



Maurice Manning

Author of A Companion for Owls

Bucolics p o e m s

"The natural world in these poems is a figure familiar
and lush, yet unknowable and everywhere meaningful."

—AMERICAN POET

Resumo de Bucolics

Untitled and unpunctuated, the seventy poems in this acclaimed collection seem to cascade from one page to another. Maurice Manning extolls the virtues of nature and its many gifts, and finds deep gratitude for the mysterious hand that created it all.

that bare branch that branch made black by the rain the silver raindrop
hanging from the black branch Boss I like that black branch I like that shiny
raindrop Boss tell me if I m wrong but it makes me think you re looking
right at me now isn t that a lark for me to think you look that way upside
down like a tree frog Boss I m not surprised at all I wouldn t doubt it for a
minute you re always up to something I ll say one thing you re all right all
right you are even when you re hanging Boss"

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