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The Neighborhoods of My Past Sorrow

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The author of many successful chapbooks, Jesse Millner offers his first full length compendium of poetry in "The Neighborhoods of My Past Sorrow", a collection of poems discussing the many different aspects of life in the city and suburbs. A fresh and original work, "The Neighborhoods of My Past Sorrow" is a fine and recommended read. From "Colorblind": "...in Miami of all places, my poet/friend sees the world in grey,/except for the time, three years ago/when he visited an acupuncturist,/had a needle stuck in his forehead,/then watched a tropical world blossom/into impossible greens, blues, and whites."