# **Bring Now The Angels: A Poetic Masterpiece by Rachel Blau DuPlessis**



#### **Bring Now the Angels: Poems (Pitt Poetry Series)**

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Screen Reader : Supported
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
Print length : 65 pages



In the evocative pages of 'Bring Now The Angels,' Rachel Blau DuPlessis weaves a tapestry of words that transcends time and space. This remarkable collection of poems, part of the prestigious Pitt Poetry Series, invites readers to embark on a profound journey through the realms of memory, history, and the transformative power of language.

#### **A Tapestry of Memory and History**

DuPlessis's poems resonate with a deep sense of history and personal recollection. She deftly interweaves fragments of the past and present, creating a vivid and intricate tapestry that explores the ways in which our experiences shape our identities and connect us to the world around us.



In "Genealogy," she delves into her own family history, tracing the threads of her lineage back through generations. Through her words, we witness the triumphs and struggles of her ancestors, their lives becoming a testament to the resilience of the human spirit.

Similarly, in the poem "History," DuPlessis contemplates the complexities of historical events, juxtaposing personal narratives with broader social and political contexts. She challenges traditional accounts of the past, urging us to question our assumptions and seek a more nuanced understanding of human experience.

#### The Poetry of Language

DuPlessis is not only a master of storytelling but also a virtuoso of language. Her poems are a testament to the transformative power of words, as she experiments with form, syntax, and rhythm to create a truly immersive experience for the reader.



In "Syntax," she celebrates the inherent beauty and logic of language itself. Words become building blocks, forming sentences that both convey meaning and possess an aesthetic quality of their own.

Meanwhile, in the poem "Villanelle of the Obsolete," DuPlessis explores the ways in which language evolves and adapts over time. She mourns the loss of archaic words and phrases, but also recognizes the emergence of new linguistic possibilities.

**Critical Acclaim and Recognition** 

'Bring Now The Angels' has garnered widespread critical acclaim for its

depth, originality, and technical brilliance. It has been recognized with

numerous awards, including the National Book Critics Circle Award for

Poetry and the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry.

Critics have lauded DuPlessis's ability to transcend traditional poetic forms

and challenge conventional notions of narrative. Her work has been praised

for its intellectual rigor, emotional depth, and its unwavering commitment to

exploring the human condition.

'Bring Now The Angels' by Rachel Blau DuPlessis is a truly extraordinary

collection of poems that transports readers to a realm of profound reflection

and poetic wonder. Through her masterful use of language and her deep

understanding of history and memory, DuPlessis creates a work that is both

deeply personal and universally resonant.

Whether you are a seasoned poetry enthusiast or a newcomer to the

genre, 'Bring Now The Angels' is an essential read that will leave a lasting

impression long after you turn the final page.

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking world of 'Bring Now The Angels' today

and experience the transformative power of Rachel Blau DuPlessis's poetic

vision.

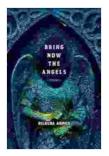
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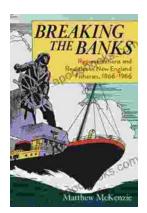
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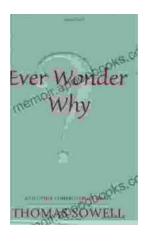
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