



Liner Notes

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Station Hill Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 198 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Poetry. Andy Mister s LINER NOTES is a semi-narrative prose poem, a meditation on alienation and pop culture. Beginning with the Beach Boy s unfinished masterpiece Smile, Mister describes a world populated by ghosts. Adrift on a sea of drug use, boredom and popular entertainment, Mister traces his relationship to the obsessive collection of ephemera and the coterminous feelings of isolation and loss. Like an iPod on shuffle, lyrical descriptions of urban landscapes and memories of failed relationships mix with song lyrics and deadpan anecdotes of death, failure. In the end a life, like the book itself, is assembled from the detritus of pop culture. As he writes, Each billboard is a monument to our ability to believe in anything, at least for a moment. Then it s gone. But belief s shadow remains, amid the news of a world shot full of holes, which LINER NOTES hauntings seem to delineate like the chalk figure at the center of every homicide scene we ve ever imagined ourselves appearing within. There ll probably be some music there, lining your...



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