

1. How did you find about the contest, Alexis?

Alexis: I found out about your contest on Facebook.

2. What are your feelings on winning the first edition?

Alexis: I'm thrilled to be the winner of the first edition. The poem you chose, "Cruel Choices," is such a risky, confessional poem.

"Cruel Choices" will be published next Spring in my upcoming chapbook from KYSO Flash Press, *The Dead Kid Poems*, the follow-up to my book of poems about my dead son, *State of Grace: The Joshua Elegies*.

3. What you plan to do with the prize?

Alexis: What do I plan to do with the prize? I'll take my husband out to dinner to celebrate. Then, I'll order all those chapbooks and poetry books I've been lusting over.