



The Comic Flaw

By Alan Berecka

Neonuma Arts, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From the cover: Berecka's commedia is not so much divine as it is deeply human—a retrospective poetic, accompanied by a wince and a grin. Scott Cairns Author of Compass of Affection: Poems New Selected Alan Berecka probes his blue collar roots with honesty and insight, depicting, with haunting detail and striking imagery, everything from family members who smell of cabbage and onions to the love that pins us down. Ranging in tone from the elegiac to the hilarious, these impressive poems shimmer with craftsmanship, the work of a poet who takes his art seriously, who works the jagged stones of his poems until they sparkle on the page like faceted gems. Larry D. Thomas 2008 Texas Poet Laureate The hardest task of a serious writer is to be able to write funny, but Alan Berecka not only does this, he does it brilliantly. These are laugh-out-loud funny poems on child abuse and alcoholism, profanity and prayer, via some of the most unlikely subjects: the Pope's T-shirt, the Beatles appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show, Carl...



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