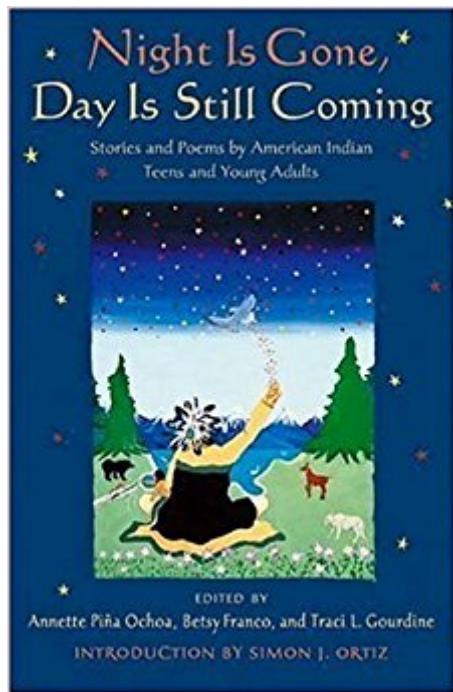


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# Night Is Gone, Day Is Still Coming: Stories And Poems By American Indian Teens And Young Adults (Betsy Franco Young Adult)



## **Synopsis**

The voices of fifty-seven young American Indians emerge in a powerful collection of original writing coedited by the anthologist of YOU HEAR ME? and THINGS I HAVE TO TELL YOU. When the night is gone and the day is still coming, we will be taken away from this earth. We will be rising as the next generation is coming. - from "Next Generations" by Marcia Blacksmith, age thirteen, Crow, Lakota. Open this revelatory anthology of poetry, prose, and memoir and listen to the voices of today's young American Indians, ages eleven to twenty-two, from many nations across the country: A young man pines for his "fry bread queen" in a comically honest take on unrequited love. Another teen tells of a "carbonation dance," his summer ritual of crushing returnable Coke cans with his grandfather. Some express typical teenage angst. Others share glimpses of their culture's unique traditions and beliefs. And many speak of culture clash - such as the homesick "rez girl" riding the New York subway like a "Cochiti carrot in the huge ethnic salad." The chorus assembled between the covers of this essential book sings a song that transcends all borders, seen and unseen.

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The collection of stories and poems by All Nation youth is inspiring and relevant. Here are true

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