



A Middling Plain: Poetic Reflections on the Times (Paperback)

By Gladys Williams Russel

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. A Middling Plain - Poetic Reflections on The Times, is a collection of 38 poems that comment on the issues that confront men in their existence on this earth plain. For, there is a mighty part of the universe that is beyond the reach and understanding of men. They include issues like faith and belief, the journey of soul, the relevance of life, man s relationship with the God Force, the power of death and the need for all to work towards a permanently perfect existence. Coming from a third world environment, Gladys Williams Russel has aptly utilized the socio-political and economic exigencies in her environment, to paint a lucid exposition on the realities that confront and confound men today. For, as the poet points out: Only in realization of our worthlessness can man accept to surrender himself. Only in surrendering of the self can the fears and snares bedeviling our hearts as creatures of form be put to rest. (introduction to subtheme, EXHORTATION) The collection is in part, a record of the nuances in third world...



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