



Holding Our Own: The Selected Poetry of Ann Stanford (Paperback)

By Ann Stanford

Copper Canyon Press, United States, 2001. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Within a decade of her death in 1987, each of Ann Stanford's ten books had slipped out of print and her final manuscript--completed just before she died--remained unpublished. Through the effort of two former students, this creeping silence will finally end with the publication of this major selected poems. Like her fellow Californians Robinson Jeffers and Gary Snyder, Stanford's poems are consumed by natural landscape and lost nature. Yet she is an urban poet, a poet of Los Angeles who published poetry, criticism, a translation of The Bhagavad Gita, and the first major anthology of women's poetry. Listening to Color Now that blue has had its say has told its winds, wall, sick sky even, I can listen to white sweet poison flowers hedge autumn under a sky white at the edges like faded paper. My message keeps turning to yellow where few leaves set up first fires over branches tips of flames only, nothing here finished yet. All she knows, though it's awesome, doesn't clog her spontaneity or impede the freshness of her senses. The whole book is brave...



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