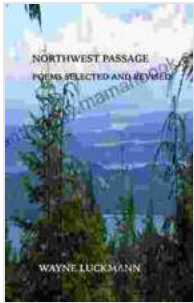


# Northwest Passage Poems: Selected and Revised

By John Haines



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Northwest Passage Poems: Selected and Revised is a collection of poems by renowned poet and conservationist John Haines. This comprehensive edition includes a selection of Haines's most celebrated works, spanning the entirety of his career. The poems in this collection explore the rugged landscapes of the Northwest Passage, capturing the region's unique history, culture, and environmental beauty.

Haines's evocative language and keen powers of observation bring the region's stunning scenery, wildlife, and human stories to life. This revised edition features a new preface by the author, providing additional insights

into his creative process and the significance of the Northwest Passage in his life and work.

## **The Northwest Passage**

The Northwest Passage is a legendary sea route that connects the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans through the Arctic Archipelago of northern Canada. For centuries, explorers have attempted to navigate this treacherous waterway, seeking a faster and more efficient route to Asia. The Northwest Passage was finally conquered in 1906 by Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen.

Haines's poems explore the history of the Northwest Passage, from the early Inuit explorers to the European explorers who followed in their wake. He also captures the unique beauty of the region's landscape, with its towering icebergs, rugged cliffs, and vast expanses of open water.

## **The Poems**

The poems in *Northwest Passage Poems: Selected and Revised* are divided into four sections:

- **The Explorers:** This section includes poems about the early explorers of the Northwest Passage, including Martin Frobisher, John Franklin, and Roald Amundsen.
- **The Landscape:** This section includes poems that describe the stunning beauty of the Northwest Passage, with its towering icebergs, rugged cliffs, and vast expanses of open water.
- **The People:** This section includes poems about the people who live and work in the Northwest Passage, including the Inuit, the fishermen, and the scientists.

- **The Environment:** This section includes poems about the environmental challenges facing the Northwest Passage, including climate change and pollution.

Haines's poems are a powerful and moving tribute to the beauty and fragility of the Northwest Passage. They are a must-read for anyone interested in the history, culture, and environment of this unique region.

Northwest Passage Poems: Selected and Revised is a timely and important collection of poems. Haines's evocative language and keen powers of observation bring the region's stunning scenery, wildlife, and human stories to life. This revised edition features a new preface by the author, providing additional insights into his creative process and the significance of the Northwest Passage in his life and work.

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