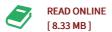




Bring an Extry Mule (Paperback)

By Ken Hada

Purple Flag, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ****** Print on Demand ******. From the prologue poem Bring an Extry Mule through the shaped memories and imaginings of boyhood and to the affirmations of the dignity of work of ordinary men and women in the nation s heartland, Ken Hada s new collection tells the truth. There is a profound authenticity of voice in these pages, an honesty of character, a wonderful sense of place and time, all underlined by both a lyrical joy and a kind of boisterous sadness for things and people seen and recalled, often in passing, in bars and cafes and the long stretches of land on the edge/of small town America/in the heart of God s country. In this way, Hada sings and celebrates and despairs in the tradition of Steinbeck and Guthrie, and he too examines the personal and cultural landscapes where the ghost/of democracy drifts as working people try to make lives for themselves and their families, to find that often elusive place where happiness comes and peace may be found. Writer, fisherman, participant, seer, observer, and essential character in these poems, recording impressions, taking note/of my...



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