



Corrupted into Song: The Complete Poems of Alvin Feinman (Hardback)

By Alvin Feinman

Princeton University Press, United States, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. According to Harold Bloom, The best of Alvin Feinman s poetry is as good as anything by a twentieth-century American. His work achieves the greatness of the American sublime. Yet, in part because he published so sparsely, Feinman remained little-read and largely unknown when he died in 2008. This definitive edition of Feinman s complete work, which includes fifty-seven previously published poems and thirty-nine unpublished poems discovered among his manuscripts, introduces a new generation of readers to the lyrical intensity and philosophical ambition of this major American poet. Harold Bloom, a lifelong friend of Feinman, provides a preface in which he examines Feinman s work in the context of the strongest poets of his generation--John Ashbery, James Merrill, and A. R. Ammons--while the introduction by James Geary, who studied with Feinman at Bennington College, presents a biographical and critical sketch of this remarkable poet and teacher. Corrupted into Song restores Feinman s work to its rightful place alongside that of poets like Hart Crane and Wallace Stevens, with whom his poetry and poetics have so much in common.



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