



Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations

Leo Yankevich

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations

Leo Yankevich

Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations Leo Yankevich

Leo Yankevich is one of the leading poets of our time. *Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations* is the largest collection of his works to date. The volume begins with 135 original poems which span four decades of creativity and touch upon existential, metaphysical, historical, and political themes, revealing astonishing versatility and great breadth of mind. Reminding us that great poets are also great translators, Yankevich concludes the volume with 18 renditions from German, Russian, and Polish of works by some of Europe's finest 19th and 20th century poets, including Rainer Maria Rilke, Gottfried Benn, Georg Trakl, Mikhail Lermontov, Alexander Blok, and Adam Mickiewicz. "The poems of Leo Yankevich are dour, Slavic, and wine dark. Clear, cultured, and concise, he places his clarity like emphasis in a painting, calling to mind a deep forest where the occasional ray of sun breaks through. Strangely, his pessimism and religious fervor don't conflict, but seem to complement the whole. A formalist and yet a mystic, he knows his forms so well he can play with them, accelerating or lessening his speed to suit the syllables. I believe Leo Yankevich to be one of the best poets of the past hundred years." -Sally Cook "Leo Yankevich looks with a hard eye on time, on God, on man. His voice is rich and deep. His verse is well-measured. No one is spared his hard and level gaze, not even himself." -Michael Curtis "When it comes to politics, Leo Yankevich and I probably disagree in many ways. When it comes to poetry, I'm one of his biggest fans. As demonstrated by this welcome collection, his work is spot on - direct, clear, evocative. And powerful. Many of these poems will stop you in your tracks. His translations are masterful, too. It's great to see this richness brought together in one volume!" -Jared Carter **ABOUT THE AUTHOR** Leo Yankevich was born into a family of Roman Catholic Irish-Polish immigrants on October 30, 1961. He grew up and attended high school in Farrell, Pennsylvania, a small steel town in the Rust Belt of Middle America. He then studied History and Polish at Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Penn., receiving a BA in 1984. Later that year he travelled to Poland on a fellowship to study at the centuries-old Jagiellonian University in Krakow. A staunch anticommunist, he played an active role in the dissident movement in that country. He was arrested and beaten badly on a few occasions by the communist security forces. After the fall of the Iron Curtain in 1989, he decided to settle permanently in Poland. Since that time he has lived in Gliwice (Gleiwitz), an industrial city in Upper Silesia. His books include *The Unfinished Crusade*, *The Last Silesian*, *Tikkun Olam* (second edition, Counter-Currents, 2012), *The Language of Birds*, *Grief's Herbs* (after Stanisław Grochowiak), *The Gnosis of Gnomes*, *Epistle from the Dark*, and *The Golem of Gleiwitz*.



[Download Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations ...pdf](#)



[Read Online Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations Leo Yankevich

From reader reviews:

Emma Latshaw:

What do you concentrate on book? It is just for students since they're still students or the item for all people in the world, the particular best subject for that? Just simply you can be answered for that problem above. Every person has several personality and hobby per other. Don't to be forced someone or something that they don't need do that. You must know how great along with important the book Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations. All type of book can you see on many solutions. You can look for the internet solutions or other social media.

Jill Vaughn:

Do you have something that that suits you such as book? The guide lovers usually prefer to decide on book like comic, short story and the biggest one is novel. Now, why not seeking Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations that give your pleasure preference will be satisfied through reading this book. Reading practice all over the world can be said as the opportunity for people to know world a great deal better then how they react towards the world. It can't be claimed constantly that reading practice only for the geeky individual but for all of you who wants to be success person. So , for every you who want to start looking at as your good habit, you may pick Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations become your own starter.

Thomas Garrett:

Your reading 6th sense will not betray you, why because this Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations e-book written by well-known writer whose to say well how to make book which can be understand by anyone who read the book. Written in good manner for you, leaking every ideas and composing skill only for eliminate your hunger then you still uncertainty Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations as good book not only by the cover but also from the content. This is one e-book that can break don't ascertain book by its deal with, so do you still needing a different sixth sense to pick this!? Oh come on your looking at sixth sense already said so why you have to listening to one more sixth sense.

Beverlee Guthrie:

As we know that book is essential thing to add our information for everything. By a e-book we can know everything we want. A book is a set of written, printed, illustrated or blank sheet. Every year seemed to be exactly added. This reserve Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations was filled concerning science. Spend your extra time to add your knowledge about your science competence. Some people has distinct feel when they reading a book. If you know how big benefit from a book, you can really feel enjoy to read a publication. In the modern era like today, many ways to get book which you wanted.

Download and Read Online Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations Leo Yankevich #35X0P96QYFM

Read Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations by Leo Yankevich for online ebook

Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations by Leo Yankevich Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations by Leo Yankevich books to read online.

Online Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations by Leo Yankevich ebook PDF download

Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations by Leo Yankevich Doc

Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations by Leo Yankevich MobiPocket

Journey Late at Night: Poems and Translations by Leo Yankevich EPub