





## The Apple Speaks

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Cascadia Publishing House, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New.. 213 x 140 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. These poems are what hymns or sermons ought to be: full of the light of radiant faces. The quality of held breath, and the clean, enveloping silence of a first snow are ever-present here. We can be grateful that a poet whose long seasons of listening have specially fitted her to sing with such mindfulness is thinking this deeply about what harmony is. There s a freshness to Lachman s reverence, a respect and an ethics, a tuneful humility that s never received or rote but always newly wrought. This is just as I imagine God, if she exists, would want any written offering. If, as Lachman writes, music is God breathing, then these poems come to us on waves of holy exhalation. -- Amy Gerstler. Lachman reflects on a heritage that inspires but also restrains. From within that struggle, in language of striking clarity and subtlety, Lachman witnesses a world generous with both pain and redemption, music and despair. These are poems born of a rigorous heart and a questioning mind. -- Mark Wunderlich, Author,...



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