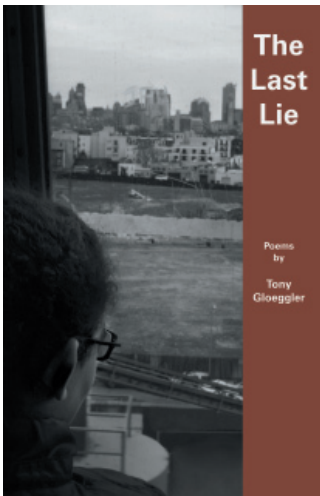


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## NYQ Books™ announces the publication of *The Last Lie* by Tony Gloeggler



New York, NY - Using deceptively simple lines that raise common life events to art, Tony Gloeggler fills his new collection, *The Last Lie*, with people who don't fit in easily, naturally. It's a book about the quiet ones, the ones you don't notice, the ones who never raise their hands to volunteer, shoot up a classroom or do a victory lap after making the game winning play. They don't blame their parents for anything, and they never learned how to walk across a crowded room to talk to a pretty woman or how to ever ask anyone for help. It's how they go through the days trying to find places and people, no sorry, just one person, that can help them feel at home with themselves. It's all about loss, love, loneliness, lust, the power of memory and what's wished for and missed. *The Last Lie* is about your life. Exactly. Only different. Worse. Better.

Patricia Smith writes of *The Last Lie*, "Without the plumpness and pretension that characterize much of poetry's latest wave, Tony Gloeggler remains a glaring original. In achingly direct, unflinching stanzas he deftly chronicles the everyday, paying tribute to Everyman and his ordinary wisdoms." And D. Nurske writes, "Tony Gloeggler's world is so precise it's

mythic....Gloeggler's eye is so clear—he's such a virtuoso at probing the small choices that create our identities—it takes a second reading to realize how high the human stakes are...*The Last Lie* is a terrific book, beautifully empathetic, tight, and understated."

Tony Gloeggler was born in Brooklyn, lives in Queens. He's managed a group home for developmentally disabled men in Boerum Hill for nearly 30 years. His poems have appeared in numerous journals and anthologies and he has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize a number of times. His chapbook *One on One* received the 1998 Pearl Poetry Prize. Pavement Saw Press published his first full length collection, *One Wish Left*, in 2002 and printed a 2nd edition in 2007. *My Other Life* was published by Jane Street Press in 2004 and *Greatest Hits: 1984-2009* was put out by Pudding House Publications in 2009.

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