



Dead Man s Float (Hardback)

By Jim Harrison

Copper Canyon Press, United States, 2016. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 231 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. [Jim Harrison] is still close to the source Dead Man s Float is, as its title would suggest, a flinty and psalmist look at mortality and wonder. Los Angeles Times Mr. Harrison s novels and poems over the last two decades have been increasingly preoccupied with mortality, never so much as in Dead Man s Float, his very good new book of verse. Here he details the shocks of shingles and back surgery, as well as the comprehensive low wheeze of a fraying body The joys in Mr. Harrison s world have remained consistent. If sex is less frequently an option, his appetites for food and the outdoors are undiminished. In one poem, he goes out into a rainstorm at night and sits naked at a picnic table. In another, he writes: I envied the dog lying in the yard/so I did it. The title of this volume, Dead Man s Float, refers to a way to stay alive in the water when one has grown tired while far from shore. As a poet, however, Mr. Harrison is not passively...



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