



## Advice for Lovers

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By Julian Talamantez Brolaski

City Lights Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Advice for Lovers, Julian Talamantez Brolaski, Inspired by Ovid's instructional *Ars Amatoria*, with overtones of Renaissance sonnet cycles, Advice for Lovers is a highly wrought volume of poems. Intricately formal but saucy and contemporary in diction, Advice for Lovers walks a fine line between the anything-goes orthography of the Elizabethans and the shifting etymologies of James Joyce. Sexy, kinky, disquieting, Advice for Lovers blazes an erotic trail into the twenty-first century. "What if I'm spirited away to live in a torch song?--Where the landscape is a lover's discourse? Julian Talamantez Brolaski has me in thrall! In this enchanting book, Julian jacks up the artifice and jacks up the feeling." --Robert Gluck "Advice for Lovers is the type of book that makes you see language with fresh eyes, challenging you toward something fiercer and more honest yet. It leaves you bruised and aching to be bruised again, and isn't that what you were asking for after all?" --The Rumpus Author of *gowanus atropolis* (2011) and editor at *Aufgabe* and *Litmus Press*, Julian Talamantez Brolaski studied with Nathaniel Mackey, Elizabeth Willis, and Robert Hass. He rejects gendered pronouns and lives in Brooklyn, New...



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