

# The Tip Of My Tongue - Robert Crawford

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Robert Crawford's new collection is an exhilarating celebration of the world he lives in: his family, his fellow Scots, his country and his country's languages. Beginning with a group of moving, renewing love poems to his wife, the book builds into a polyphonic hymn to life in all its aspects. There is a powerful sense of communion and connection in *The Tip of My Tongue*: while singing the Scottish part of the planet, Crawford also embraces the rhythms of the whole circumference - from Perth, Scotland, to Perth, Australia - catching 'how Kincardineshire's sky's/Transvaalish, Budapesty, Santa Barbaran,/Zurich on a perfect day'. These are poems that are convincingly earthed in the land and the language yet unafraid of spiritual, even religious notes; richly lyrical and passionate yet shot through with a humour and a vitality that is utterly engaging. As Liam Mcllvaney wrote in the *Sunday Herald*, 'for intellectual range, emotional depth, and lexical shimmer, Crawford is unsurpassed among recent Scottish poets'. Author: Crawford, Robert Publisher: Vintage Digital Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: *The Tip Of My Tongue* Pages: 00064 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2011-03-31 SKU-13/ISBN: 9780224069687 Category: Literary Criticism : Poetry

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