



Jiggery-Pokery: Semicentennial (Paperback)

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The Waywiser Press, United Kingdom, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Poetry. It is 50 years since Atheneum published Anthony Hecht and John Hollander s Jiggery-Pokery, a compendium of verses known as double dactyls. The double dactyl was the invention of Hecht and Paul Pascal, and is was aptly described on the jacket of Jiggery-Pokery as a devilish amalgam of rhyme, meter, name-dropping and pure nonsense. It caught on, too, just as the limerick and the clerihew had caught on, and has been testing the mettle of many a poet--and not a few aspiring poets--ever since. To celebrate Jiggery-Pokerys half-century, Waywiser is delighted to be publishing JIGGERY-POKERY SEMICENTENNIAL, a wholly new compendium expertly edited by Dan Groves and Greg Williamson. The volume is dedicated to the memories of Hecht and Hollander, and it comes with a splendid introduction by Willard Spiegelman, Hughes Professor emeritus at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, and a regular contributor to the Leisure Arts pages of The Wall Street Journal. Spiegelman s most recent books are Senior Moments: Looking Back, Looking Ahead (2016) and If You See Something, Say Something: A Writer Looks at Art (2016). The volume also comes complete with...



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