



## More Good Talk (Paperback)

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Robertson Publishing, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Poems from four poets in love with the world, the Poets Laureate of Santa Clara County: Nils Peterson (Santa Clara County, 2009-2011), Sally Ashton (Santa Clara County, 2011-2013), David Perez (Santa Clara County, 2014-2016), and Arlene Biala (Santa Clara County, 2016-2018). A Tenderness Toward Existence Galway Kinnell said all good writing has a certain quality in common, a tenderness toward existence. Coleman Barks adds, [Poets] will never finish noticing what is going on. Isn't the great malady of our age the communal loss of this feeling of tenderness towards existence? We've lost tenderness because we've forgotten how to see. We do not see because we do not have to. Well, the farmer on his own land must see, and the fire watcher in the forest, and the entomologist, and on and on . . . and the poet. Wendell Berry said people exploit what they have merely concluded to be of value, but they defend what they love, and to defend what we love we need a particularising language, for we love what we particularly know. Here is a quotation...



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