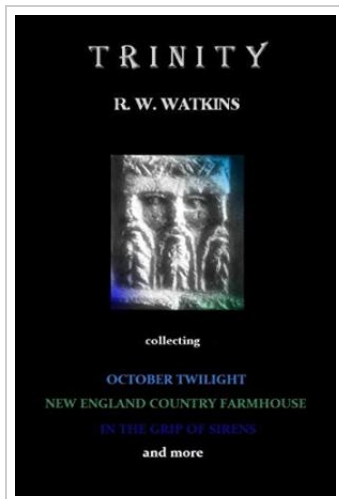




Trinity: Collecting October Twilight, New England Country Farmhouse, in the Grip of Sirens and More

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Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Trinity collects the electronic versions of October Twilight, New England Country Farmhouse and In The Grip of Sirens. Originally published in paper format, these titles are the first three installments in Poetical Perspectives-a series of short volumes of verse from Nocturnal Iris. Also collected is a controversial essay defending the seventeen-syllable haiku, as well as miscellaneous images. With October Twilight (2004), Watkins harnesses the classic Japanese poetry styles of tanka and haiku/senryu in a bid to illustrate the frequent underlying links between contemporary culture and the primitive, archaic-often prehistoric-arrangements of belief, manner, and ritual that were its ancestors. The verse forms and modus operandi in place, Watkins utilises modern customs, pop culture, and Western frivolity as a springboard for diving (albeit subtly) into a dark, murky pool of ancient Celtic (particularly Welsh) myth and folklore, early ceremonial sacrifice, historical malevolence, and humankind's basic animal instincts and primordial fears. The result is a collection that is thoroughly eerie, often esoteric, and sometimes darkly humorous-occasionally, all three at once. Snug in our bedrolls, we contemplate ancestors; outside our pup...



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