



Of Some Sky (Paperback)

By Joseph Harrington

Blazevox Books, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Poetry. If it s indeed darkest before the dawn, then we should immerse ourselves in Joseph Harrington s OF SOME SKY and hope--because it doesn t get much darker than this. This book surveys the terrain we inhabit now (in the mid- Anthropocene) somewhere between the devil and the rising seas. From here we can wave to The Three Species / still in syndication. Harrington presents us with an elegant sequence of double-binds or conundrums. They are strangely satisfying, even as we realize we are consuming our own futures. --Rae Armantrout One of the most nuanced and historically sensitive documentarian poets currently working in the U.S., Joseph Harrington turns to ecological matters in his latest volume. Braiding insights from post-structural theory with perceptions of the natural world, adding a strand of self-deprecating wit devoted to the agon and illusions of the writing process itself, OF SOME SKY is a compelling critique of of the death of the earth and the self-involvement and inadequacy of the individual subject. It is also exceptionally beautiful elegiac poetry. --Maria Damon Nature poetry has tended either toward celebration of transcendent truths or toward nostalgia...



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