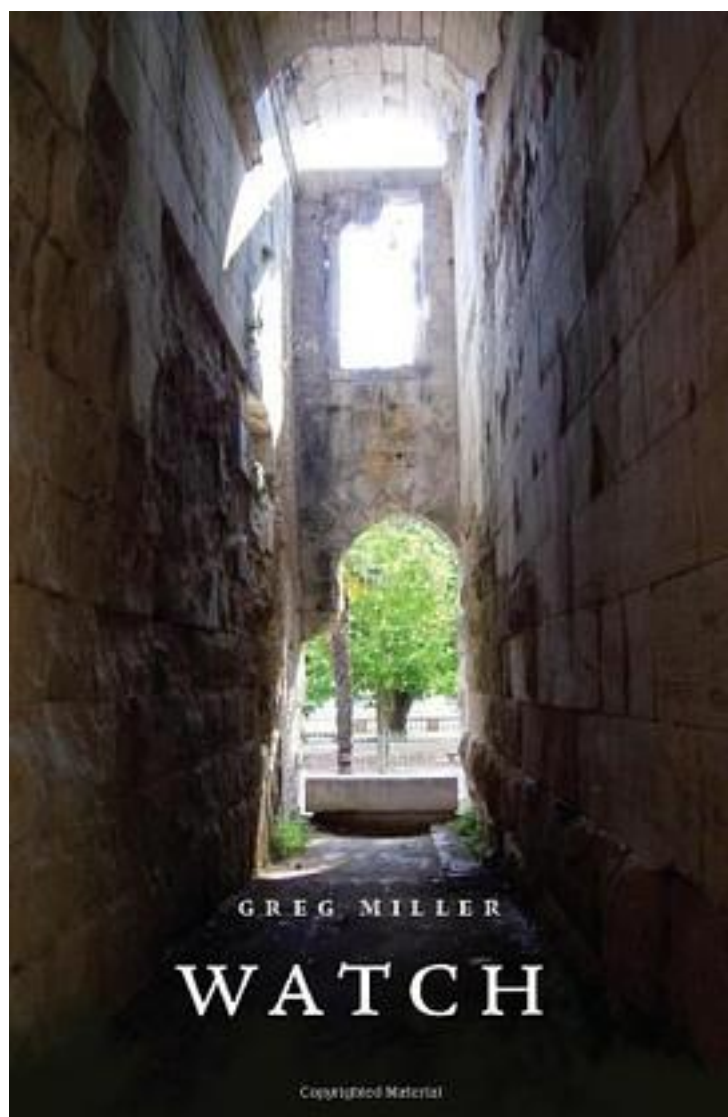


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Strasbourg The yellow and green rose, and the pink rock, The chestnuts blooming, the
cobblestone square, Our Lady's tower rising everywhere, Dark timbered fronts; the
mechanical clock Whose rooster crows three times for Peter's flock, The Apostles, the
old man's and the child's share Of time - aspire I'd say to make me stare And stop. I
praise what I might otherwise mock, The locked contingencies, the stock of losses,
Bright liquidity everywhere channeled, A storied cityscape of destinies Averted as
when, turning, a young Turk tosses His hands in the air and my chest's pummeled, "My
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