



Heaven s Gate

By Tony Curtis

Poetry Wales Press, United Kingdom, 2002. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Tony Curtis s new collection of poems encompasses a wide variety of forms and subjects in which he looks at the world with an ever keener eye. Heaven s gate is the eagerly awaited new collection by one of Britains s best poets. Though Curtis s themes and subject matter are diverse, there is a persuasive clarity to his poems. His style is seemingly casual, almost artless, but is actually carefully composed. The sonnet sequence dedicated to a son studying abroad, Letters to Gareth in Amherst , is characteristic. The light newsy voice contrasts with the tight sonnet form while the rhymes become the envelope containing and restraining the father s emotions. Conversely, casual domestic encounters and incidents take on a beguiling intimacy. In the title poem the hale Bopp comet is glimpsed and consiered from the carpark of an Indian restaurant. As ever, these well-crafted poems are grounded in the particular but insinuated by the universal.

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