



Lament for Then and Now

By Alan Scott

America Star Books. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Hardcover. 88 pages. Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.4in. Alan Scott's poetry has changed from the publication of his book *The Will of Our Times* when he was 19 and attending college. While those poems were more lyrical and impressionistic, his present ones in *Lament for Then and Now* are more real and current. The world has changes for the worse, he says, and writers have to take that into account. We have to write what is and not what we want to hope it will be. People can know and decipher the truth. Social relevance is very important these days. Some of his poems, with that in mind, have been penned to the page such as: the right to review, I've never seen war, a lost bastard kid, a war Christmas, no-parking blues for a poet, an alien land, prejudice, perspective on Afghanistan, doomsdays reckoning, funeral, a plea for people who run away, poem for the one-night stands and others can thrust the reader in the singular comment, Yes, it's true. I'm living it! Alan Scott began writing seriously when he was young, finishing his first book, *The Will of Our Times*, when he...

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