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Ana Sampson's poetry anthologies have sold over 80,000 copies and include *I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud... and Other Poems you Half-Remember from School*, the number 3 poetry bestseller of 2009. She has appeared on television and radio discussing books, book clubs, teenage diaries and poetry and contributed features to newspapers and magazines. She tweets as @Anabooks.

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