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Scattered Clouds New and Selected Poems

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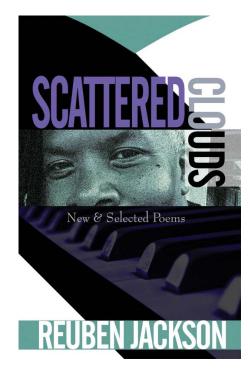
By avoiding cumbersome punctuation and the formality of capitalization, Reuben Jackson lullables his way into treasured-voice status, quiet yet forceful. A jazz scholar and former curator with the Smithsonian's Duke Ellington Collection, Jackson was chosen for the Columbia Book Award in 1991 for his first collection, *fingering the keys*.

2 haiku

a bag lady stares at a neglected mansion crumbling in the rain

black history month: everyone loves your people until march arrives.

Reviewed by Matt Sutherland November / December 2019



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