



The Collected Poems (Paperback)

By Reynolds Price

SIMON SCHUSTER, United States, 1999. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprinted from ed.. 233 x 156 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This volume presents the full range of Reynolds Price's poetic accomplishment over the past thirty-six years. His first three collections are brought together in their entirety; and a masterful new collection, *The Unaccountable Worth of the World*, is introduced. In his preface to *The Collected Poems*, Price credits guides as various as Miss Jane Alston, a public school English teacher in North Carolina, and W. H. Auden, one of his teachers at Oxford University: The sure trajectory of Price's development as a poet is traced from the inexplicable elation of his adolescent discovery of Emily Dickinson, to a lengthy immersion in John Milton's polyphonic language, with its ready access to the eloquence of plain speech, to the four-stress rhythm of the Anglo-Saxons and Coleridge on which his work often continues to depend - that rhythm being closely allied to the wary economy and dignity of those kinds of speech that, in my lifetime, have been most concerned for lucid and memorable communication. Those familiar with Price's earlier work will welcome...



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