



## Tarnac, a Preparatory ACT

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Kenning Editions, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Poetry. Literary Nonfiction. Politics. Edited by Joshua Clover. Translated from the French by Joshua Clover, Abigail Lang, and Bonny Roy. Published in 2011 by Editions du Seuil, Tarnac, un acte preparatoire interrogates in poetic form the fallout from and precedent for the notorious cause celebre of the Tarnac Nine --associated with the Invisible Committee, pseudonymous authors of The Coming Insurrection. It is his Anglo-American debut full-length, though as editor of the journal Nioques, he is well-known to American readers for, among other things, importing to France the work of some more daring poets from the U.S. Gleize s formulations of nudite and litteralite give some sense of his poetics, antithetical to the verse of flourish and ornament, but also to the performance of allusive depth and immanent ambiguity. Directness, detail, and documentation are keywords. In translation, TARNAC, A PREPARATORY ACT not only lends insight into radical aesthetic politics that characterize ongoing transatlantic--indeed global--intellectual affinities, but it introduces to American readers an inestimably important figure of French letters.About the translators: Bonnie Roy is a young scholar and poet specializing in contemporary work;...



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