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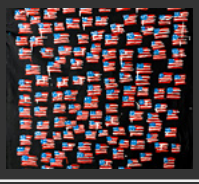

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Sesow Illustrates poetry book by Linda King

"Bukowski Undigested"

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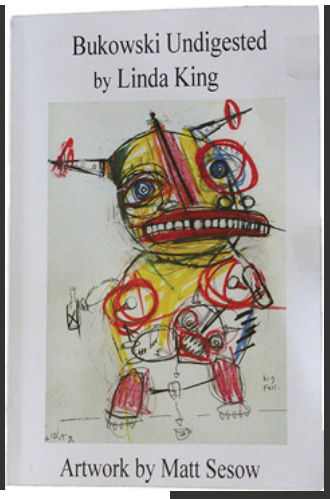



These is a collection of poem written to, for or about Bukowski from 1970 when I first read his poetry and sculptured his head. I was newly divorced and determined to be a liberated women. I fell in love with Bukowski over the clay. The love and war began.

Linda King



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Linda King's Biography

Linda King was raised in the wild back country of Boulder, Utah known to be one of the last towns in United States to get a road. She has been sculpturing over twenty-five years doing many portraits, including poets and writers, Charles Bukowski, Lawrence Farlinghetti, A.D. Wianns, Jack Micheline. Geraldine King and Harold Norse.
Linda is the first women in Bukowski's book called Women about her 5 years relationship with him. Her unpublished book about him is LOVING AND HATING CHARLES BUKOWSKI. Chapters of this book have appeared in books and magazines, Drinking with Bukowski, Beat Scene out of London, and Bukowski Anthology from Germany.
Linda is a much published poet in her own right, published in many small press magazines, Wormwood Review, New York Quarterly, Pearl, Vagabond and Vagabond Anthology, City Light Anthology, Second Coming, Shameless Hussy, Purr, Rattle and many, many more. Her Chap books are Sweet and Dirty (Vagabond Press), The Savageness of My Discontent, I Danced with a Man Last Night, Exposed, The Elephant Chronicles (Purring Press) and more recent, Curled in the Curve of His Body and The World Is Not what I Thought (Sore Dove Press)

Linda read poetry with Charles Bukowski, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Allen Ginsberg. Jack Micheline and others in Santa Cruz for political prisoners and has many solo readings at Universities and galleries. Her book I Danced with a Man Last night was converted into an evening of theatre at ASU. She is has had her one act plays performed at Metro Arts in Phoenix, Az., where she now lives.

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Release party on April 19, 2008
at the Beat Museum in San Francisco
released: April 2008

from the Beat Museum april 19 opening

(more coming, including video)... photos by dana ellyn:
















at the Beat Museum... opening April 19th, 2008 in San Francisco:

Bukowski Undigested

by Linda King ~ Artwork by Matt Sesow

Linda King's new book is a collection of poems about Bukowski from the 1970's until present.

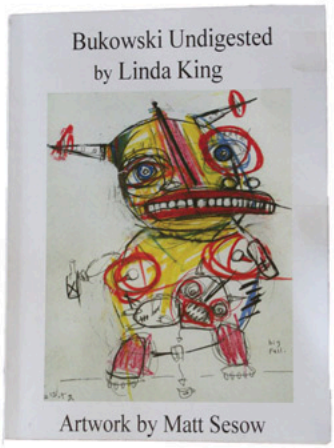
Book signing/reading with Linda King

Paintings in the book on display with artist Matt Sesow

also, on display sculptures by Linda King of: Charles Bukowski, Harold Norse, AD Winans, Lawrence Ferlinghetti and others.

Sat. April 19th, 2008 @The Beat Museum at 7:30pm





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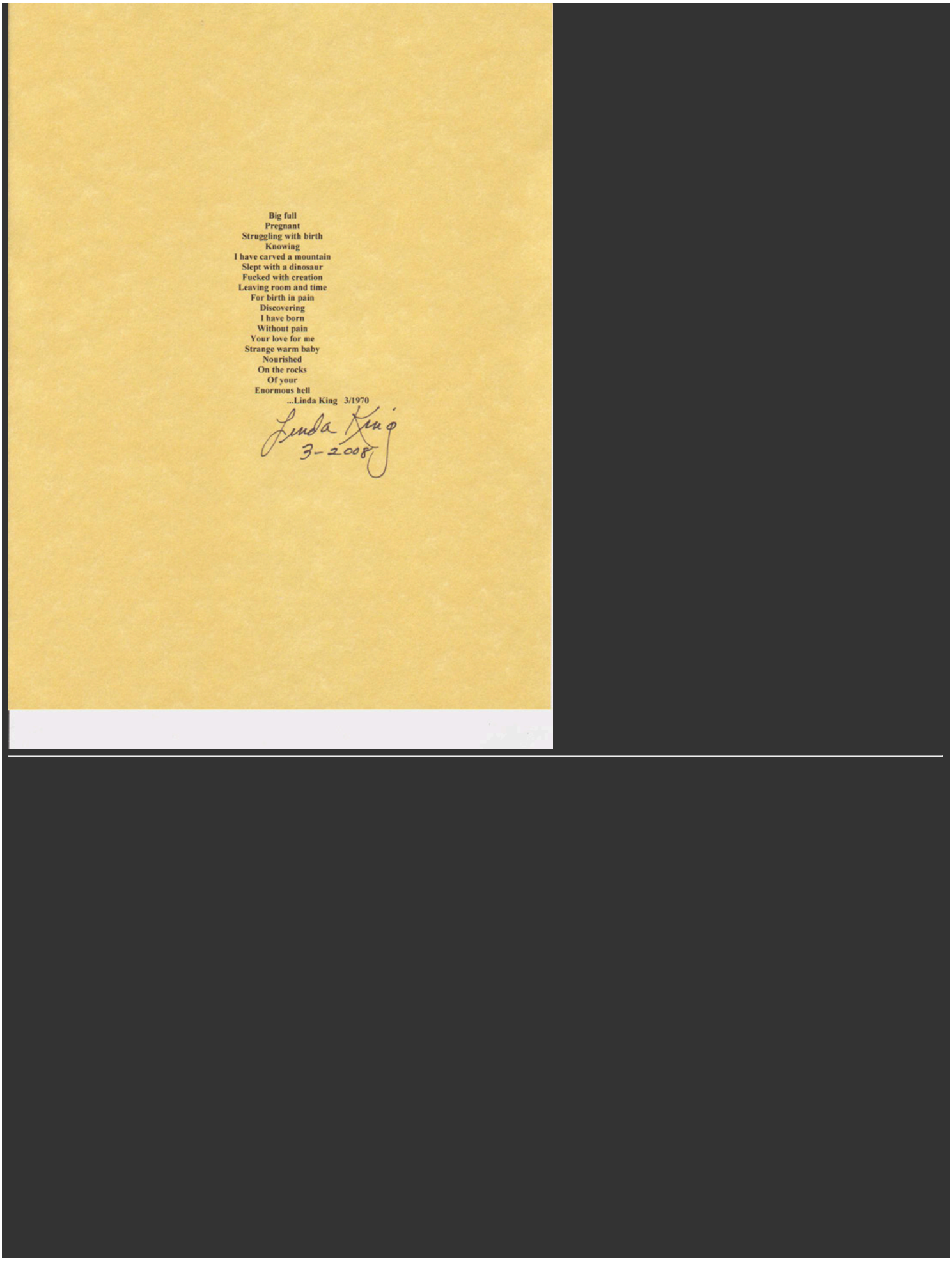
April 19th, 7:30pm

Linda King: *Bukowski Undigested*





Linda King was the girlfriend of Charles Bukowski in the early 1970's, of whom he spoke lovingly and often. Linda is a poet and sculptor (see photo of Bukowski sitting with a bust of himself, created by Linda King). Her busts of Harold Norse, Lawrence Ferlinghetti, and Gregory Corso are on display at the Museum, and additional works will be displayed while she's here. Linda will be reading from her new book, *Bukowski Undigested*, which will be available for purchase and signing.



Big full
Pregnant
Struggling with birth
Knowing
I have carved a mountain
Slept with a dinosaur
Fucked with creation
Leaving room and time
For birth in pain
Discovering
I have born
Without pain
Your love for me
Strange warm baby
Nourished
On the rocks
Of your
Enormous hell
...Linda King 3/1970

Linda King
3-2008



Artwork by Matt Sesow

In 2008, Matt Sesow collaborated with poet and girlfriend of Charles Bukowski, Linda King, for a book entitled "Bukowski Undigested". Matt credits much of his early decision to become a painter from reading Bukowski. Matt created over 100 paintings after reading the poetry of Bukowski's muse, Linda King.
"Bukowski Undigested" is available by visiting the website
bukowski.sesow.com

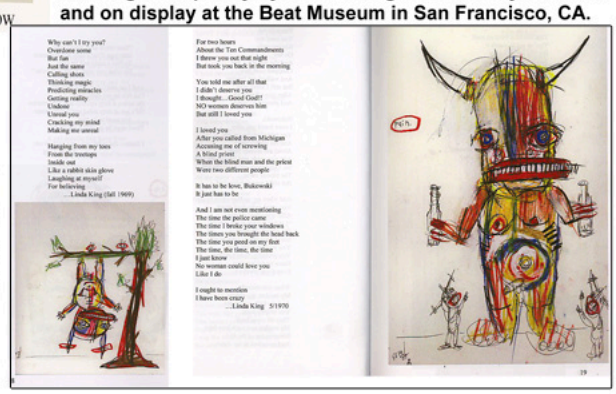
Some of the paintings on this wall are either collaborations with Linda King (paintings by Sesow, poetry by King) or are inspired by the poetry of Linda King that appear in the book "Bukowski Undigested".

Paintings and poetry by Sesow/King are currently available and on display at the Beat Museum in San Francisco, CA.









Why can't I try you?
Overdone some
But fun
Just the same
Calling shots
Thinking magic
Predicting miracles
Getting reality
Undone
Unreal you
Cracking my mind
Making me unreal

Hanging from my toes
From the treetops
inside out
Like a rabbit skin glove
Laughing at myself
For believing
...Linda King (fall 1969)

For two hours
About the Ten Commandments
I threw you out that night
But took you back in the morning

You told me after all that
I didn't deserve you
I thought...Good God!!
NO women deserves him
But still I loved you

I loved you
After you called from Michigan
Accusing me of screwing
A blind priest
When the blind man and the priest
Were two different people

It has to be love, Bukowski
It just has to be

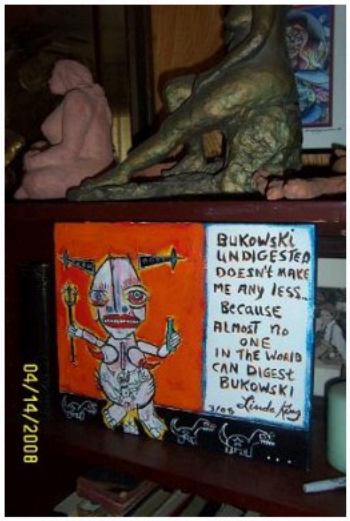
And I am not even mentioning
The time the police came
The time I broke your windows
The times you brought the head back
The time you peed on my feet
The time, the time, the time
I just know
No woman could love you
Like I do

I ought to mention
I have been crazy
...Linda King 5/1970





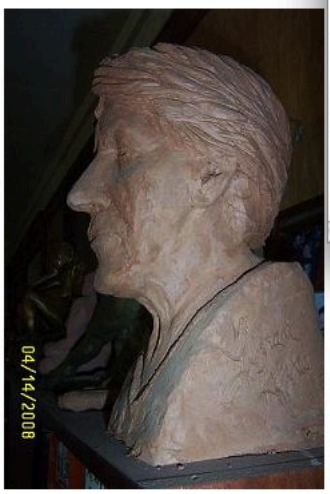
I filmed Linda reading her poetry about Bukowski against the fence in her back yard where birds were singing in the tree. Next to her is the famous Bukowski sculpture she started when she first met the great poet.



Matt Sesow painting with a poem called Undigested Bukowski by Linda



Sesow painting for a poem



Side view of Sister Margie, latest sculpture by Linda. Do you like, Margie?



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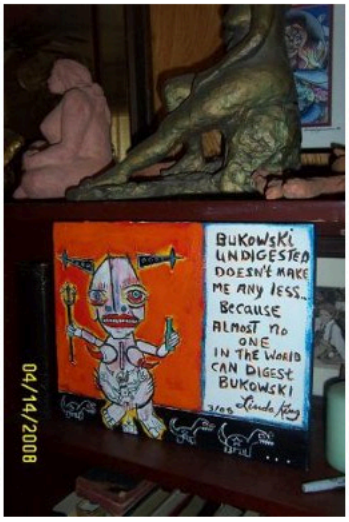

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