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The Bloody Tide: Poems about Politics and Power (Paperback)

By Jane Yolen

Holy Cow Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Jane Yolen's new collection of 55 poems about politics and power, her compassionate songs of protest, confront our most tragic contemporary and historical human experiences: the Holocaust, the Boston Marathon bombings, Newtown, and Aurora massacres, global warming, endless Middle East violence--each poem is a plea for justice and a statement of moral imperative. These powerful poems, born from wisdom and composed with assured artistry, stand as bold and memorable witnesses to our troubling and troubled times. From Listening to the News Reminds Me of Yeats : . . . Yeats set it all down first: that bloody tide of change and not-change, that bloody intensity of right and not-right, the beast stalking the presidency down the twisty, blackened capitol streets. We were warned, we did not listen, and the teeth are at the back of our necks. Soon they will be at the front. In Fahrenheit, Yolen protests the burning of her book because a character is gay: Before the arson could be stopped, a year of my writing went up in flames. Far away on the East Coast...



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