



Save Twilight: Selected Poems: Pocket Poets

By Julio Cortazar

City Lights Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 2nd Revised edition. 159 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. World-renowned as one of the masters of modern fiction, Julio Cortazar was also a prolific poet who, in his final months in Paris, assembled his life's work in verse. This new, expanded edition of Save Twilight, with over twenty-five newly translated poems, is a distillation of Cortazar's selection, a bilingual survey of his poetry ranging through various voices, moods, and styles. From free verse to fixed forms, the intimately lyrical to the social-historical, Cortazar is revealed as a virtuoso stylist and a poet of intense personal passion, yet also typical of his works in prose as a subverter of genres in his playful approach to the book as literary artifact. In Save Twilight, the author interrupts the high seriousness of poetic art with interludes of earnestly irreverent commentary on the process of selection, turning this volume of collected verse into a game in which the reader is invited to participate as editor-in-progress. The power of eros, the enduring beauty of art, and the tragic folly of politics are some of the recurrent themes. Informed by his immersion in world...



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