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**A reissue of a body of work spanning two decades from one of our most treasured poets.**

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## Brian says

I haven't finished reading ALL the poems here, but am going to take a break for awhile (I've read almost one third, from various time periods in this collection). I forget how I stumbled upon this poet--I think he was quoted on an anarchist site that Lara sent me (believe it or not)--but he is one that I'll be going back to from time to time. There is a freshness of word crafting here, and as one reviewer on a poetry site put it, a negotiation between communality and singularity. The fact that he came to poetry from a nonacademic background is particularly interesting and inspiring.

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## Richard Cox says

A great one to pick up and thumb from time to time. Ammons' poetry is like Eudora Welty meets Wallace Stevens: a Southern modernist with a knack for the Southern vernacular and an ability to capture the landscape. I don't think it gets any better than that.

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## Elizabeth says

He expanded my mind with his words in High School.

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## Ian says

Ammons possesses a keen sense of humor, and a good eye to detail. He uses quite inventive metaphors, as well as employing interesting constructions that are sparse but incredibly detailed at the same time. I read this toward the end of my semester, and I was a little upset that I had waited so long.

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## Estep Nagy says

I have read "Corsons Inlet" so many times over such a long period of time that sometimes I think I wrote it. Or it wrote me.

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## Alex says

My favorite book by my favorite poet.

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**Matt says**

collection of his first 5 or 6 books. So much here, just dive right in and you'll find something mind-blowing.

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**Wes says**

Ammons is a wonderful poet, the best. I really enjoyed this collection.

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**Andy says**

Very approachable and appealing poetry. Quiet musings on nature that tend to follow thoughts into abstraction, toward a generalization of principles. Lyrical but with a scientific quality; finely observed and sympathetic.

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