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By Weyman Chan

Talon Books, Canada, Canada, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. The idea for this book, says Weyman Chan, is simple--approach the world as metaphor, and it will come to you. Subtitled notes to myself, Hypoderm is a manifesto of observations, intimations and recognitions of mortality that get under the poet's skin--that remind the reader that poetry is documentation and speculation, not a sentimental fabrication of the rapture (rupture) of our end times. We live in an age of anxiety, where social order and the imagination are as alienated as they have ever been, creating our estrangement from a sane and necessary privacy the cause of which the poet locates in the anthropocentric doctrine that man has been divinely ordained to take dominion over the earth. Chan's lines What monster taught Adam / to see a bird and say the word echo those of Blake; his the name that can be named is not the real name recall the words of Milton; his shouldn't the ?nal / translation of any word in any language / be silence invoke the teachings of Buddha. Drawing on cosmologies as disparate as molecular biology, Chinese and Mayan celestial cycles,...



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