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Save Twilight: Selected Poems: Pocket Poets (Paperback)

By Julio Cortázar

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 Cortázar 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 Cortázar'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, Cortázar is revealed as a virtuoso stylist and a poet of intense personal passion, yet also typical of his works in prose 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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