



## At the Year s Turning or Volge l Anno: Responding to Leopardi (Paperback)

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Dedalus Press, Ireland, 1998. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: Italian,English,Irish . Brand New Book. This year represents the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of Giacomo Leopardi. Many Irish poets think of Leopardi as one of Europe s greatest poets. In his time he was a European star, and for the Italians, along with Dante and Petrarch, he remains one of their most beloved poets. He died in 1837, at the age of thirty-eight, after a brief, tragic career. It s impossible to think of modern Italian poetry as a whole, or such major figures as Ungaretti, Montale, and Quasimondo, without thinking of the lyric power of Leopardi s finest poems. To celebrate Leopardi s poetry, editor Marco Sonzogni, professor of Italian at Trinity College, invited Ireland s best poets, men and women, young and old, to write a poem responding to one of Leopardi s poems. The result is this ambitious collection, a virtual who s who of contemporary Irish poets, in which nearly one-hundred pay homage to the works of a master.

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