



All the Wasted Beauty of the World

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Able Muse Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Poetry. ALL THE WASTED BEAUTY OF THE WORLD, a finalist for the 2012 Able Muse Book Award, extols the beautiful as readily as it expounds on the blemished. The reasoned commingles with the rambunctious, as in the case of the speaker who declares that our lives span diaper to diaper, / and in between we piss on anyone / we can. Little escapes notice in these poems of gutsy realism and formal deftness, which freely highlight the fringes of society the speaker in Bellefontaine Cemetery exhorts teens to party on people s graves and have a few close shaves with county sheriffs, the carcass of a Ford truck intrudes on a hiking trail s gully, the homeless are lullabied to find rest behind our dumpster / . . . score a fifth of bourbon / and find your stomach full. Richard Newman brings us a collection that prods and soars with the grit and beauty of the real world. Richard Newman s ALL THE WASTED BEAUTY OF THE WORLD is masterful and magnetic, from the galaxy...



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