

# Download My Bright Abyss Meditation Of A Modern Believer Christian Wiman

Christian Wiman is an American poet and editor born in 1966 and raised in the small west Texas town of Snyder. He graduated from Washington and Lee University and has taught at Northwestern University, Stanford University, Lynchburg College in Virginia, and the Prague School of Economics. A vibrant new collection from one of America's most talented young poets. Every Riven Thing is Christian Wiman's first collection in seven years, and rarely has a book of poetry so borne the stamp of necessity. Christian Wiman is the author of eight books, including a memoir, *My Bright Abyss: Meditation of a Modern Believer* (FSG, 2013); *Every Riven Thing* (FSG, 2010), winner of the Ambassador Book Award in poetry; *Once in the West* (FSG, 2014), a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist in poetry; and *Stolen Air: Selected Poems of Osip Mandelstam*. I am a lifelong insomniac. I used to freak my own parents out when I was a small child by creeping quietly into their room and opening up their eyelids with my fingers in an effort—so the story goes—to see what they were dreaming.