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Poems, Protest and a Dream (annotated edition)

By Juana Ines de la Cruz, Ilan Stavans, Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, Margaret Sayers Peden

Penguin Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Poems, Protest and a Dream (annotated edition), Juana Ines de la Cruz, Ilan Stavans, Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, Margaret Sayers Peden, Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz (1648-1695) wrote her most famous prose work, La Respuesta a Sor Filotea, in 1691 in response to her bishop's injunction against her intellectual pursuits. A passionate and subversive defense of the rights of women to study, to teach, and to write, it predates by almost a century and a half serious writings on any continent about the position and education of women. Moreover, notes Ilan Stavans in his introduction, it has become "a cornerstone of Hispanic-American identity . at once a chronicle of the tense gender relations in the Western Hemisphere, a rich portrait of the social behavior that prevailed more than a century before independence from Spain was gained in 1810, and the very first intellectual autobiography written by a criolla in a hemisphere known for its solipsism, introversion, and allergy to public confessions. Also included in this wide-ranging selection is a new translation of Sor Juana's masterpiece, the epistemological poem "Primer Sueno," as well as revealing autobiographical sonnets, reverential...



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