



Test, Match, Day, Room: Jasper Ward: The Sequence (Paperback)

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Palamidipress, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Test, Match, Day, Room - poetry for absent friends - is a history of our own times. Written in situ during the summer of 2003, this short sequence of poetry responds to appalling conditions endured by myself and people held on Jasper Ward, Sutton Hospital, an acute admissions ward in south London for people experiencing disabling mental distress. To the people I met in those circumstances - and for those where acute stays often meant months, sometimes a year or more, unnecessarily - as before and elsewhere for their inspiration, and camaraderie - sincere thanks and respect. This is the first time these poems have been collated into their original sequential form - all the poems appear in the Modernist 2009 and 2012 collections Jetty View Holding and Apple Eye Feat respectively, published by Waterloo Press. More details at: Jasper Ward, I understand, lies empty now, (though partly re-named elsewhere), the original block nearing dereliction after millions spent on refurbishment, succumbing to Legionnaires disease scares, and public disquiet. (A proportion of royalties from this collection will be passed...



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