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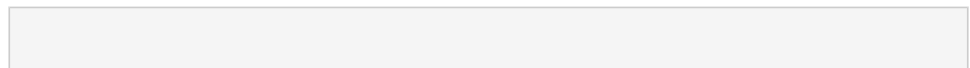
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This expanded edition of Anne Waldman's poems and essays adds 20 poems and three essays to the original. Published in City Lights' Pocket Poets series, the collection is the perfect size to carry in a pocket or purse. The poems, however, are powerhouses meant to be read aloud. Waldman reigns as queen of the performance poem; in this book she focuses on the chant and the ritual rant. She's "here to sing the power," and, believe me, you can feel it.

From Library Journal

This 20th-anniversary reprint contains all of the poems published in the author's previous 1975 and 1978 editions plus 20 new poems and three essays on the history of the title piece and poetic tradition (LJ 9/15/75).

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