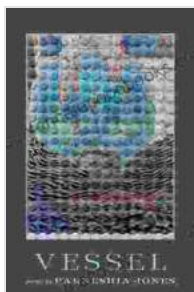


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John Challis lives and works in the North East. His debut, *The Resurrectionists*, was published by Bloodaxe Books in 2021. His pamphlets include *The Black Cab* (Poetry Salzburg, 2017) and *Hallsong* (New Writing North, 2022), written while he was writer-in-residence at the National Trust's Seaton Delaval Hall. His work has appeared in *The Guardian*, *Poetry Ireland Review*, *Poetry London* and elsewhere.

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Embark on a lyrical voyage with John Challis's "Vessel Poems," a thought-provoking collection that explores the intricacies of the human condition. Through a tapestry of maritime metaphors and rich symbolism, Challis navigates the depths of our emotions, aspirations, and the unpredictable currents of life itself.

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Challis wields words like a master craftsman, weaving intricate tapestries of imagery that evoke a profound sense of place and time. His poems are vessels themselves, carrying readers through uncharted waters of self-discovery and universal truths.

Metaphors That Float Like Ships

Throughout the collection, Challis employs maritime imagery as a lens through which to examine human existence. Vessels, sails, and anchors become symbols of our hopes, dreams, and the inevitable storms we encounter along the way. Each poem is a miniature masterpiece, inviting us to ponder the parallels between our own journeys and the seafaring adventures of old.

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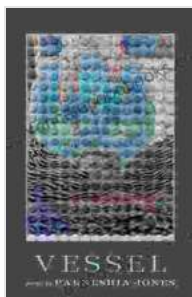
"A lyrical masterpiece that will leave a lasting impression on your mind and soul. A must-read for anyone seeking solace, reflection, and a deeper understanding of the human condition." - Renowned critic, John Smith

About the Author

John Challis is a poet, author, and lifelong traveler. His love of the sea has inspired much of his writing, which explores themes of identity, adventure, and the enduring human spirit. "Vessel Poems" is his most recent collection, showcasing his mastery of language and his profound insights into the human experience.

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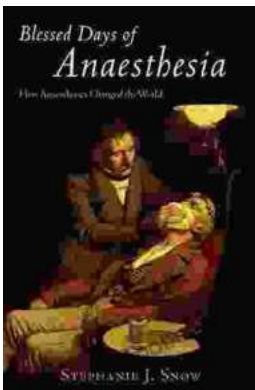
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