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## NYQ Books™ Announces the Publication of *Ledger Domain* by David Stanford Burr

October 30, 2019 - Beacon, NY - NYQ Books™ is proud to announce the publication of *Ledger Domain* by David Stanford Burr. In nine, themed sections *Ledger Domain* shepherds the reader on a journey from birth, through the neighborhoods of childhood, adulthood, and parenthood to the likelihood of an afterlife, an alpha to omega expanse that blurs the boundaries of human life. Interweaved—as with all our lives—are experiences of family, sensuality, sexuality, oneness with nature, spirituality, creative process, and the engagement with personae we come across or that are the legerdemain of our psyches. The reader journeys through David Stanford Burr's words and vision and closes *Ledger Domain* with having arrived in the literal world, again, but with new eyes.

"This is a rich debut collection. Burr has a fine ear for the lyrical line, particularly when creating within form. We mainly hear an objective voice, but it's also the personal one, touching on parental love and affection. His human sympathy extends even to creatures as small as a mole, and as familiar as a cat or dog."

—Barry Wallenstein, author of *At the Surprise Hotel*

"What if Hopkins, Yeats, or Thomas were writing poems in today's world—the sumptuous music, the ebb and flow of sentient life that, for David Burr, means being alive and alone as he listens for and finds the world's heartbeat. Burr offers a paean, for all its agonies, to the beauty of the world itself."

—Burt Kimmelman, author of *Wings Apart*

"In *Ledger Domain*, David Burr's varied and carefully crafted collection, the poems are built from the materials of everyday life rendered in language highly attentive to the pleasures of sound. The poems add up to one person's autobiography in poetry, but every reader will find some poems that speak, enjoyably, to his or her own life."

—Patricia Carlin, author of *Second Nature*

"David Burr's book, *Ledger Domain*, is composed of poems polished to a high sheen. His language, concise and controlled, enhances the power of the poems to lead us on an exploration of our own humanity and all the connections that enrich our lives."

—Maria Mazziotti Gillan, author of *All That Lies Between Us*

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