



The Armageddon Sonnets: Other Poems

By John Charles Mckay

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. The Armageddon Sonnets. These poems are gutsy, gentle, ugly and quaint. The poet s voice is a mixture of feeling, detachment, love, anger, close observation, humour and the prophetic. The themes are, the failed experiment of human independence from God and its consequences, a woman lost at sea, the nightmarish journey of life s broken road, the ugliness of men, the beauty of a woman, extending a hand to orphaned words, nature singing to its Maker and not least Hope. John Charles McKay writes in English, Scots and occasionally no language at all. When something elemental is lost the elements themselves become the medium for recording this, (Shine on Paper Moon). He reserves his native Scots tongue for his most lacerating poems. He says, Scots is rich in terms of abuse. It s wonderful to have a good rant at someone s expense and they remain quite ignorant of the fact. Wicked? Let it be. (Me Richt Lurden?), (Babylon). Although the author dislikes the term Formalist sonnet, villanelle, ballad, haiku and muwashshah are the primary vehicles for his...



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