



The Resumption of Play

By Distinguished Professor of Canadian Culture Gary Geddes

Quattro Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 206 x 132 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The gripping title poem of *The Resumption of Play*, which won the 2015 Malahat Review Long Poem Prize, dramatizes the traumatic experience and enduring legacy of Canada's Indian residential schools. The book is also about coming to terms with grief and loss, including a special elegiac sequence about the poet's mother, dead at age 35, and another about Pound, Brodsky, Stravinsky and Diaghilev called *On Being Dead in Venice*. This exciting new cornucopia from one of Canada's premier poets also includes two prison letters from Somalia and lyrics about Virginia Woolf, Bronwen Wallace, misogyny, obstacles to belief, and the healing power of poetry.



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