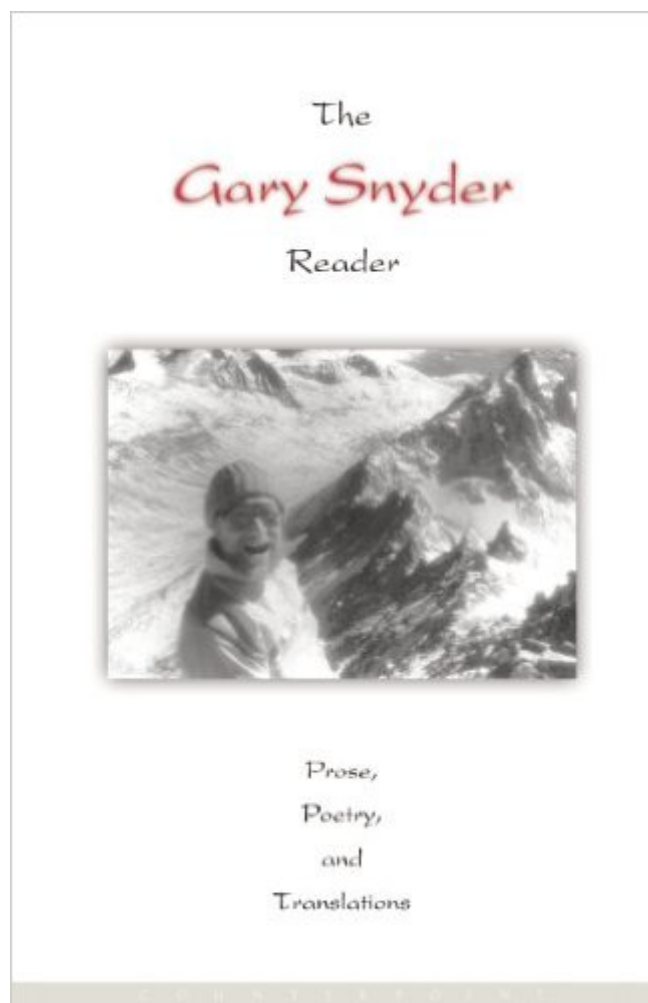


The book was found

The Gary Snyder Reader: Prose, Poetry, And Translations



Synopsis

Gary Snyder has been a major cultural force in America for five decades; prize-winning poet, environmental activist, Zen Buddhist, earth-householder, and reluctant counterculture guru. Having expanded far beyond the Beat scene that first brought his work to the public ear and eye, Snyder has produced a broad-ranging body of work that encompasses his fluency in Eastern literature and culture, his commitment to the environment, and his concepts of humanity's place in the cosmos. Prose selections include journals from his travels to Saigon, Singapore, Kyoto, Ceylon, New Delhi, and Dharamshala; key interviews from the East West Journal and The Paris Review, meditations on Buddhism and the surrender of self; a cultural survey of communal living; and notes from the lookout tower on Sourdough Mountain, where in stark isolation Snyder once watched for forest fires. The Reader gathers poems from each phase of Snyder's long career; from his first collection, *Riprap*, to the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Turtle Island*, through his epic poem cycle that was forty years in the making, *Mountains and Rivers Without End*. From freighter to firetower, Zendo to Himalayan mountain ridge, Snyder's writings reflect a lifetime of study, journey, and the practice of everyday mindfulness. Gary Snyder has witnessed and captured our culture at the hinge of change; time and again; his work has transformed us just as it has altered our understanding of literature and place in a purposeful life.

Book Information

Hardcover: 640 pages

Publisher: Counterpoint; 2 edition (October 16, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1619020629

ISBN-13: 978-1619020627

Product Dimensions: 6.4 x 1.8 x 9.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 5 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars See all reviews (2 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,090,842 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #76 in Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Movements & Periods > Beat Generation #120 in Books > Literature & Fiction > Poetry > Regional & Cultural > Asian > Chinese #1573 in Books > Literature & Fiction > United States > Anthologies

Customer Reviews

It's a joy to have so much of Gary Snyder's work - "both poetry and prose" - in one place. I open

this book at random several times a week and always find something compelling. I've given this book to many people.

I just received this book and find it entirely identical, apart from the cloth cover, to the paperback edition of 2000. It is a great collection of Snyder's poetry and prose, but it should be called a re-issue rather than a 2012 edition.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Gary Snyder Reader: Prose, Poetry, and Translations The Selected Letters of Allen Ginsberg and Gary Snyder, 1956-1991 The Penguin Book of French Poetry: 1820-1950: With Prose Translations Rumi Poetry: 101 Quotes Of Wisdom On Life, Love And Happiness (Sufi Poetry, Rumi Poetry, Inspirational Quotes, Sufism) Ahead of All Parting: The Selected Poetry and Prose of Rainer Maria Rilke (Modern Library) (English & German Edition) (English and German Edition) Ceremonies : Prose and Poetry Poetry and Prose in the Sixteenth Century (Oxford History of English Literature) Seven Hands, Seven Hearts: Prose and Poetry The Short Prose Reader The Complete Poetry & Prose of William Blake You're Doing Just Fine: Prose & Poetry from a Past That Was Never Present An Anthology of Modern Italian Poetry: In English Translation, with Italian Text (Texts and Translations) (Italian and English Edition) The Complete Poetry of Sir Walter Scott: The Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border, The Lady of the Lake, Translations and Imitations from German Ballads, ... Harold the Dauntless, The Wild Huntsman... Learn Latin with Aesop: An Easy Latin Reader with Translations Collected French Translations: Poetry Simply Creative Faux Finishes with Gary Lord: 30 Cutting Edge Techniques for Walls, Floors and Ceilings A Freudian Slip Is When You Say One Thing but Mean Your Mother: 879 Funny, Funky, Hip, and Hilarious Puns by Blake, Gary (2012) Paperback Environmental Inequalities: Class, Race, and Industrial Pollution in Gary, Indiana, 1945-1980 The Memory Prescription: Dr. Gary Small's 14-Day Plan to Keep Your Brain and Body Young Kathy Gary's Polish Recipes: Complete Set of Kathy's Polish Recipe Books

[Dmca](#)