



Things to Say to a Dead Man: Poems at the End of a Marriage and After

By Jane Yolen

Holy Cow Press, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Internationally renowned author Jane Yolen has composed a sequence of tough, angry, and moving love poems that express grief and gratitude for her late husband David, as witness to his treatment for and passing from cancer, and the ongoing loss that is felt years after his death. In one poem, Yolen—a prize-winning poet, speaks of his shallow bird breath/beating beneath the cage of his chest bones. In another: Do not help me to forget./Help me to remember. And in a third: You have gone before me into winter, Into spring, into summer, somehow A consummate time traveler I can never catch up to, Always a season ahead. Jane Yolen, often called the Hans Christian Andersen of America, is the author of over three hundred books, including Owl Moon, The Devil s Arithmetic, and How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight. The books range from rhymed picture books and baby board books through middle grade fiction, poetry collections, nonfiction, novels, and story collections for young adults and adults, and two books of adult poetry. Her books and stories have won two Nebula Awards, a...



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