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By Michael Robbins

Penguin Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 88 pages. Dimensions: 8.3in. x 5.4in. x 0.4in. WINNER OF THE BELIEVERS READER SURVEY, BEST BOOK OF POETRY SELECTED AS A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR: The New York Times Slate The New York Observer Commonwealth Books and Culture Vol. 1 Brooklyn Complex The Millions The Australian The debut collection of a poet whose savage, hilarious work has already received extraordinary notice. Since his poems first began to appear in the pages of The New Yorker and Poetry, there has been a lot of excited talk about the fresh and inventive work of Michael Robbins. Equal parts hip-hop, John Berryman, and capitalism seeking death and not finding it, Robbins's poems are strange, wonderful, wild, and completely unlike anything else being written today. As allusive as the Cantos, as aggressive as a circular saw, this debut collection will offend none but the virtuous. You don't get the instant satisfaction you might expect from a poet hungrily stalking the moment; Robbins's poems have their own distinctly contemporary appeal: They slowly develop into embarrassing pictures of ourselves. They aren't just shiny and fun, they're also sharp -- which makes them quite dangerous. --The Boston Globe The first important poet...



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