language that sings. I found myself waking up with stanzas repeating in the back of my head.”—Dorothy Allison, author of *Bastard Out of Carolina*  
(Dorothy Allison)

“[An] imaginative and haunting debut.”—Alex Crowley, *Publishers Weekly*  
(Alex Crowley *Publishers Weekly*)

“A gorgeous, midnight-hued homage to Southern Gothic tradition.”—Sarah Meyer, *O, The Oprah Magazine*  
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“The intensities of image, music, and rhetoric, serve to unmask desire at its most elemental.”—*Publishers Weekly*  
(*Publishers Weekly*)

“Many of the 31 powerhouse poems of *Blue Yodel* take on the transition from one state to another, as well as history’s insistence that the past has somehow passed.”—*The Boston Globe*  
(*The Boston Globe*)

“Elkins’ first book . . . is rich with nuance and poignant discovery . . . Elkins shocks you, makes you cry out loud and sit riveted, disturbed, amused, and intrigued while contemplating human complexity.”—*Booklist*  
(*Booklist*)

“*Blue Yodel* emits a powerful call from the forgotten to the forgotten, the remembered, the loved, the unloved, the lost, and the found. Let’s hope everyone is lucky enough to hear its cry.”—Oriana Tang, *The Adroit Journal*  
(Oriana Tang *The Adroit Journal*)

#### About the Author

**Ansel Elkins** was educated at Sarah Lawrence College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Her work has appeared in *The American Scholar*, *The Believer*, *Oxford American*, *Parnassus*, and others.

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