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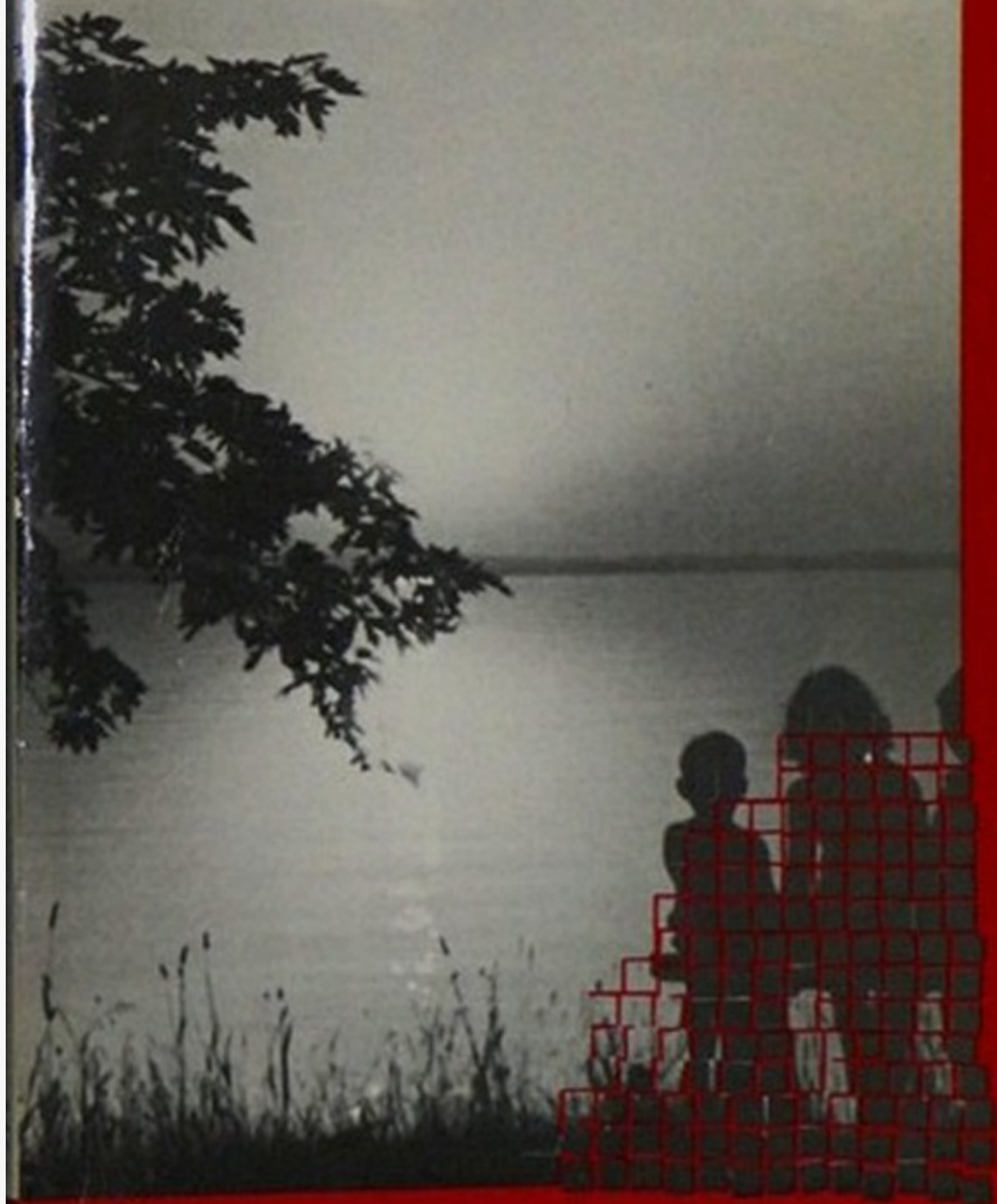
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This was a confident collection of poems, although there were some definite highs and lows. She has a tendency to write with very minimal imagery and that starts leaning toward telling rather than showing. I particularly enjoyed the long poem, *Terror and Erebus*, about Rasmussen's account of the Franklin expedition. She captured the bleak exploration with soul. In *Letters to Josef in Jerusalem* she explores ancient cities such as Beirut, rubs her western mind and body against cultures and histories different from her own. Lovely

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