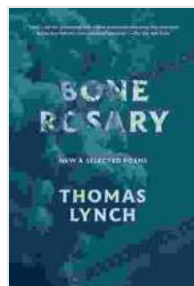


# Bone Rosary: An Enchanting Tapestry of Love, Longing, and Nature



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I share my house with a colony of bats.  
They live in the roof peak,  
enter through a gap.

At dusk they fly out, dip  
into inverted arcs  
to catch what flutters or stings,

what can only be hunted at night.  
Sunlight stops their flight,  
drives them into their hot chamber

to rest and nest, troll-faces  
pinched shut. I hear them scratch.  
In darkness they chop and hazard through  
the sky,

around blue outlines of pines,  
pitch up over the old Dutch house  
we share. They scare some

but not me. I see them  
for what they seem—  
timid, wee, happy or lucky,

pinned to the roof beams,  
stitched up in their ammonia reek  
and private as dreams.

In the realm of contemporary poetry, Mark Wunderlich's *Bone Rosary* emerges as a radiant beacon. This extraordinary collection, a captivating blend of new and selected poems, is a testament to the indomitable spirit of humanity and the enigmatic beauty of the natural world.

## **A Poetic Exploration of Love and Longing**

Throughout Bone Rosary, Wunderlich delves into the depths of love and longing with exquisite sensitivity. His poems capture the intoxicating ecstasy of new love, the bittersweet pangs of heartbreak, and the enduring bonds that transcend time and distance.

In "The Distance Between Us," he writes:



***“ The distance between us is a field of stars, a river of tears, a mountain of longing.***

***I cross it nightly, a pilgrim of love, seeking your embrace.”***

Wunderlich's words paint vivid pictures of desire, longing, and the yearning for connection. His poems resonate with an emotional depth that will leave a lasting imprint on your heart.

### **Celebrating the Wonders of Nature**

Beyond its exploration of human emotions, Bone Rosary is also a celebration of the natural world. Wunderlich's keen eye for detail and his profound understanding of the interconnectedness of all living things shine through in his nature-inspired verses.

In "The Hawk," he captures the majestic beauty and predatory instincts of this magnificent bird:



***“ It hangs in the air, a raptor's shadow, its talons poised for death.***

***Its eyes are golden fire, burning with primal hunger, a creature of instinct and grace.”***

Wunderlich's poems paint vibrant landscapes, evoke the rhythms of the seasons, and celebrate the fragile balance of the ecosystem. His words remind us of the beauty and wonder that surrounds us, inviting us to connect with the natural world on a deeper level.

### **An Award-Winning Masterpiece**

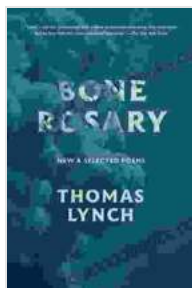
Bone Rosary has garnered critical acclaim and numerous accolades, including the prestigious National Book Critics Circle Award. Its evocative language, haunting imagery, and profound insights have resonated deeply with readers and critics alike.

In a review for The New York Times, poet Mary Oliver praised Wunderlich's "uncommon sensitivity" and "ability to capture the fleeting beauty of the world." Other critics have hailed Bone Rosary as "a stunning achievement" and "a must-read for lovers of contemporary poetry."

### **Discover the Enigmatic Beauty of Bone Rosary**

Bone Rosary: New and Selected Poems is an essential collection for any poetry enthusiast. Its poignant exploration of love, longing, and nature will captivate your heart and mind. Immerse yourself in Mark Wunderlich's evocative language and haunting imagery, and discover the enigmatic beauty that lies within.

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