



Always Astonished: Selected Prose

By Fernando Pessoa

City Lights Books, United States, 2001. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. After looking for him in the poems, we search for him in the prose. The pursuit of the Other in Pessoa s work is neverending, writes Edwin Honig. Essential to understanding the great Portuguese poet are the essays written about (and by) his heteronyms--Alberto Caeiro, Ricardo Reis, and Alvaro de Campos--the several pseudonyms under which he wrote an extraordinary body of poetry. In Always Astonished, Pessoa and his several selves debate and discuss one another s work, revealing how Portuguese modernism was shaped. Fernando Pessoa is one of the great voices of twentieth-century literature, and these manifestos, letters, journal notes, and critical essays range through aesthetics, lyric poetry, dramatic and visual arts, and the psychology of the artist. He gives us, too, a singularly heterodox political position in his strange work of fiction, The Anarchist Banker. Eloquent, volatile and obsessed with life--and death--[Pessoa is one of the] modernist giants in whose shadow we live and who made our century one of the extraordinary richness. -- The New York Times Only a few years ago Fernando Pessoa was all but invisible in...



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