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内容简介

On a tour in northern England, Galway Kinnell attended a reading by Josephine Dickinson. She made such an impression on him with her brilliant poems and unusual background that he has offered a rare, special introduction to her U.S. debut book. At the age of six a serious illness left Dickinson deaf overnight. She nonetheless built a career as a musician, composer, and teacher, while also writing poetry filled with sound and rhythm. The forty-five poems in *Silence Fell* are set on a sheep farm in the northern mountains. She moved there thirteen years ago and fell in love with a local farmer, a man more than twice her age, who has recently died. The poems tell a unique love story through a modern shepherd's calendar. A New York Times Book Review Editors' Choice.

作者简介

JOSEPHINE DICKINSON, author of "Scarberry Hill" and "The Voice", was born in South London in 1957. She studied classics at Oxford and taught music for many years. She has lived in Alston, a small Cumbrian town high in the Pennines, for more than a decade. The summer 2005 issue of the British literary magazine *Staple* praised the best "Alt Generation" of British poets (a response to the Guardian's "Next Gen" contest), and Dickinson was the first choice listed by both judges. Galway Kinnell is a former MacArthur Fellow and has been state poet of Vermont. In 1982 his *Selected Poems* won the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. For many years he was the Erich Maria Remarque Professor of Creative Writing at New York University. He is currently a chancellor of the Academy of American Poets. For thirty-five years--from "What A Kingdom It Was" to "The Book of Nightmares" to "Three Books"--Galway Kinnell has been enriching American poetry, not only by his poems but also by his teaching and his powerful public readings

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