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The collected poems of Kenneth Koch.

Koch, Kenneth, 1925-2002.
811 K

If you're looking for poetry with whimsy, look no further! "Celebrating the pleasures of friendship, art, and love, the poetry of Kenneth Koch has been dazzling readers for fifty years. Charter member—along with

Frank O'Hara, John Ashbery, and James Schuyler—of the New York School of poets, avant-ga...

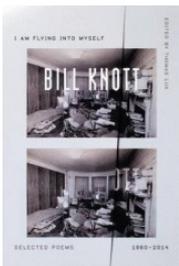


All the poems of Stevie Smith

Smith, Stevie, 1902-1971, author.
821 S

British poet Stevie Smith is one of the finest writers of satirical verse of her time. "Mischievous, teasing, disarming, her poems take readers from comedy to tragedy and back again, while her line

drawings are by turns unsettling and beguiling. In this new and updated edition of her work, Stevie Sm...



I am flying into myself : selected poems, 1960-2014

Knott, Bill, 1940-2014, author.
811 K

Bill Knott is one of the most original and unusual poets of his time. Imbued with humor, sadness, and just utter oddness, you'll never confuse a Knott poem with a poem by someone else. "For half a

century, Bill Knott's brilliant, vaudevillian verse electrified the poetic form. Over his long career,...

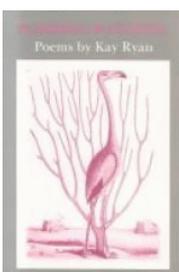


The pill versus the Springhill mine disaster.

Brautigan, Richard.
811 B

Best known for his quirky prose and his place at the forefront of San Francisco counterculture in the 1960s and 1970s, Richard Brautigan's poetry plays with language and features spare and childlike

language. "Brautigan's success as a poet was marginal. He published several slim volumes, all with sm...

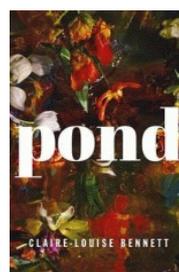


Flamingo watching : poems

Ryan, Kay.
811 R

United States Poet Laureate from 2008 to 2010, Kay Ryan's poems are deceptively compact-- their humor and seeming simplicity unfold to reveal deep meaning and emotional resonance. "These poems are marked with the powerful but

idiosyncratic influence of Marianne Moore, whose unique style is echoed in...



Pond

Bennett, Claire-Louise, author.
FIC BENNETT

"Feverish and forthright, Pond is an absorbing chronicle of the pitfalls and pleasures of a solitudinous life told by an unnamed woman living on the cusp of a coastal town. Broken bowls, belligerent cows, swanky aubergines, trembling moonrises and horrifying sunsets, the

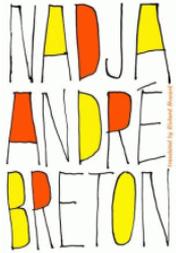
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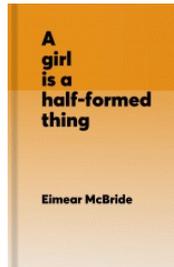


Nadja

Breton, André, 1896-1966.
FIC BRETON

Nadja is an iconic work of the French surrealist movement. "The principal narrative is an account of the author's relationship with a girl in the city of Paris, the story of an obsessional presence haunting his life. The narrative is

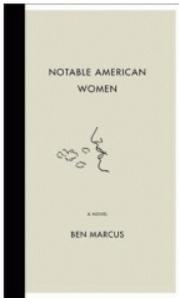
supplemented by forty-four photographs which form an integral part...



A girl is a half-formed thing : a novel

McBride, Eimear.
eBOOK

"In scathing, furious, unforgettable stream-of-consciousness prose, Eimear McBride tells the story of a young girl's devastating adolescence as she and her brother, who suffers from a brain tumor, struggle for a semblance of normalcy in the shadow of sexual abuse, denial, and chaos at home. Plunging...

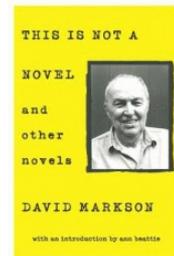


Notable American women

Marcus, Ben, 1967-
FIC MARCUS

Few people write about alienation as well as Ben Marcus, author of *The Flame Alphabet*, and the story collections *Leaving the Sea* and *Notes from the Fog*. "On a farm in Ohio, American women led by Jane Dark practice all means of behavior modification in an attempt to

attain complete stillness and sile...



This is not a novel : and other novels

Markson, David, author.
FIC MARKSON

David Markson is a witty, inventive, and ironic writer like no other. "This Is Not a Novel" is a highly inventive work which drifts "genre-less," somewhere in between fiction, nonfiction, and psychological memoir. In the opening pages of the "novel," a narrator, called only "Writer," announces that h...