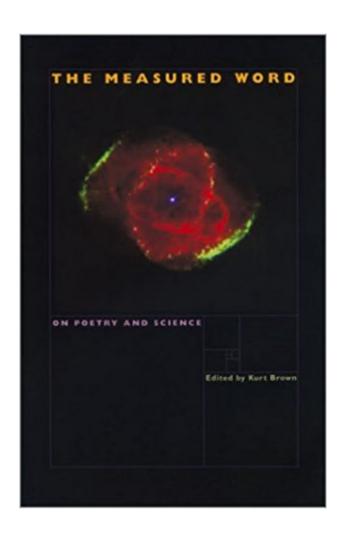


The book was found

The Measured Word: On Poetry And Science





Synopsis

Though the interests of science and art frequently seem to inhabit opposite poles, The Measured Word assembles a brilliant anthology of twelve essays that illumine the historicâ⠬⠢and newly emergingâ⠬⠢relationships between the poetic and scientific imaginations. Assembling the writings of leading contemporary poets, essayists, and thinkers, Kurt Brown highlights ways in which poets use scientific discoveries and mathematical ideas to their artistic advantageâ⠬⠢and offers insight on the recently apparent integration of technology and other discoveries into the postmodernist poetry. Here are meditations on the similarities and differences between the poetic and scientific imagination; on the poetic use of fractals; on hypertext; on the changing shape of poetry in the scientific age. Commentary by Czech poet and immunologist Miroslav Holub, Paul Lake, Alison Hawthorne Deming, Alice Fulton, Forrest Gander, and Stephanie Strickland, among others, presents a diverse selection of opinions. These viewpoints are complemented by many careful, innovative readings of individual poems informed by the sciences. The writings in this collection not only celebrate the advent of a new age of discovery but also identify the need for a revision of the western thinking that separates the mind and the heartâ⠬⠢replacing division with the reciprocity of mutual communication.

Book Information

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: University of Georgia Press (April 16, 2001)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0820322873

ISBN-13: 978-0820322872

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.6 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 11.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #586,689 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #56 inà Â Books > Science Fiction

& Fantasy > Fantasy > History & Criticism $\#278 \text{ in} \tilde{A} \text{ Books} > \text{Science & Math} > \text{Essays &}$

Commentary #327 inà Â Books > Literature & Fiction > History & Criticism > Genres & Styles >

Science Fiction & Fantasy

Customer Reviews

What we have in The Measured Word is a treasury of chasm bridgers who (not without some interesting doubts and ironies) have reattached the separate worlds of art and science, using the

most sturdy and wonderful of literary engineering skills. What a pleasure to stand in the middle of that bridge and breathe in deeply from both sides of the view! (Albert Goldbarth)Kurt Brown may have edited his best anthology to date, not of poems, but of captivating essays about the connection between science and poetry. Meditations on the similarities and differences between the poetic and scientific imaginations highlight essays by Alice Fulton, Forrest Gander, Miroslav Holub, and nine other poets. This is a book for poets, regardless of their writing style, and one for any reader in search of the mysteries behind a poem. (Bloomsbury Review)In Nabokovian spirit, The Measured Word establishes that while the scientist's and the poet's uses of language sometimes work at cross-purposes, their temperaments and creative processes correspond . . . These intelligent essays make for inspiring and enriching reading on either side of the chasm. (ISLE)

Kurt Brown is a poet who lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He is the author of "Return of the Prodigals" and the editor of "Verse & Universe," "Night Out," "Drive, They Said," and several other anthologies.

Download to continue reading...

Warriors Word Scramble: Word Scramble Games - Word Search, Word Puzzles And Word Scrambles (Word Games, Brain Games, Word Search, Word Search Games, Word ... Scramble, Word Scrabble, Unscramble Word) The Measured Word: On Poetry and Science Word Search For Adult 100 Puzzles Book Volume1: Word Search Book Word Find Puzzles Large Print Game (Word Search Book For Adult 1) Reproducing Antique Furniture: Instructions and Measured Drawings for 40 Classic Projects (Dover Woodworking) Chinese Domestic Furniture in Photographs and Measured Drawings (Dover Books on Furniture) The Librarian Who Measured the Earth Measured Drawings of Shaker Furniture, Wooden Ware Measured Shop Drawings for American Furniture Making Furniture Masterpieces: 30 Projects with Measured Drawings (Dover Woodworking) 50 Extra Large Print Word Search Puzzles and Solutions: Easy-to-see Full Page Seek and Circle Word Searches to Challenge Your Brain (Big Font Find a Word for Adults & Seniors) (Volume 1) 50 Extra Large Print Word Search Puzzles and Solutions: Giant Themed Circle a Word Searches for Active Brains with Everything Jumbo Sized (Big Font Find a Word for Adults and Seniors) (Volume 3) 50 Extra Large Print Word Search Puzzles and Solutions: The Best Easy-to-Read Circle-a-Word Puzzles With Fun Themes (Big Font Find a Word for Adults and Seniors) (Volume 2) Adult Activity Book Saucy Swear Words: Coloring and Puzzle Book for Adults Featuring Coloring, Sudoku, Dot to Dot, Crossword, Word Search, Word Scramble, Word Match and more Unscrambled - The Ultimate Anagram Solver for Scrabble, Words With Friends, and most popular word games! (Word Buff's

Totally Unfair Word Game Guides Book 3) Swear Word Coloring Book Adults Retro & Pop Art Edition: A Very Sweary Coloring Book: 44 Stress Relieving Curse Word Pictures To Calm You The F**k Down (Swear Word Coloring Books) (Volume 4) Word Search: 100 Word Search Puzzles: Volume 3: A Unique Book With 100 Stimulating Word Search Brain Teasers, Each Puzzle Accompanied By A Beautiful ... Relaxation Stress Relief & Art Color Therapy) Word Search: 100 Word Search Puzzles: Volume 1: A Unique Book With 100 Stimulating Word Search Brain Teasers, Each Puzzle Accompanied By A Beautiful ... Relaxation Stress Relief & Art Color Therapy) Word Search Book Vol.1: 1,000 Verbs for Daily use (Word Search Games Puzzles) (50 Carefully Designed Word Search with Solution to Twist Your Brain Book 1) 101 Word Find Puzzles Vol. 1: Themed Word Searches, Puzzles to Sharpen Your Mind (Large 101 Themed Word Search Series) (Volume 1) The Little Book of Big Word Puzzles: Over 400 Synonym Scrambles, Crossword Conundrums, Word Searches & Other Brain-Tickling Word Games

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help