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A Spiritual Ride From A Down-to-Earth Poet

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After spending a number of months contemplating Rich Kovatch's new book of poems: **Picture of Hope: A Spiritual Journey...** I say, **"Really good!"** and something you can go back to over and over again. It is hard, many times, to find books that relate to your life. In laying bare his own life, Rich proceeds to bring forth nuggets that can fit anyone's life. He sometimes brings a smile and sometimes his emotions are raw – but it is the stuff of reality we all experience. Seeing life from another's perspective gives us an insight into our own life.

The first time you read it start at the preface and read it through (although go to the poem numbers as Rich directs.) By doing so, you will find out a lot about the author and why he writes so and even what drove him to write this book. After that, you find yourself jumping from poem to poem as if you were eating some enticing food that you just couldn't put down. I found it most helpful to use a pen to make notes for myself about Rich's thoughts and how they pertained to me. This is a book that should find a permanent home on your bookshelf.