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# The Boatloads

by Dan Albergotti

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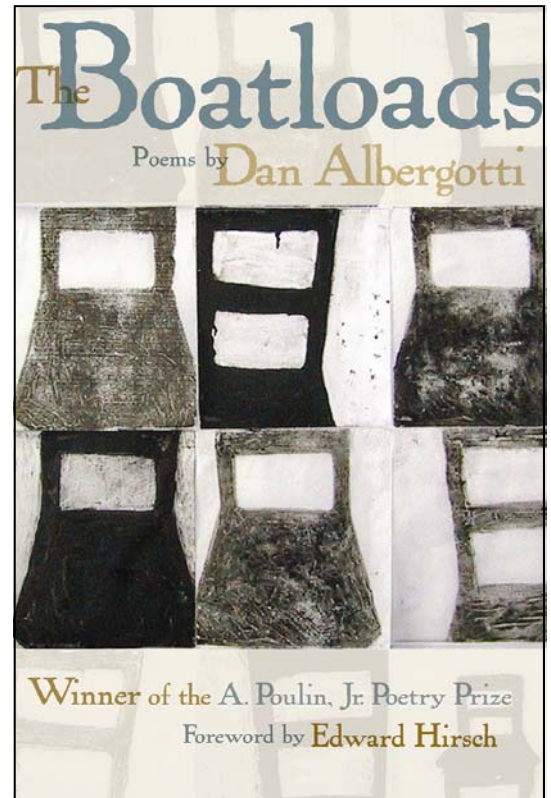
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## About the Poet

Dan Albergotti's poems have appeared in *The Cincinnati Review*, *Shenandoah*, *The Southern Review*, *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, and many other journals. He is a graduate of the MFA Program at UNC Greensboro where he was poetry editor of *The Greensboro Review*. He currently serves as Coordinator of Creative Writing at Coastal Carolina University where he teaches creative writing and literature.

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