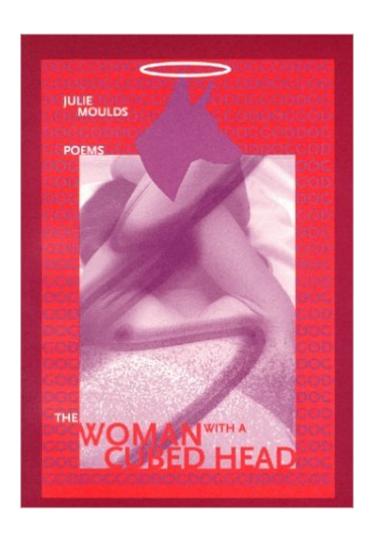
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We recently lost the visionary writer and joyous spirit Julie Moulds-Rybiki in 2008 after a long and valiant battle with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma. It is a true gift indeed that her words remain in print to share with those who never had the pleasure to meet her in person at one of her readings, or were blessed to study under her in the wonderfully insightful and informative college classes she taught. Speaking as one who has never particularly cared for poetry, I still say that this book is worth reading and treasuring. Julie's words come alive on the page and are filled to the brim with not only her polished literary gifts but her varied passions for faith and imagination as well as for the English

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