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### **Faber Book of Twentieth Century Verse** Faber & Faber

John Heath-Stubbs's Collected Poems 1943-1987 won universal critical acclaim and the award of the 1989 Commonwealth Poetry Prize. In this new volume Heath-Stubbs shows again his great learning and versatility in poems which speak of a lasting concern for animals, birds and flowers and which pay tribute to writers and musicians of earlier ages - Blake, Byron, Schumann and Webern - and to the poet's contemporary and friend Charles Causley. There is a characteristic humour, too, in 'The Art of Lying in the Bath', in advice 'To One Going to Paris' and in an enchanting trio of poems for children. The collection is complemented by the brilliant drawings of Noel Connor, whose previous collaborations with Seamus Heaney and Tom Paulin have been widely admired.

#### The Game of Love and Death Heinemann

Christmas is both a holiday and a holy day, and from the start it has been associated with poetry, from the song of the seraphim above the manger to the cherished carols around the punch bowl. This garland of Christmas poems contains not only the ones you would insist on finding here ("A Visit from St. Nicholas," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," and "The Twelve Days of Christmas" among them) but such equally enchanting though lesser-known Yuletide treasures as Emily Dickinson's "The Savior must have been a docile Gentleman," Anthony Hecht's "Christmas Is Coming," Rudyard Kipling's "Christmas in India," Langston Hughes's "Shepherd's Song at Christmas," Robert Graves's "The Christmas Robin," and happy surprises like Phyllis McGinley's "Office Party," Dorothy Parker's "The Maid-Servant at the Inn," and Philip Larkin's "New Year Poem."

#### Selected Poems of Alexander Pope Oxford University Press

C.H. Sisson called John Heath-Stubbs 'a Johnsonian presence with a Miltonic disability' - a reference to the poet's blindness. This selection of an abundant poet restores him to a new readership with the work on which his popularity was based. His ground-breaking early poetry is given its due, especially the major long poem Wounded Thammuz, printed here in its entirety. Heath-Stubbs was at the centre of the New Romantic school. The Second World War left him as almost the sole representative of one stream of English poetry. He remains crucial to the 1940s and '50s, and was a popular presence into the 1980s, composing his later poems in his head and reciting from memory. Too long he has been sidelined by shifts of critical fashion. Selected Poems includes a critical preface by John Clegg who essentialises and celebrates the work. Three of Heath-Stubbs' translations of Leopardi - revered by subsequent translators, and long out of print - are included.

#### *Selected Poems* Carcanet Press Ltd

This enthralling collection contains more than 400 poems that were published between 1886 (the year of Emily Dickinson's death) and 1900 which express her concepts of life and death, of love and nature.

#### *John Heath-Stubbs, F.T. Prince, Stephen Spender* Carcanet Press

To mark John Heath-Stubbs's eightieth birthday, Carcanet publishes his major essays. The earliest

was written in 1945, the most recent half a century later. There is a notable continuity of concern throughout the book: here is a poet undistracted by fashion from his vocation, which is to read deeply and to understand the different terms on which every writer wrestles poems from a language. He considers English poets from Spenser to the present day, as well as the Italians Tasso and Leopardi. In engaging a writer he employs his unique understanding of poetic process. He has a clear sense of the challenges and rewards of sustained long poems - epic, allegory or satire - and an ear for rhythmic and semantic nuance. Fascination with specific detail never distracts him from a sense of the larger project of the poem itself.

#### *Poems Selected and Introduced by John Heath-Stubbs* Oxford University Press

When T.S. Eliot wrote of W.S. Graham's collection, *The Nightfishing*, that 'some of these poems - by their sustained power, their emotional depth and maturity and their superb technical skill - may well be among the more important poetical achievements of our time', he could not have stated the truth more clearly. Graham's career, which ended with his death in 1986, followed a pattern of steady refinement of vision and ever-deepening enquiry. In *Selected Poems*, taken from both the publications of his lifetime and posthumous volumes, and containing at least one major poem never collected before, the full stature of this still insufficiently appreciated genius is revealed.

#### *A Selection of Poems by Jonathan Swift* Other Press, LLC

A fast-paced adventure, inspired by the traditional story of 'The Three Little Pigs' in which the brave trio attempt to outwit the Big Bad Wolf for the second time. Each pig builds a plane - out of straw, sticks and metal.

#### Selected Prose and Poetry ; Edited, Translated and Introduced by Iris Origo and John Heath-Stubbs Faber & Faber

Philip Larkin's *Required Writing*, a selection from his miscellaneous prose from 1953-82, was highly praised and enjoyed when it appeared in 1983. *Further Requirements* gathers together many other interviews, broadcasts, statements and reviews. Some of them date from the period after he had chosen the contents of *Required Writing*; others come from obscure publications, including some early pieces. This second edition of *Further Requirements* includes two more essays by Larkin: 'Operation Manuscript' and his Introduction to *Earth Memories* by Llewelyn Powys.

*Selected Poems*. Edited with an Introduction and Commentary by John Heath-Stubbs. *Selected Poems* For centuries, poets have looked into the mirror of classical myth to show us the many ways our emotional lives are still reflected in the ancient stories of heroism, hubris, transformation, and loss that myths so eloquently tell. Now, in *Gods and Mortals: Modern Poems on Classical Myths*, we have the first anthology to gather the great 20th century myth-inspired poems from around the world.

"Perhaps it is because the myths echo the structure of our unconscious that every new generation of poets finds them a source of inspiration and self-recognition," says Nina Kossman in her introduction to this marvelous collection. Indeed, from Valery, Yeats, Lawrence, Rilke, Akhmatova, and Auden writing in the first half of the century to such contemporary poets as Lucille Clifton, Derek Walcott, Rita Dove, Wislawa Szymborska, and Mark Strand, the material of Greek myth has elicited a poetry of remarkably high achievement. And by organizing the poems first into broad categories such as

"Heroes," "Lovers," "Trespassers," and secondly around particular mythological figures such as Persephone, Orpheus, or Narcissus, readers are treated to a fascinating spectrum of poems on the same subject. For example, the section on Odysseus includes poems by Cavafy, W. S. Merwin, Gregory Corso, Gabriel Zaid, Louise Gluck, Wallace Stevens, and many others. Thus we are allowed to see the familiar Greek hero refracted through the eyes, and sharply varying stylistic approaches, of a wide range of poets from around the world. Here, then, is a collection of extraordinary poems that testifies to--and amply rewards--our ongoing fascination with classical myth.

*Selected Poems of Emily Dickinson* Carcanet Press

Háfiz is honored as the greatest lyric poet of Iran and the D'ván-i Háfiz, his collected poetry, is without doubt one of the world's greatest literary achievements. Translated here from the edition of Parv'z Nát'l Khánlar', the 486 poems have been rendered as literally as possible while trying to convey some sense of the original poetry to the reader who lacks knowledge of Persian. The ghazals are introduced and presented with extensive annotation by one of today's most eminent scholars of Persian literature.

**The Canti** Everyman's Library

Selected Poems. Edited with an Introduction and Commentary by John Heath-Stubbs  
Selected Poems Carcanet Press Ltd

*The Literary Essays of John Heath-Stubbs* Carcanet Press

Giacomo Leopardi was the greatest Italian poet after Petrarch and one of the great prose writers of the 19th century. Caught between devotion to the classical past and a sense of the impoverished present, Leopardi rejected both the Catholicism of his childhood and Enlightenment optimism. In his world, all that we love and value is illusory, and therefore to be loved the more. His existential resolve makes him the most compelling of Italian poets.

*The Ruba'iyat of Omar Khayyam* Everyman's Library

In this volume John Heath-Stubbs celebrates his 75 years with a cornucopia of new poems and light and occasional verse. Limericks, including a series on the plots of operas (the Ring Cycle has three, as befits its importance), a versified list of the Poets Laureate, playful reflections on biblical and classical history, are brought together with his distinctive poems about flowers, insects and animals, and birthday tributes to several friends.

*Selected Poems of Alexander Pope. Edited with an Introduction and Commentary by John Heath-Stubbs. [With a Portrait.]* Carcanet Press

Philosopher, astronomer and mathematician, Khayyam as a poet possesses a singular originality. His poetry is richly charged with evocative power and offers a view of life characteristic of his stormy times, with striking relevance to the present day. For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles,

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*Hafiz of Shiraz* Carcanet Press

"Hafiz--a quarry of imagery in which poets of all ages might mine." - Ralph Waldo Emerson  
Hafiz was born at Shiraz, in Persia, some time after 1320, and died there in 1389. He is, then, an almost exact contemporary of Chaucer. His standing in Persian literature ranks him with Shakespeare and Goethe. A Sufi, Hafiz lived in troubled times. Cities like Shiraz fell prey to the ambitions of one marauding prince after another and knew little peace. The nomads of Central Asia finally overthrew the rule of these princes, and led to the establishment of the succeeding Timurid Dynasty. It is of utmost literary interest that a poet who has remained immensely popular and most frequently quoted in his own land should, for the universality and grace of his wisdom and wit, be known outside the land of his birth as he used to be, the subject of veneration among literati both in Europe and the United States. The time for revival of interest in a poet of such cosmopolitan appeal is overdue. His poems celebrate the love, wine, and the fellowship of all creatures. This volume, first published in 1952, brings back into print at last the renderings, the most beautiful and faithful in English, of this greatest of Persian writers.

**Selected Poems** Archetype Books

Poets through the ages offer interpretations of love's changing moods and forms

*Selected Poems* Penguin

A beautiful hardcover Pocket Poets anthology of poems inspired by this storied city, from its teeming medieval streets to the multicultural metropolis it is today Poems of London covers a wide range of time and includes not only the pantheon of classic English poets, from Shakespeare to Wordsworth to T. S. Eliot, but also tributes by notable visitors from all over, from Arthur Rimbaud to Samuel Beckett to Sylvia Plath, and contributions by an array of immigrants or the children of immigrants, including Linton Kwesi Johnson, Patience Agbabi, and recent Booker Prize-winner Bernardine Evaristo. All the famous sights of London, from the Thames to the Tower, are touched on in this vibrant collection, and denizens of its busy streets ranging from princes to pubgoers to pickpockets wander through these pages. The result is an enthralling portrait of an endlessly varied and fascinating place. Everyman's Library pursues the highest production standards, printing on acid-free cream-colored paper, with full-cloth cases with two-color foil stamping, decorative endpapers, silk ribbon markers, European-style half-round spines, and a full-color illustrated jacket.

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