

FLEDA BROWN
SHORT BIOGRAPHY

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Fleda Brown's tenth collection of poems, *The Woods Are On Fire: New and Selected Poems*, was chosen by Ted Kooser for his Contemporary Poetry Series from the University of Nebraska Press in 2017. Her collection of memoir-essays, *Driving With Dvorak*, was published in 2010 by the University of Nebraska Press. Her memoir with Sydney Lea, *Growing Old in Poetry: Two Poets: Two Lives*, came out in 2018 from Green Mountain Press. She has co-edited two books, most recently *On the Mason-Dixon Line: An Anthology of Contemporary Delaware Writers*. Her work has won the Felix Pollak Prize, a Pushcart Prize, the Philip Levine Prize, the Great Lakes Colleges New Writer's Award, and has twice been a finalist for the National Poetry Series. She is professor emerita at the University of Delaware, where she taught for 27 years and directed the Poets in the Schools program. She was poet laureate of Delaware from 2001-07. She now lives in Traverse City, Michigan, and is on the faculty of the Rainier Writing Workshop, a low-residency MFA program in Tacoma, Washington.