

**Judith Wright**

SELECTED POEMS

Five Senses



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*Five Senses* is Judith Wright's own selection of her best poems. This enlarged edition includes a selection of her most recent poems from *The Other Half* and from the concluding section, "Shadow", of her *Collected Poems 1942-1970*.

The collection includes all the poems by which she is best known and at the same time, in its comprehensiveness, will give readers an opportunity of observing the way in which her talent has developed and of assessing and enjoying her poetry to date as a whole.

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*Lost in a desolate country,  
I travelled far to find  
what only you could give me—  
the equal heart and mind  
that answer love in kind.*

*And now while you lie sleeping,  
awake but not alone,  
I make this midnight blessing,  
because the years have grown  
to truths beyond my own.*

*The heart can blaze with candour  
as though it housed a star;  
but this my midnight splendour  
is not my own to wear:  
it lights by what you are.*