



My Dinosaur

By Francois Turcot, Turcot Francois

BOOK THUG, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 193 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The figure of the father occupies a particularly significant place in Quebecoise literature--there s a real fascination with fathers, and this recurring persona populates fiction, films, and the stories people tell of their families and themselves. Thus, it s not surprising that, as he witnessed his own father s frailty, Francois Turcot--one of Quebec s most celebrated young literary voices--would write his own dedication to his vanished father, entitled My Dinosaur. In this, his first collection of poems to be published in English (and translated by renowned poet Erin Moure), Turcot excavates, reconstructs, and pays tribute not just to the father, but also to the figure of the son, and to writing itself as key to story, emotion, memory, and history. The dinosaur of My Dinosaur is that of the distant father, sought in mourning, by the son. With luminous and lucid writing, Turcot excavates the fossil gaze of his father, in an elated elegy composed of poems both tensed and open, minimalist and talkative, serious and droll, alternating the voice and writings of the father with the fictions and assemblies...



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