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## Eternal Rhapsody: A Sonnet Sequence of Apocalyptic Visions and Portraits

By Don Beach

iUniverse, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 223 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.What was before Creation is not known By mortal intellects.this Mystery Is only understood by God alone, Who spoke the Word, and all things came to be. Omnipotence looked out on emptiness, And Chaos suddenly was cast aside, The universe replaced it with success, When light outran the darkness with one stride. For space and time were brought into the game, And then the void began to disappear, Thus nothing was no more.space overcame The empty depths, and time at last was here. So Truth, before the Cosmos was designed, Was only known to God s Omniscient Mind. -Sonnet 12 of Eternal Rhapsody Two hundred and two anodyne sonnets with biblical themes. Roughly the first third of these sonnets are devoted to the Creation story. Poet Beach reflects on the nothingness that existed before Creation, and then .the six days of Creation described in Genesis, incorporating the Jewish teaching that Adam had a wife before Eve; Lilith was a demoness and bad, / With no regard for domesticity. Influenced by the opening of the Gospel of John, Beach...


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