

Dark Sweet New: Selected Poems - A Journey into the Profound and the Uncanny



Dark. Sweet.: New & Selected Poems by Linda Hogan

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An Anthology of Shadows, Mysteries, and the Human Condition

In the realm of literature, where words dance and ideas take flight, 'Dark Sweet New: Selected Poems' emerges as a captivating anthology that delves into the enigmatic depths of life and art. This exquisite collection, meticulously curated by award-winning poet Kevin Quashi, brings together a constellation of literary luminaries, each offering their unique perspective on the shadows and mysteries that haunt our existence.

From the haunting visions of Margaret Atwood to the raw intensity of Anne Sexton, the poets featured in this anthology paint a vivid tapestry of human experiences. Their words explore the complexities of love, loss, desire, and the relentless passage of time. They delve into the darkest corners of our psyches, unearthing the secrets and fears that shape our lives.

Margaret Atwood: A Visionary's Gaze into the Shadows

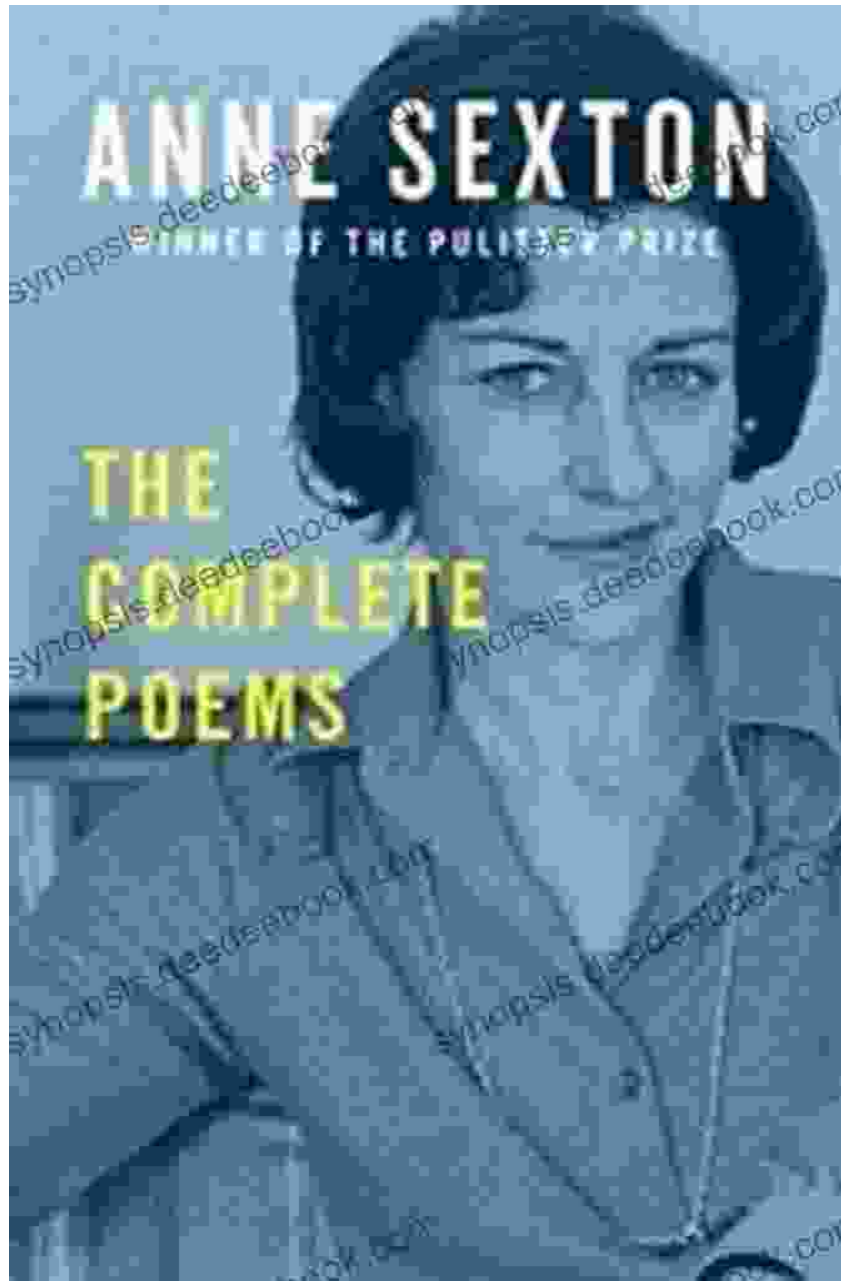
Margaret Atwood, a literary icon known for her sharp wit and unflinching exploration of social and environmental issues, graces this anthology with her signature blend of haunting imagery and incisive insights. Her poems in 'Dark Sweet New' capture the fragility of human existence, the precarious balance between light and darkness.



"In the museum of bones, I walk among the racks, the shelves, the glass cases that display the evidence of what has been." - Margaret Atwood, from "The Bone Museum"

Anne Sexton: A Raw and Unflinching Voice

Anne Sexton, a pioneer of confessional poetry, brings her raw and unflinching voice to 'Dark Sweet New.' Her poems lay bare the depths of human emotion, exposing the wounds of love, loss, and mental illness. Sexton's words cut through the veils of societal expectations, revealing the complexities of the female experience.



"Love's a dog from hell. Love's a dog from hell. He bites and scratches, He growls and fetches."

- Anne Sexton, from "Love's a Dog from Hell"

Other Voices, Other Perspectives

Beyond Atwood and Sexton, 'Dark Sweet New' showcases a diverse array of poetic voices, each adding a unique brushstroke to the collective portrait of human existence. From the surrealist landscapes of André Breton to the lyrical musings of Pablo Neruda, this anthology offers a kaleidoscope of perspectives on love, loss, and the search for meaning in a chaotic world.

A Mosaic of Emotion and Imagination

Taken together, the poems in 'Dark Sweet New' form a mosaic of emotion and imagination, exploring the myriad facets of the human condition. They challenge our preconceptions, provoke our thoughts, and ultimately enrich our understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

: A Journey of Discovery and Enchantment

'Dark Sweet New: Selected Poems' is more than just an anthology; it is a journey into the profound and the uncanny. It is a testament to the power of poetry to illuminate the shadows, reveal hidden truths, and connect us to the depths of our own humanity. Prepare to be challenged, provoked, and ultimately enchanted as you delve into the pages of this extraordinary collection.

Whether you are an avid poetry enthusiast or simply seeking a glimpse into the enigmatic recesses of the human heart, 'Dark Sweet New' offers a transformative literary experience that will linger long after you finish its final page.

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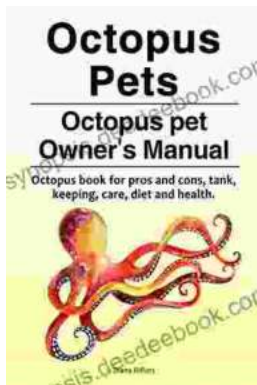
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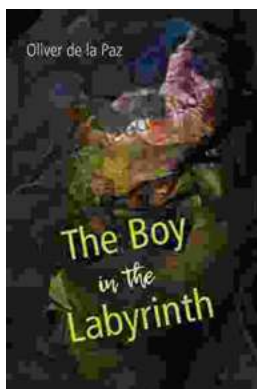


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