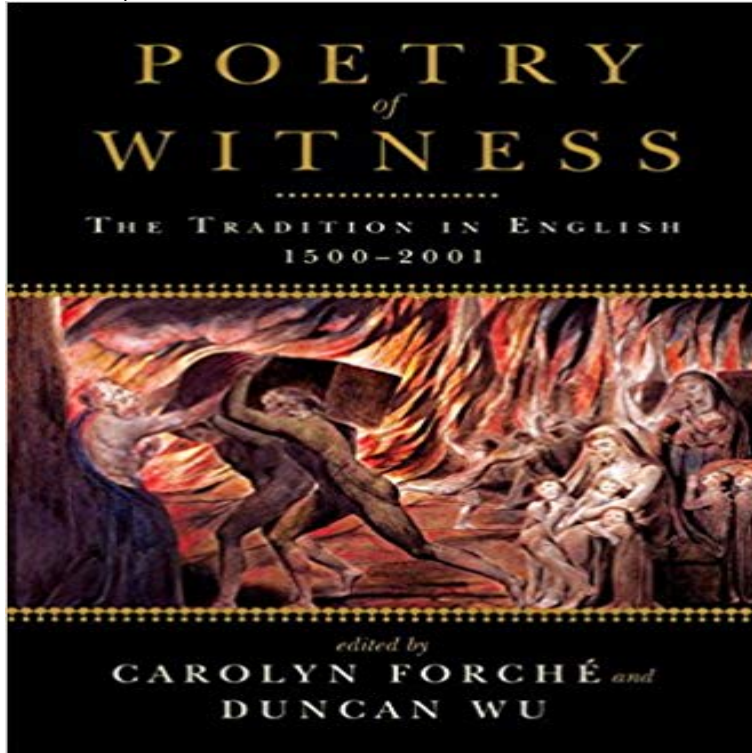


Poetry of Witness: The Tradition in English, 1500 - 2001



Carolyn Forché interviewed about Poetry of Witness on PBS

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