



A Question Mark Above the Sun: Documents on the Mystery Surrounding a Famous Poem By Frank O'Hara

By Kent Johnson

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Kent Johnson who proposes that one of Frank O'Hara's best known poems was actually written by his close associate Kenneth Koch.
But before commenting on the book, it seems only fair to present the poem in question in a condensed (non-formatted) version for the
reader to be remindedÂ Would O'Hara mind the mystery, if the poem is actually his? I dare suspect he wouldn't.' â€œA Question Mark
Above the Sun: Documents on the Mystery Surrounding a Famous Poem â€œByâ€ Frank Oâ€™Haraâ€™, Starcherone Books, 2012.
Detective Criticism. Amos Lassen. In this new book, Kent Johnson that Kenneth Koch forged one of Frank Oâ€™Haraâ€™s greatest
poems.Â I suppose this book can be classified as experimental criticism. He starts with the idea that Oâ€™Haraâ€™s last poem, â€œA
True Account of Talking to the Sun at Fire Islandâ€™ was actually not written by him but by Koch and the fact that Oâ€™Hara died as the
result of a dune buggy on Fire Island adds to that. It was, as Johnson suggests, attributed to Oâ€™Hara as a gift. The problem with this
thesis is that Johnson was not allowed to quote directly from the original poem.