



## Lines-In-Flight (Paperback)

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By Gerald William Dowden

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Lines-in-Flight are poems derived from the content of airline in-flight magazines, predominantly written during the course of air travel. My choice of text from these magazines is purely random, in the sense that I flick through magazine pages in any order, without any pre-conceived pattern, and subjective, in the sense that I simply select what appeals to me. This selection tends to be, from a poetic perspective, specific images or, from a prosaic perspective, single clauses. There is no consciously pre-identified theme or template that governs this selection. The construction of the poem, as these components are chosen, is far from random, however. Certain images tend to define a theme and my ordering of textual components responds to this. This is a completely conscious operation. The personal journey in each poem is exhilarating, as I experience words that others have offered, being shaped by me, into poetic expressions of my own thoughts and feelings. For the most part, I do not consider where this journey will lead; I do not set out (with one or two exceptions) to...



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