



## Splash State

By Todd Colby

Song Cave, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 188 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Poetry. An extended love letter, Todd Colby's sixth collection **SPLASH STATE** is filled with humor and charm. These poems are as concerned with aging, time, being, and death as they are with eliminating the need for anxious circumstances with facts, instructions, and advice. From extolling the uses of Shark's Paw and Fink Leaf to how to look like everything is okay in photographs, Colby's poems opt for the personal and generous, even when his tongue is firmly planted in cheek. If melancholy is just around the corner, these poems will walk with you in the opposite direction. Todd Colby's poetry radiates the joy of receiving a long-awaited letter. He ends an early poem, Sweetie, with the line Let me let me know let me know soon let me know soon Sweetie. It now seems that Sweetie has replied. In his new collection, **SPLASH STATE**, he tells us You will no longer need a hushed, barely audible tone / to confess your inadequacies because you will no longer have any / to confess --the ideal state that Auden...



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