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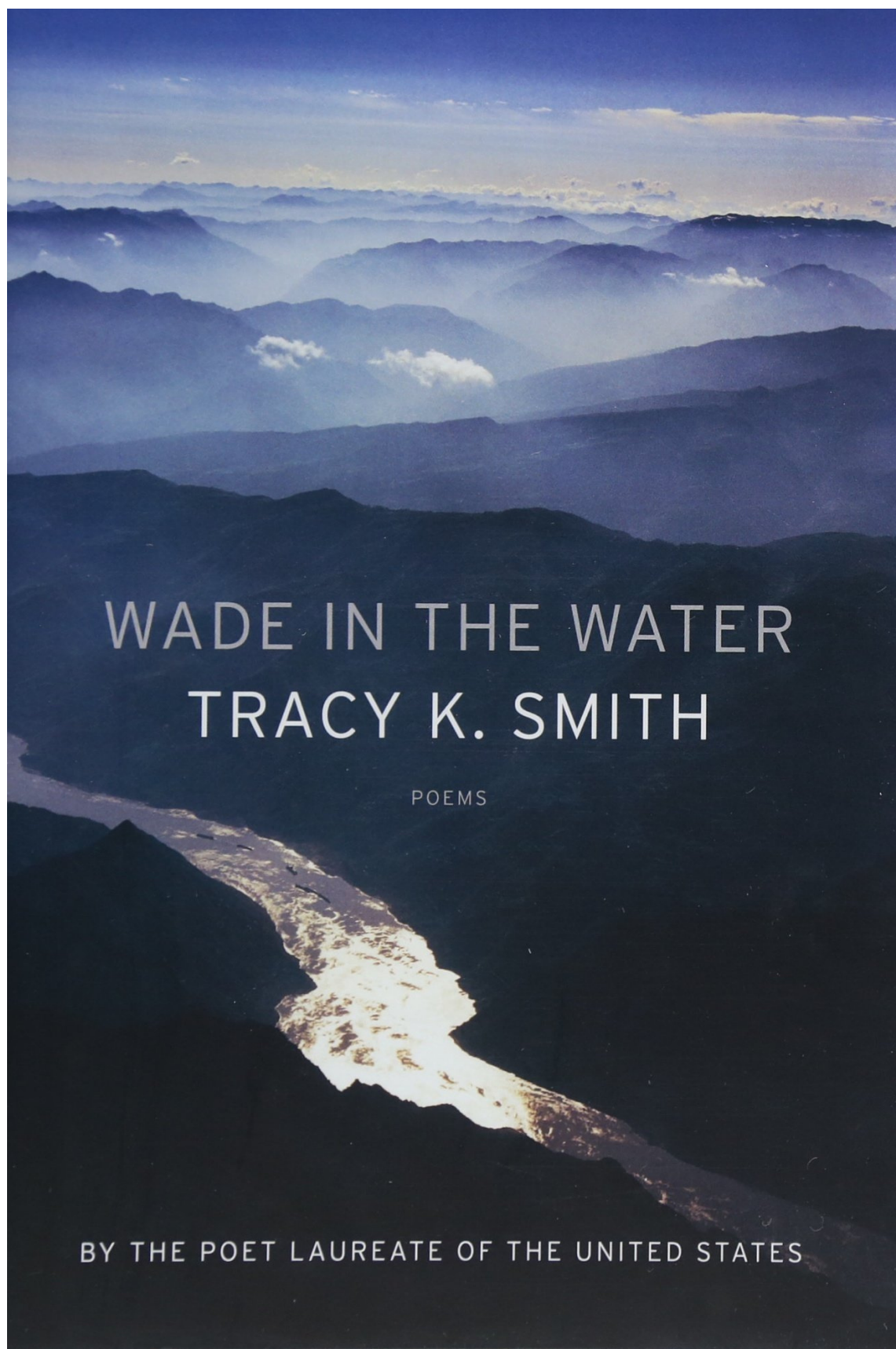
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Tracy K. Smith is the author of *Wade in the Water*; *Life on Mars*, winner of the Pulitzer Prize; *Duende*, winner of the James Laughlin Award; and *The Body's Question*, winner of the Cave Canem Poetry Prize. She is also the author of a memoir, *Ordinary Light*, which was a finalist for the National Book Award. From 2017 to 2019, Smith served as Poet Laureate of the United States.

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