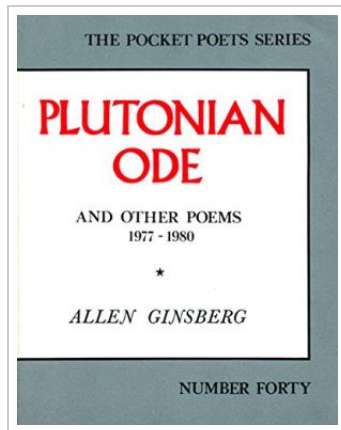




Plutonian Ode: And Other Poems 1977-1980 (Paperback)

By Allen Ginsberg

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