



Strong is Your Hold (Paperback)

By Galway Kinnell

BLOODAXE BOOKS LTD, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. Galway Kinnell is one of America's most important poets. Strong is Your Hold is his first new collection since his Bloodaxe Selected Poems (2001), which updated his 1982 Selected Poems, winner of Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. In the citation for the 2003 National Book Award, the judges called Kinnell America's preeminent visionary whose work greets each new age with rapture and abundance and sets him at the table with his mentors: Rilke, Whitman, Frost. The title of his eleventh collection comes from Walt Whitman's Last Invocation: Strong is your hold, O mortal flesh, / Strong is your hold, O love. In this striking and varied new book, he gives us poems of intermingling with the natural world, love poems and evocations of sexuality, poems about his father, his children, poet friends, poet heroes and mythic figures. There is also anger and sorrow at human destructiveness, and Strong Is Your Hold includes When the Towers Fell, his stunning requiem for those who died in the World Trade Center on 9/11 in direct view of his New York apartment....

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