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Note generali	Poems.
Nota di contenuto	<p>""Contents""; ""In these times""; ""After the procedure""; ""Some things that come together in coming apart""; ""See side""; ""Life""; ""Scenic Thanatos""; ""BRCA1""; ""Endangered species""; ""A wedding night""; ""Kinesis""; ""Punk, or a mouthful of sweat glands""; ""Methodical""; ""Redoubling our efforts""; ""This, that needs to be done""; ""Keeping track""; ""Man to man""; ""A trinity of goods""; ""Watchful""; ""So I know""; ""Whimper""; ""Mute""; ""Troubled times""; ""Terra incognita""; ""This day as a version of the last""; ""In the loop""; ""Shorn""</p> <p>""Hope is a thing with feathers that smacks into a window""""To find the new world""; ""Meditation on a false spring""; ""Between us""; ""RU486""; ""a history of origami""; ""Minutes of the minutes""; ""In the future, the future will be the past""; ""Call me a lyre, I dare you""; ""Weebles wobble but they don't fall down""; ""Making the list I will never make""; ""Getting in line""; ""Backward""; ""Breathing amber""; ""Learning to swim""; ""Tree of life""; ""From the history of grade school""; ""Stop-loss""; ""you are here""; ""Foreign dispatch""; ""For the time capsule""; ""Basic physics""</p> <p>""All law enforcement is local""""First do no harm""; ""An account of lately""; ""A shopkeeper's story""; ""One interpretation of your silence""; ""Go _____""; ""Connect""; ""Epithalamium""; ""Do you too always feel differently the same?""; ""People who live in stones should cast glass houses""; ""A primer""; ""Acknowledgments""</p>

Sommario/riassunto

"As always with a Bob Hicok book, fascinating and a book you sort of can't help but pick up and suddenly, two hours later, find yourself having read straight through. I can think of just about no contemporary poets who publish such consistently great work." -Corduroy Books
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Mathematical Community; Abstract (Modern) Algebra in America 1870--1950: A Brief Account; Part III Pedagogical Developments; The History of the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics in the United States; Inquiry-Based Learning Through the Life of the MAA; A Passport to Pleasure; Strength in Numbers: Broadening the View of the Mathematics Major; A History of Undergraduate Research in Mathematics

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The Dramatic Life of Mathematics: A Centennial History of the Intersection of Mathematics and Theater in a Prologue, Three Acts, and an Epilogue2007: The Year of Euler; The Putnam Competition: Origin, Lore, Structure; Getting Involved with the MAA: A Path Less Traveled; Henry L. Alder; Lida K. Barrett; Ralph P. Boas; Leonard Gillman --- Reminiscences; Paul Halmos: No Apologies; Ivan Niven; George Polya and the MAA

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