



Air and Angels: Selected Poems (Paperback)

By John Donne

Crescent Moon Publishing, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. 3rd ed.. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.JOHN DONNE: AIR AND ANGELS: SELECTED POEMS A selection of the finest poems by British poet John Donne. John Donne was, Robert Graves said, a Muse poet , a poet who wrote passionately of the Muse. It is easy to see Donne as a love poet, in the tradition of love poets such as Bernard de Ventadour, Dante Alighieri, Francesco Petrarch and Torquato Tasso. Donne has written his fair share of love poems. There are the bawdy allusions to the phallus in The Flea , while The Comparison parodies the adoration poem, with references to the sweat drops of my mistress breast . Like William Shakespeare in his parody sonnet my mistress eyes are nothing like the sun , Donne sends up the Petrarchan and courtly love genre with gross comparisons (Like spermatoc issue of ripe menstuous boils). In The Bait , there is the archetypal Renaissance opening line Come live with me, and be my love , as used by Christopher Marlowe and William Shakespeare, among others. And there is the complex, ambivalent eroticism of The Extasie ,...



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