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New Generation Publishing, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. I first started writing poetry in my early twenties, when I was a Junior Research Fellow at Oxford with poems about the declining coal mining industry which I remembered from childhood. I read avidly in both languages from an early age, the supremely great prose of the William Morgan Bible in Welsh, many books in Welsh and English, poetry and prose. The Welsh speaking Baptist culture was all around me in this house because my grandfather, Thomas Elim Jones, a coal miner and Prif Ddiacon (Head Deacon), was pious, highly literate, and also a musician, composer, conductor and brass band leader. So instruments and batons and a harmonium littered the room next door to the one in which I am writing now. During school days at Pontardawe Grammar we were taught literature to a high standard, and during undergraduate days I read Dylan Thomas inside out from the Uplands Bookshop that Dylan himself frequented above his cap sized, capsized town. In graduate days I read many novels and collections of poetry. The catalyst which made me...



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