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By Fady Joudah

Copper Canyon Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 150 x 99 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Joudah's poetry thrives on dramatic shifts in perspective, on continually challenging received notions. The Guardian Emerging in the era of tweets and text messages, poet Fady Joudah has invented a new poetic form: textu. The 'u' in textu echoes the one in haiku, and also emphasizes the intimate 'you'. A textu poem has a single rule: be exactly 160 characters long. As theme, form, and style are wide opened, a textu reveals new possibilities and poetry in unexpected ways. Textu Your spine a river into the forest can't tell the neurons for the trees I light light you up with sound profile threading the image habit of pleasure Conscience When we learn how an infant in the womb Sleeps precisely in a parent's pose say with fist closed pillowing the temple What will become of the poem A collection of poems that takes its form from the text message necessarily raises similar questions about attention, and attendant questions about empathy. Each poem in Fady Joudah's Textu was composed on a smart phone's text message screen, and...

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