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Traces Of Time (Paperback)

By Lucio Mariani

Open Letter, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Bilingual. Language: English . Brand New Book. Mariani has emerged as one of the few significant post-Montalian poets in Italy, and Molino is a graceful, experienced, thoroughly reliable translator. The result is an elegant book, an important book, bringing a distinctive voice into English. --Rosanna Warren Culled from his entire career, the poems in Traces of Time cover numerous themes, most prominently the poet's relationship to history and how poetry can exist outside of it. Tiananmen, 20 Years Later, Protocols of War, and Checkmate (about 9/11) all illustrate Lucio Mariani's concerns through images both dense and porous, lines both cadenced and spasmodic, and confirm his place in contemporary poetry. Protocols of War (Baghdad is not far) Of this time you'll gather no memories for your eternal hunger. Can't you see the slugs in the weave that enfolds the flesh of the living? Can't you see that the boxes and drawers where the silver of bygone days abounds have no room for trinkets or seashells of a present founded on plaster markets, lost facing a mirror seeking itself in the halls of the world? Don't you see...



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