



A Possible World (Paperback)

By Kenneth Koch

Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group, United States, 2004. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. -For the last thirty years or more, Kenneth Koch has been writing the most exuberant poems in America. In an arena where such good spirits are rare, he has become a national treasure. In his book of personal addresses to what has mattered most in his seventy-plus years on the planet, there is a dimension of pathos and joy rare in the poetry of any era.- --National Book Award (2000) finalist citation for New Addresses The three long poems -- -Bel Canto, - -Possible World, - and -A Memoir- -- in this brilliant successor to New Addresses are ambitious attempts at rendering the complete story of a life. Taken together they present a dazzling picture of the pleasures and confusions of existence, as well as the pleasures and difficulties of expressing them. Other poems bring Koch s questioning, lyrical attention to more particular aspects of experience, real and imagined--a shipboard meeting, the Moor not taken, or the unknowable realm of mountaintops. As in all of Koch s work, one hears the music of unconquerable exuberance in stormy conflict with whatever resists it--death, the...



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