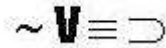


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Peter Jaeger **MIDAMBLE**

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About the book

Midamble is a long poem that concerns Peter Jaeger's interest in walking practice; in particular his travels on a variety of pilgrimage routes. A prose poem, it comprises two bands of text: the top level is a list of walking experiences whilst the bottom re-appropriates materials from comparative religion texts. *Midamble* is a poem that is clearer than crystal, and possesses a musical quality that is comparable to seminal and contemporary minimalist music.

The poem also has a life in durational performance. When read live *Midamble* demonstrates its consistency as well as its diversity. In such performances listeners are invited into a collective experience in which they can engage with ideas for as little as a moment or as long as several hours. Indeed, perhaps its most enduring feature is its quality of having no fixed entry or exit point.

About the poet – Peter Jaeger

Peter Jaeger is a Canadian poet, literary critic and text-based artist now living in the UK. His recent publications include *John Cage and Buddhist Ecopoetics* (Bloomsbury 2013) and *5404* (University of London Veer Press 2014). He has also published *A Field Guide to Lost Things* with *if p then q*. Jaeger is Professor of Poetics at Roehampton University in London.

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