



My Kill Adore Him (Paperback)

By Paul Martinez Pompa

University of Notre Dame Press, United States, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Like the poet s native Chicago, even when violent or troubling, Paul Martinez Pompa s poems risk beauty. His work possesses a fluidity that appears both effortless and well earned. His is a Chicago Renaissance of one--Gwendolyn Brooks s Bronzeville and Carl Sandburg s city of big shoulders becoming a city of broken lovers and an entire city in your ears in Martinez Pompa s capable hands. Playful and political and passionate, the poems in My Kill Adore Him mark an important debut, one you ll surely adore. --Kevin Young, author of Dear Darkness and For the Confederate Dead This is an important book if we care about the lives of men, day-laborers, immigrants, factory workers and those on the urban fringe who don t get a fair shake. And this is an important book if we don t. Paul Martinez Pompa knows how to write; these poems vividly evoke people and lives that urge us toward awareness and honesty and compassion. Poetry can do no better than this. --Valerie Martinez, author of Each and Her and Absence,...



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