



Scaffolding: New and Selected Poems (Paperback)

By Jane Cooper

Carcenet Press Ltd, United Kingdom, 1984. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Jane Cooper was born in 1924 and grew up in Jacksonville, Florida, and Princeton, New Jersey. Her first collection of poems, *The Weather of Six Mornings* , received the Lamont Award of the Academy of American Poets in 1968. *Maps Windows* followed in 1974 and, in 1979, the chapbook *Threads: Rosa Luxemburg from Prison* . In 1978 she was co-recipient of the Shelley Award of the Poetry Society of America. *What poetry must do* , she has written, is alert us to a truth, and it must be necessary; once it exists, we realize how much we needed exactly this . *Scaffolding* presents Jane Cooper s new and selected poems gathered over three and a half decades, together with a remarkable autobiographical essay which goes to the heart of the conflicts associated with being a woman and a poet of her generation. Through its generous, imaginative and scrupulous attention to social and artistic truths, Jane Cooper s writing has never been more necessary.



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