



The Human Hive

By John Looker

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This highly original collection of poetry by John Looker, published by Bennison Books, takes as its theme the idea of human work in all its forms. We are invited to share an epic journey with him through time and across continents - and what a journey it is! With economy and intelligence, he spans the globe and navigates our common history over millennia. Here we meet our ancient ancestors as they conjure with possibility; a humble vegetable grower rebelling against the tyranny of straight rows; and a dancer longing for a break and recognition at last. We are taken inside the confines of a submarine; join a businesswoman locked outside on a hotel balcony; and witness a high-profile ambassador's very public fall from grace. The long poem, The Night Shift, is a tour-de-force. Its lyrical, almost elegiac opening stanza draws us into a world many of us will never experience: The world is turning and a longitudinal arc dips slowly away from the sun towards the darkness. Somewhere along this littoral lies our city. These delicately evocative...

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