



Robert Burns

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Faber & Faber. 1 Cloth(s), 2001. hard. Book Condition: New. "Ae fond kiss, and then we sever; / Ae farewell, and then for ever! / Deep in heart-wrung tears I'll pledge thee, / Warring sighs and groans I'll wage thee," wrote Robert Burns in "Song." Widely regarded as the national poet of Scotland, Burns (1759-96) was born into a farming family in Ayrshire. The 1786 publication of his first book, *Poems, Chiefly in the Scottish Dialect* made him famous overnight, and saw him feted by Edinburgh society. Yet Burns made no money from his writing and soon returned to farming in Dumfries. This handsome edition of more than 40 poems has been assembled by contemporary Scottish poet Don Paterson as an accessible and passionate introduction to Burns. 96.



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