The Essential Rilke

Rainer Maria Rilke, 1875-1926, was a German poet, writer, and translator. He is one of the most beloved poets of the 20th century. His works, especially his Duino Elegies and The Book of Hours, have been widely translated and admired. The Essential Rilke, edited by Galway Kinnell and Hannah Liebmann, is a collection of Rilke's works, translated into English, that highlights his deep philosophical and spiritual insights. The book includes selections from his poetry, letters, and prose, providing a comprehensive overview of his oeuvre. It is a valuable resource for readers and scholars alike, offering a deeper understanding of Rilke's complex and influential body of work.