



Under Sleep (Hardback)

By Daniel Hall

The University of Chicago Press, United States, 2007. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . This book usually ship within 10-15 business days and we will endeavor to dispatch orders quicker than this where possible. Brand New Book. Then you looked up vaguely or you didn t - even the memory is dying. Then your whole body breathed out, and the argument ended. Heaven surfaced about you like a glass tabletop, hard and cold. Whatever you do don t turn me into poetry. Sorry: I am done crying about it but I am not done crying. An extended meditation on how death affects those left behind, Under Sleep is a skilfully understated, beautifully rendered elegy for the poet s partner. Formally inventive and technically sophisticated, Daniel Hall attends to the power of death to haunt every perception. The poet s voice registers as though he were walking on the bottom of the ocean, in a state of mind somewhere under sleep, in a kind of waking dream. In Hall s hands, isolated moments of perception bloom into truly touching love elegies. The poems in Under Sleep were written over a period of ten years and, as a result, are densely interconnected,...



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