



Empire of Dreams

By Giannina Braschi Tess O Dwyer (Translator)

Amazon Publishing, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In the Hispanic American classic Empire of Dreams, Giannina Braschi calls for a revolution in poetry a revolution against the Latin American Boom. New York City becomes the site of liberation for its marginal characters who seek to experience the center of power, of meaning, of feeling, and of personal identity. Clowns, buffoons, shepherds, magicians, and madmen perform their fantasies in the city streets. In a climatic episode of a pastoral revolution, shepherds take over the top floor of the Empire State Building, where they dance and sing, Now we do whatever we please! Whatever we please! Whatever we damn well please! Newly translated by Tess O Dwyer, this edition captures the euphoric spirit of the Spanish original and is an exquisite piece of artistry in its own right. A masterpiece, brilliantly translated. Braschi writes as an accomplished cosmopolitan heir(ess) to the tradition of Lorca, Neruda, Mistral, and Marquez. Alicia Ostriker Good poets write great poems. Great poets create a new language. Giannina Braschi is a brilliant artist who has invented a syntax that reveals how we think, suffer, and take...



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