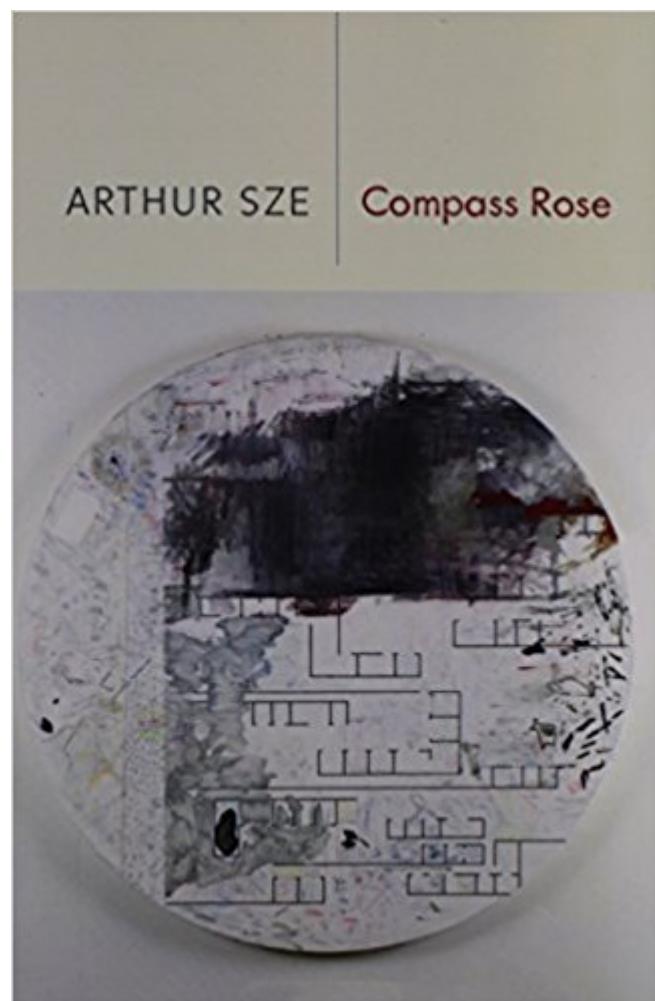


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2015 Pulitzer Prize finalist "Compass Rose [is] a collection in which the poet uses capacious intelligence and lyrical power to offer a dazzling picture of our inter-connected world."<sup>151</sup> Pulitzer Prize finalist announcement [Sze] brings together disparate realms of experience<sup>151</sup>; astronomy, botany, anthropology, Taoism<sup>151</sup>; and observes their correspondences with an exuberant attentiveness."<sup>151</sup> The New Yorker A child playing a game, tea leaves resting in a bowl, an abandoned dog, a foot sticking out from a funeral pyre, an Afghan farmer pausing as mortars fire at the enemy: in Arthur Sze's tenth book, the world spins on many points of reference, unfolding with full sensuous detail. Arthur Sze is the author of *The Ginkgo Light* (2009), *Quipu* (2005), and *The Redshifting Web* (1998). He lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

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Incredible imagery. Arthur has a fascinating way of blending observation and emotion. His words are like getting into a boat and drifting down stream, seeing a moving landscape that is both horrifying and wonderful at the same time.

Arthur Sze's *Compass Rose* is a solid poetry collection. Sze uses multiple ideas and many strong images within a poem. This forms each poem into a coherent idea. His thoughts breeze up in the poems, even though they must have taken a lot of planning. This collection is complex and yet understandable. It is a poetry book I will keep and revisit many times.

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