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## Leaves: A Collection of Poems

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By MR Russell R McGuire Jr

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Leaves -a collection of poems - is the third book by the author. His other titles include Nebulae Cocktails - love songs of epiphanies and The Desert Stones - a poem. The title poem is about aging as transformation: I m shedding my old life leaf by leaf, the author says, Limbs, down turned with Winter, growing light again. One by one the pages are not turned, but torn and tossed aside. As the branches are soon bare, the author extends the metaphor: My limbs are reaching star to star, to find in darkness lush with loss the hope of seeds beneath the snow. While mostly written in free verse, there is some use of rhyme and internal rhyme: Again, I m letting go. It is a familiar sorrow. The theme of transformation is elaborated on in the poem, The Return of Owls - Beneath swiftly racing puffs of sky, stark truth forms as feathers, shifting from earth s still air. The poem Origami explores the author s relationship with his father and his father s generation,...



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