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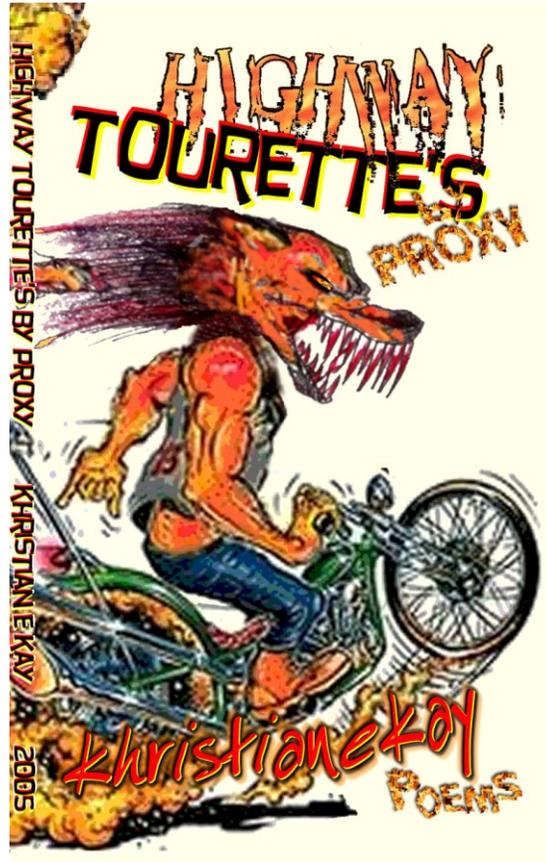www.amazon.com

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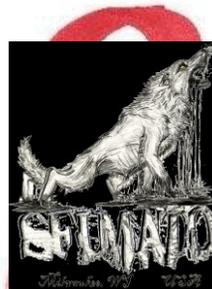
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Khristian E. Kay has been described as "that kid who proclaims that the emperor is naked – only, *we* are the emperors." As a lecturer Khristian is sought after to speak on disinformation, the status of educational policy, ethics, and youth of today. His poetry often reflects these viewpoints. Khristian E. Kay has been published in numerous literary magazines, small presses and has had many of his works represented in anthologies, chapbooks, broadsides and art house editions. This is his first collection for Sfumato.

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> *I am the wolf at your doorstop*
> *and I am howling beneath your porch*
> *I could put you into the words*
> *and make you deliberate:*
> *if what you see is what you like*
>
> *-- I could*
>
> *I am the storyteller*
> *and place you upon my knee*

"Yes, Khristian a man of many, many words... we've had an eye on him for a long time now."

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