



Vladislav Khodasevich: Selected Poems (Hardback)

By Vladislav Khodasevich

Overlook Press, United States, 2014. Hardback. Condition: New. Bilingual. Language: English . Brand New Book. Born in 1886, Khodasevich came of age among the famed avant-gardists of Russian poetry, but unlike the major modernists of the age--the Symbolists and the Futurists among them--he sought inspiration neither in esoteric doctrines, nor in grand pronouncements. Instead, he was determined to find meaning in the world, and each of his poems reflects this tireless, often heroic, sometimes deeply bitter engagement with his surroundings. An innovative classicist in an era taken in by relentless experimentation, Khodasevich was hailed by many of his peers in the Soviet Union and Berlin, including Vladimir Nabokov, who wrote that Khodasevich would remain the pride of Russian poetry as long as its last memory lives. Brilliantly translated by Peter Daniels, and with a richly informed introduction by Michael Wachtel, Selected Poems is a stunning confirmation of that assessment.



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