



The Poetry Home Repair Manual: Practical Advice For Beginning Poets.

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University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2006. Softcover. Condition: New. 176 pages. Softcover. New book. POETRY. Ted Kooser has been writing and publishing poetry for more than forty years. In the pages of *The Poetry Home Repair Manual*, Kooser brings those decades of experience to bear. Here are tools and insights, the instructions (and warnings against instructions) that poets Ñ aspiring or practicing Ñ can use to hone their craft, perhaps into art. Using examples from his own rich literary oeuvre and from the work of a number of successful contemporary poets, the author schools us in the critical relationship between poet and reader, which is fundamental to what Kooser believes is poetry's ultimate purpose: to reach other people and touch their hearts. Much more than a guidebook to writing and revising poems, this manual has all the comforts and merits of a long and enlightening conversation with a wise and patient old friendÑa friend who is willing to share everything he's learned about the art he's spent a lifetime learning to execute so well. Ted Kooser, former Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress (2004-2006), is a visiting professor in the English department of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln...



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