

# KIM DOWER

**Kim (Freilich) Dower** was born and raised in New York City and received a BFA in Creative Writing from Emerson College where she also taught creative writing. Her first collection of poetry, *Air Kissing on Mars*, (Red Hen Press, 2010) was on the Poetry Foundation's Contemporary Best Sellers list, and was described by the *Los Angeles Times* as, "sensual and evocative . . . seamlessly combining humor and heartache." *Slice of Moon*, her second collection, (Red Hen Press, 2013), nominated for a Pushcart, was called, "unexpected and sublime," by "O" magazine. Kim's work has been featured in Garrison Keillor's, "The Writer's Almanac," and Ted Kooser's, "American Life in Poetry," as well as in *Ploughshares*, *Barrow Street*, *Rattle* and *Eclipse*. Her poems are included in the anthologies, *Wide Awake: Poets of Los Angeles and Beyond*, published by The Pacific Coast Poetry Series, an imprint of Beyond Baroque Books, and *Coiled Serpent: Poets arising from the cultural quakes and shifts of Los Angeles*, edited by Los Angeles Poet Laureate, Luis Rodriguez. Kim owns a book publicity company called Kim-from-L.A. Literary & Media Services and teaches a workshop called, *Poetry and Dreaming* in the B.A. Program of Antioch University. She lives in West Hollywood, California.  
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