



Long Shadows: Poems, 1938-2002

By J. C. Hall

FABER FABER, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Main. 213 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Wake up, Hall! There ll be plenty of time After this lesson for your poetry stuff . Sniggerings from the back. An urgent rhyme Jumps on my mind and drives old Euclid off. Those are the opening lines from one of J. C. Hall s later poems, Curriculum Vitae, recalling his boyhood stirrings as a poet. His first published outing could hardly have been more auspicious, it was in a volume he shared with Keith Douglas and Norman Nicholson. Those two poets have long been on the Faber list: after all these years it a pleasure to welcome J. C. Hall to the fold. Long Shadows: Poems 1938-2002 , in the author s words, is not a collected poems in the sense of containing everything I ve written and published, but a comprehensive selection of poems which seem, in their various ways, worth preserving . Don t be misled by his characteristic modesty, these poems are very much worth preserving . When reviewing the first edition of this volume, Vernon Scannell referred to J. C....



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