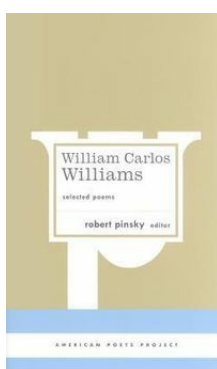


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they are mystified by certain instances. William Carlos Williams, Selected Poems //

The Last Words of My English Grandmother
There were some dirty plates
and a glass of milk
beside her on a
small table
near the rank, disheveled bed--
Wrinkled and nearly blind
she lay and snored
rousing with anger
in her tone
sto...

Reader's Opinions

From the Introduction by Randall Jarrell: "When you have read Paterson you know for the rest of your life what it is like to be a waterfall; and what other poet has turned so many of his readers into trees?" I like "Dedication for a Plot of Ground," a tribute to Emily Dickinson, which ends with "If you can bring nothing to this place..."

This is what poetry should be - unabashed, symbolic, conversational, creative and reflective of a view