



No Time to Spare: Thinking About What Matters

By Ursula K. Le Guin

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Hardcover. Condition: New. 240 pages. Dimensions: 5.5in. x 0.0in. x 8.2in. From acclaimed author Ursula K. Le Guin, and with an introduction by Karen Joy Fowler, a collection of thoughts always adroit, often acerbic on aging, belief, the state of literature, and the state of the nation. Ursula K. Le Guin has taken readers to imaginary worlds for decades. Now she's in the last great frontier of life, old age, and exploring new literary territory: the blog, a forum where her voice sharp, witty, as compassionate as it is critical shines. No Time to Spare collects the best of Ursula's blog, presenting perfectly crystallized dispatches on what matters to her now, her concerns with this world, and her wonder at it. On the absurdity of denying your age, she says, If I'm ninety and believe I'm forty-five, I'm headed for a very bad time trying to get out of the bathtub. On cultural perceptions of fantasy: The direction of escape is toward freedom. So what is escapism an accusation of? On her new cat: He still won't sit on a lap I don't know if he ever will. He just doesn't accept the lap hypothesis. On breakfast: Eating an egg from the shell...

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