



## leadbelly: poems (Paperback)

By Tyehimba Jess

Wave Books, United States, 2005. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. It is exhilarating to be invited into a world so large and muscular, so rooted in history, a world where so much is at stake. -Brigit Pegeen Kelly, National Poetry Series judge A biography in poems, leadbelly examines the life and times of the legendary blues musician from a variety of intimate perspectives and using a range of innovative poetic forms. A collage of song, culture, and circumstance, alive and speaking. Tyehimba Jess numerous awards include fellowships from the NEA and the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown. A native of Detroit, he is a proud alumnus of the Chicago Green Mill Slam teams and Cave Canem. His first nonfiction book is African American Pride: Celebrating our Achievements, Contributions, and Enduring Legacy (Citadel Press, 2003).



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