



Textu

By Fady Joudah

Copper Canyon Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 150 x 99 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Joudah s poetry thrives on dramatic shifts in perspective, on continually challenging received notions. The Guardian Emerging in the era of tweets and text messages, poet Fady Joudah has invented a new poetic form: textu. The u in textu echoes the one in haiku, and also emphasizes the intimate you. A textu poem has a single rule: be exactly 160 characters long. As theme, form, and style are wide opened, a textu reveals new possibilities and poetry in unexpected ways. Textu Your spine a river into the forest can t tell the neurons for the trees I light light you up with sound profile threading the image habit of pleasure Conscience When we learn how an infant in the womb Sleeps precisely in a parent s pose say with fist closed pillowing the temple What will become of the poem A collection of poems that takes its form from the text message necessarily raises similar questions about attention, and attendant questions about empathy. Each poem in Fady Joudah s Textu was composed on a smart phone s text message screen, and...



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