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For All of Us, One Today: An Inaugural Poet's Journey. Richard Blanco's narrative regarding his selection as the Inaugural Poet in 2013 has a childlike quality, that begins with his concept of the sun as a small child in Miami through his reading of his beautiful poem "One Today" at the inauguration. In "For All of Us, One Today: An Inaugural Poet's Journey," Richard Blanco presents the three poems he submitted to Obama's inaugural committee for consideration and his process for writing them. For All of Us, One Today is a fluid, poetic story anchored by Richard Blanco's experiences as the inaugural poet in 2013, and beyond. In this brief and evocative narrative, he shares for the first time his journey as a Latino immigrant and openly gay man discovering a new, emotional understanding of what it means to be an American. Academy of American Poets staff spoke with Richard Blanco about his new book, For All of Us, One Today: An Inaugural Poet's Journey, published by Beacon Press on November 19, 2013., For All Of Us One Today An Inaugural Poet S Journey.

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