



Elegy Owed

By Bob Hicok

Copper Canyon Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. National Book Critics Circle Award finalist. Paterson Award for Literary Excellence. What Hicok's getting at [in *Elegy Owed*] is both the necessity and the inadequacy of language, the very bluntness of which (talk about a paradox) makes it all the more essential that we engage with it as a precision instrument, a force of clarity, of (at times) awful grace. Los Angeles Times [A] fluid, absorbing new collection. . . . Highly recommended. Library Journal, starred review When asked in an interview What would Bob Hicok launch from a giant sling shot? he answered Bob Hicok. *Elegy Owed* Hicok's eighth book is an existential game of Twister in which the rules of mourning are broken and salvaged, and you can never step into the same not going home again twice. From Notes for a time capsule : The twig in. I'll put the twig in I carry in my pocket and my pocket and my eye, my left eye. A cup of the Ganges and the bacteria from shit in the Ganges and the anyway ablutions of rainbow...



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