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POEMS KINDLED IN  
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A LONE MOTORCYCLE

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**GLASSY AIR:** Still, calm fresh air undisturbed by any other vehicle.

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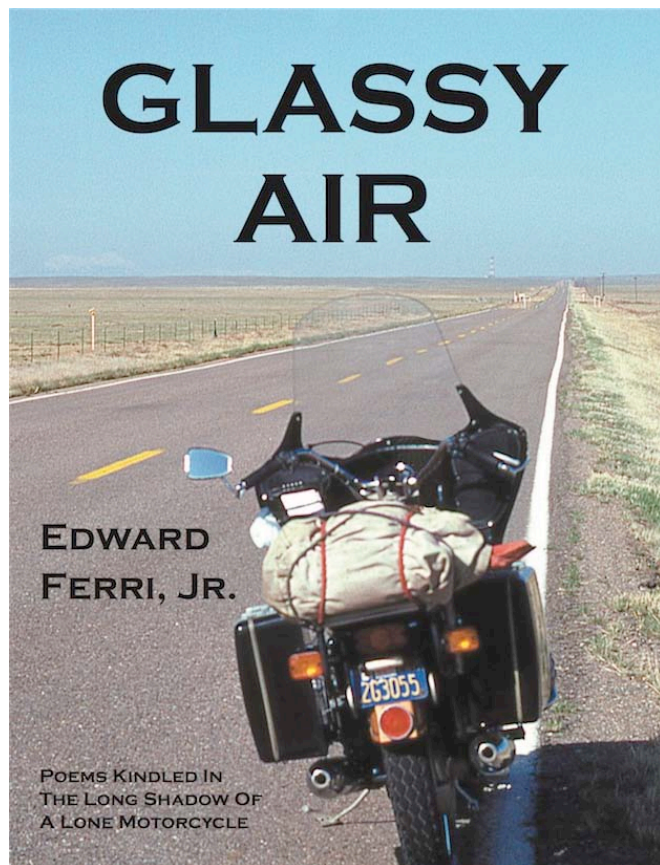
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