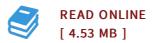




Blind Huber: Poems

By Nick Flynn

Graywolf Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 96 pages. Dimensions: 6.9in. x 5.0in. x 0.3in.Award-winning poet Nick Flynn takes readers into the dangerous and irresistible center of the hivel sit in a body and think of a body, I pictureBurnens hands, my wordsmake them move. I say, plunge them into the hive, and his hands go in. from Blind HuberBlindness does not deter Franois Huberthe eighteenthcentury beekeeperin his quest to learn about bees through their behavior. Through an odd, but productive arrangement, Hubers assistant Burnens becomes his eyes, his narrator as he goes about his work. In Nick Flynns extraordinary new collection, Huber and Burnens speak and so do the bees. The strongest virgin waits silently to kill the other virgins; drones are made of waiting; the swarm attempts to protect the queen. It is a cruel existence. Everyone sacrifices for the sweet honey, except the human hand that harvests it all in a single afternoon. Blind Huber is about the body, love, and devotion and also about the limits of what can be known and what will forever be unknown. Nick Flynns bees and keeperssometimes in a state of magnificent pollen-drunk dizzinessview the world from a striking and daring...



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