



Best Loved Poems: Favorite Poems from the West of Ireland

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Columba Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Best Loved Poems: Favorite Poems from the West of Ireland, Thomas Walsh, The west of Ireland, the old province of Connaught, is, for the most part, a wild and beautiful place. Its rugged coastline breasts the broad Atlantic. Its mountains and glens are often lonely places, but if you look closely against a slanting evening sun you might see the traces of some old cultivation 'where mountainy men have sown' as Padraig Pearse observed. And those of us who grew up there remember how it used to be when the fields were tilled and the turf was saved. I know only too well from 'Favourite Poems We Learned in School' that poetry is a great vehicle of memory. Lines lodged in the heart can conjure up better than any other medium, I think, scenes from our childhood. And if we were lucky enough to be born in that magical place we will cherish those lines and, remembering them, we will recall, too, the people who lived there and the lives they lived. All collections of poetry are, of course, subjective. The poems I have selected here are poems from our younger days....



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