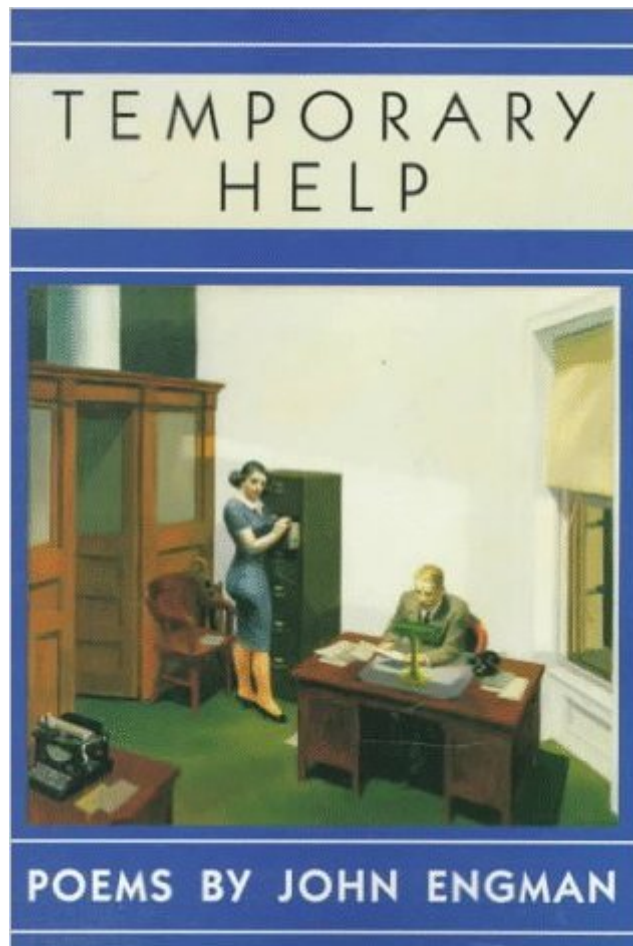


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John Engman's tragic death is our gain, as this posthumous collection brings together 40+ previously uncollected poems by this legend of Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis: a tender, unassuming genius of comic wit and tragic irony. Many of Engman's classic poems, previously collected in "keeping still, mountain" are missing here, but there are a plethora of surprises, and literally hundreds of magic moments. My favorite poem is "Lemon Sun." Engman is a must poet for young contemporary poets seeking an alternative voice to workshop cynicism and writing program predictability. John comes at you from an infinite number of directions. Not all of these angles work, but when one does, it is unforgettable.

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