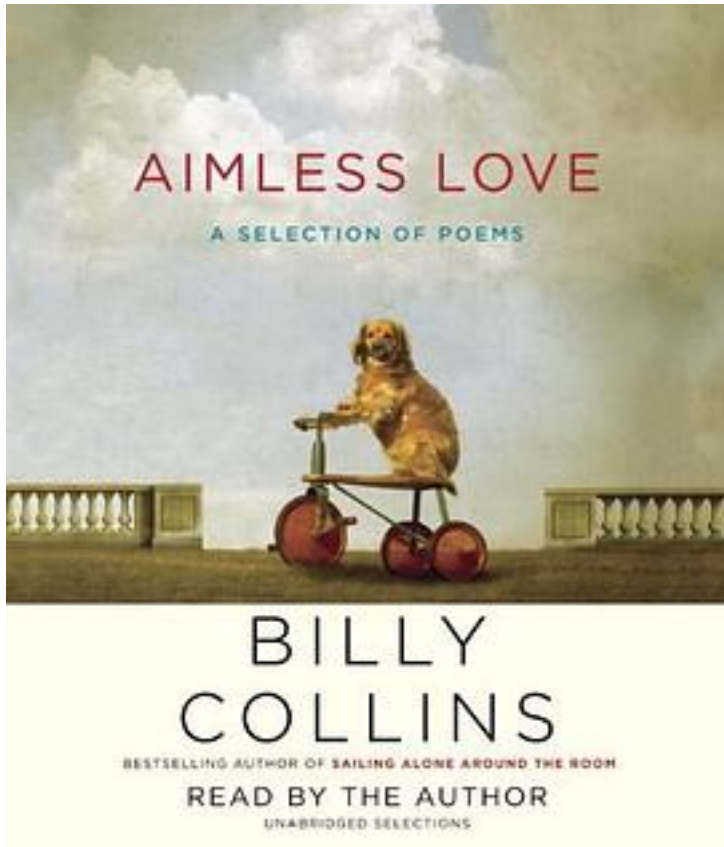


Aimless Love



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From the two-term Poet Laureate of the United States Billy Collins comes his first compilation of new and selected poems in twelve years. *Aimless Love* combines more than fifty new poems with selections from four previous books— *Nine Horses*, *The Trouble with Poetry*, *Ballistics*, and *Horoscopes for the Dead*. Collins’ s unmistakable voice, which brings together plain speech with imaginative surprise, is clearly heard on every page, reminding us how he has managed to enrich the tapestry of contemporary

poetry and greatly expand its audience. His work is featured in top literary magazines such as The New Yorker , Poetry , and The Atlantic , and he is a strong draw at reading venues across the country. Appearing regularly in The Best American Poetry series, his poems appeal to readers and live audiences far and wide and have been translated into more than a dozen languages. By turns playful, ironic, and serious, Collins’ s poetry captures the nuances of everyday life while leading the reader into zones of inspired wonder. In the poet’ s own words, he hopes that his poems “begin in Kansas and end in Oz.” Touching on the themes of love, loss, joy, and poetry itself, these poems showcase the best work of this “poet of plenitude, irony, and Augustan grace” (The New Yorker).

Envoy

Go, little book,
out of this house and into the world,
carriage made of paper rolling toward town
bearing a single passenger
beyond the reach of this jittery pen
and far from the desk and the nosy gooseneck lamp.
It is time to decamp,
put on a jacket and venture outside,
time to be regarded by other eyes,
bound to be held in foreign hands.
So off you go, infants of the brain,
with a wave and some bits of fatherly advice:
stay out as late as you like,
don’ t bother to call or write,
and talk to as many strangers as you can.
From the Hardcover edition.

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评论

来自同事的圣诞礼物，很喜欢。放在枕边供睡前一读。

要读出来才有意思，生活化的现代诗，生词不那么多，画面感强。

Love the title, the cover, and the everydayness of his poems.

I like some of the poems. Especially the Aimless Love. And the attitude. But I don't think I have yet discovered the best way for me to read poetry. It seems to function

differently from other types of books.

初读很惊艳

写法蛮普通，不过在寻常的意象加点调料以使之不日常。读多了也是很倦。

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