Record Nr. UNINA9910827194403321 Autore Nezval Vitezslav Titolo Farewell and a Handkerchief: Poems from the Road / / Vitezslav Nezval and Roman Kostovski Pubbl/distr/stampa Silver Spring, Maryland:,: Plamen Press,, [2020] ©2019 1-951508-10-6 **ISBN** 1-951508-09-2 Edizione [First edition.] 1 online resource (176 pages) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 111.85 Avant-garde (Aesthetics) Soggetti Czech poetry - 20th century Experimental poetry Surrealism Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Frontmatter -- Contents -- Foreword -- The Pocket Handkerchief --Nota di contenuto Arriving in Paris -- At the Louvre -- Flea Market -- Paris Lyon Méditerranée -- A Ride on an Ocean Wave -- Aquarium Aquarium --Promenade des Anglais -- On an Italian Train -- The Return Home --About the Author -- About the Translator Farewell and a Handkerchief—Poems from the Road is a collection that Sommario/riassunto reflects on the month-long travels of Czech poet Vítzslav Nezval through Vienna, Paris, southern France, and Italy. During this journey, on May 9, 1933, Nezval had a chance encounter with two of the surrealist movement's most influential poets—André Breton and Paul Éluard—while sitting at the Cardinal Café on the Grands Boulevards in Paris, a meeting that proved transformative. After returning home. Nezval helped found the Czech Surrealist Group, along with Karel Teige, Jindich Stýrský, and Toyen. It became the only official group of its kind outside of France.