

Download Let Us Compare Mythologies Leonard Cohen

Let Us Compare Mythologies is Leonard Cohen's first book, published when he was only twenty-two years old back in 1956. Similar to Book of Longing, there is a very sensual element to Cohen's poetry in this collection. But, Cohen was also grappling with an element of devastation and sense of loss being felt by the world in the decade following World War II. Cohen of course was Jewish, so he was uniquely feeling that pain, and some of that was certainly present in this collection. Let Us Compare Mythologies is the first poetry book by Canadian poet and songwriter Leonard Cohen. Written in 1956, shortly after Cohen left McGill University where he studied English literature, it was first published as part of the McGill Poetry Series operated by Louis Dudek. In 2007, the book returned to print in a 50th anniversary facsimile edition, published by Ecco Press. Let Us Compare Mythologies is Leonard Cohen's first book of poetry. The 1956 collection is mainly comprised of poems written while Cohen was studying English literature at McGill University. Fresh out of college, Cohen's first book, "Let Us Compare Mythologies," explores subjects more suited for experienced anthropologists and clergymen. This is not to say he is naïve, but his writing in many of his poems in this collection pushes the boundaries of artistic lib Born in a Jewish household, Leonard Cohen would graduate from McGill University at the age of 22.