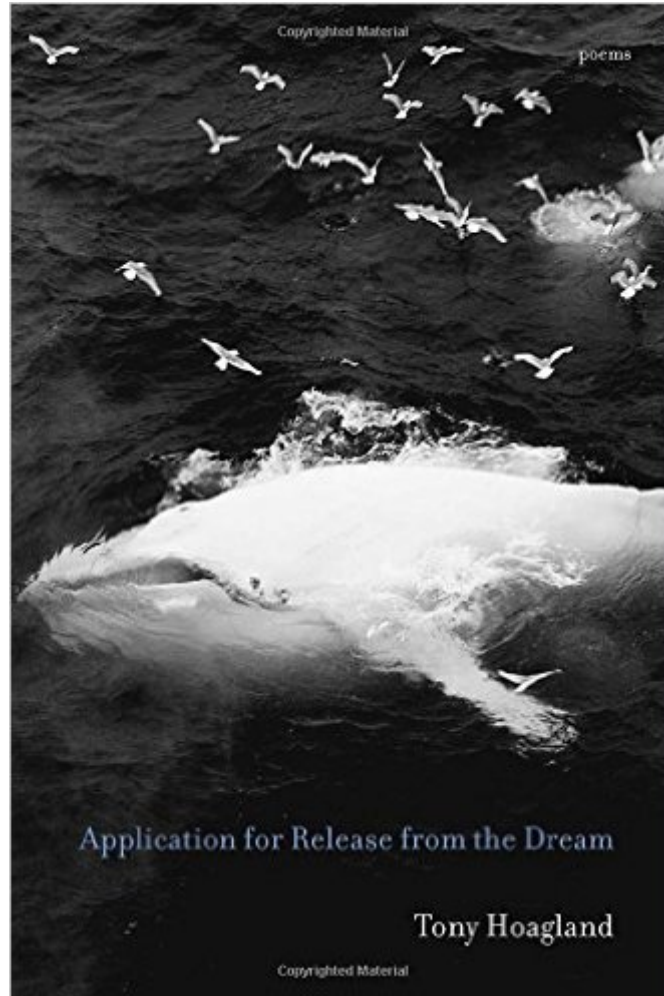


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This is an important book of poetry, especially for readers dissatisfied with the contemporary American lifestyle. This book explores the problems with our technological, shopping-hungry, euphemistic culture, in very interior yet direct language. Hoagland began as a confessional poet and since his chapbook "Hard Rain" has become more of a poet of social critique. Here, his poet interweaves both, creating both messages and mysteries. This is a must read book not just for poetry but for living. Very funny, to boot.

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