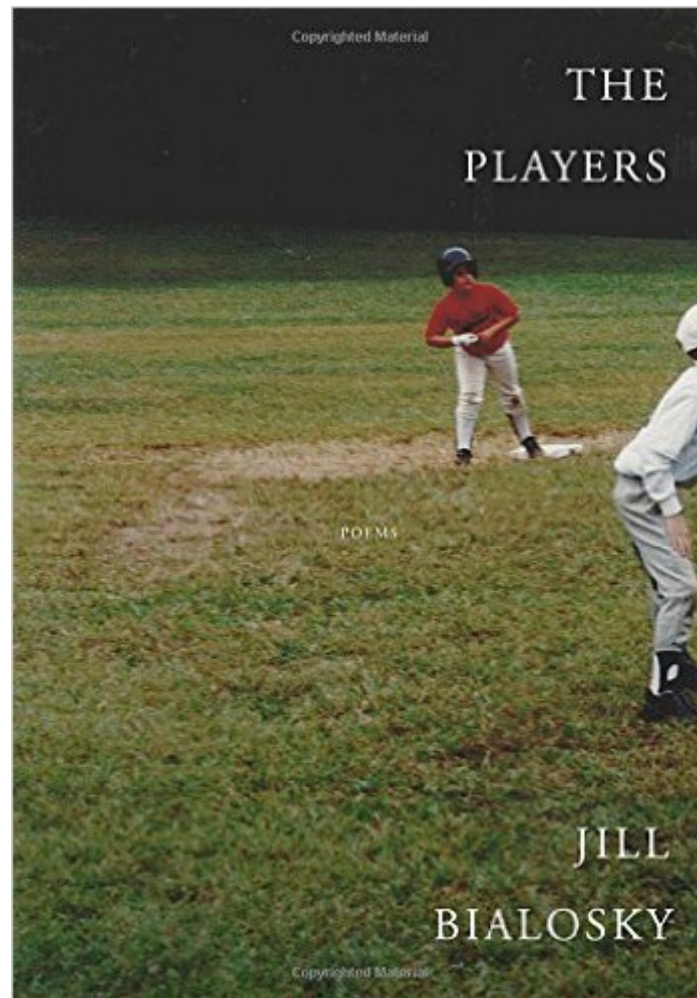


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# The Players: Poems



## Synopsis

The strongest collection yet from this widely praised poet is about the central players in our lives, our relationships over timeâ€”between mother and son, mother and daughterâ€”and how one generation of relationships informs and shapes the next. The opening sequence, â€œManhood,â€• looks at the insular world of baseball, shedding light on the complexities of gender, boyhood, and coming-of-age. The poet captures the electrifying, proud language of baseball talk, channeling the tone and approach of the young men she observes as a mother, and bringing poignancy and deeper understanding to the transaction between herself and the young men she sees growing into adulthood. â€œAmerican Comedyâ€• is a sonnet sequence about the absurdities and realities of modern domestic life, while figures in literature are the players in â€œInterlude.â€• The final section, â€œThe Players,â€• becomes a forceful and searing revelation about the legacy of generations.Â€ Exploring the nature of attachment on many levels, *The Players* brings us Jill Bialosky at her best, in poems that find a new language to describe the rich and universal story that is modern motherhood.

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