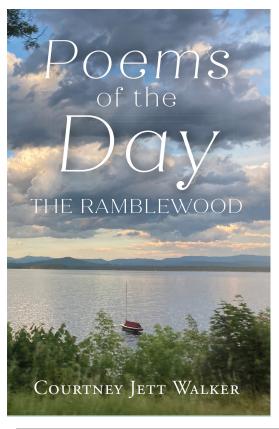
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Courtney Jett Walker spent half of her childhood on the Blue Ridge Parkway and the other half in the historic town of Orange, Virginia. It was a childhood filled with family, nature, and all-things-quintessential-eighties. These places and experiences informed in her a deep sense of family and surroundings, community and aloneness, and attention to detail. Her love of poetry developed at a young age when she learned, almost as soon as she could write, that nothing describes what you see and feel quite like a poem. Now raising four children of her own in small-town Virginia, she wishes to instill in them the freedom to experience the world both together and alone, as a way of holding on and letting go of what it is to be human. Courtney lives in Scottsville, Virginia with her husband, four children, two dogs, one cat, six chickens, two goats, and one beloved blue betta fish.

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