



Beyond the Barbed Wire: Selected Poems (Paperback)

By Abdellatif Laabi

Carcenet Press Ltd, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Beyond the Barbed Wire is a selection of work by Morocco s greatest living poet. Abdellatif Laabi s poetry and literary activism has inspired a generation of writers and thinkers, and it resulted in his decade-long imprisonment. This volume gives a career-spanning overview of Laabi s poetry, from the late 1960s to the 2010s. It includes a generous selection of the prison-writings of the 1970s, poems that speak from beyond the borders of what is human , as the poet writes, a hinterland of physical and emotional torture, in which hunger strikes are the only weapon we ve left . Among these is a poem addressed to the poet s cell, which is right here / inside me / like a second body , and another written piecemeal to friends on the outside and later reassembled. Beyond the Barbed Wire pays testament to the human need to speak in the face of censorship, that epic of silence . These poems, Laabi s bitter fruits of the murderous twilight , renew the possibility of a poetry that is genuinely urgent, necessary: a poetry of anger, anguish,...

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