

Michael D.C. Drout A WAY WITH WORDS IV:

Understanding Poetry

In *A Way with Words I, II, and III*, Professor Michael D.C. Drout increased listeners' understanding of the way literature works, of the rhetoric that in many ways defines people's lives, and of the intricacies of grammar, all while maintaining a lively tone that conveys the professor's infectious enthusiasm for the subject. In part four of this fascinating series, Professor Drout submerses listeners in poetry's past, present, and future. Addressing such poetic luminaries as Milton, Wordsworth, Shelley, and Keats, these lectures explain in simple terms what poetry is while following its development through the centuries.



MICHAEL D.C. DROUT is a professor of English at Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts. He received his Ph.D. in medieval literature from Loyola University. Drout has published extensively on medieval literature, including articles on William Langland's *Piers Plowman*, the Anglo-Saxon wills, the Old English translation of the Rule of Chrodegang, the Exeter Book "wisdom poems," and Anglo-Saxon medical texts. He has also published articles on Ursula K. Le Guin's *Earthsea* books and Susan Cooper's *Dark Is Rising* series of children's fantasy novels. Drout has also written an Old English grammar book, *King Alfred's Grammar*.

Recorded Books

Unabridged: 14 lectures

©2008 by Michael D.C. Drout

©2008 by Recorded Books

Cover image © Digital Stock

ISBN: 978-1-4407-0028-6

www.recordedbooks.com

THE MODERN SCHOLAR

The Modern Scholar series offers you college-level courses taught by the world's most respected professors. As these expert teachers guide you through the course material, you become more knowledgeable and better versed in the subject—learning has never been easier or more enjoyable!

Produced in the studios of Recorded Books Productions, New York
Recorded Books, 270 Skipjack Rd., Prince Frederick, MD 20678.

Recorded Books™ is a trademark of Recorded Books.
All rights reserved. Unauthorized duplication strictly prohibited.

PLAYAWAY®

Michael D.C. Drout
A WAY WITH WORDS IV:
Understanding Poetry

Recorded
Books
UNABRIDGED

PLAYAWAY®

Playaway preloaded audiobooks are the best way to listen, unplugged and uninterrupted.

WWW.PLAYAWAY.COM

© 2015 Playaway. Patented. All rights reserved.
Designed in Ohio. Made in China.



60919

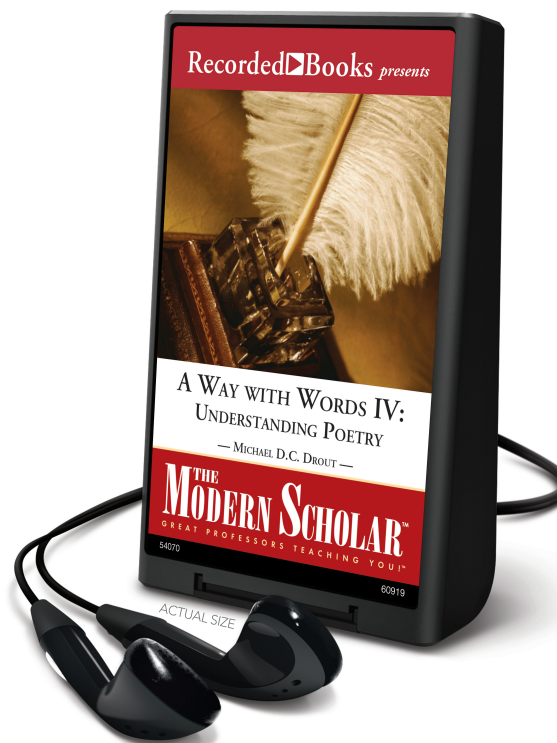
54.070



LIGHT

54070

PLAYAWAY®
THE ALL-IN-ONE AUDIOBOOK



HD LIGHT

PLAYAWAY® and associated logos are registered trademarks of Findaway World, LLC.
31999 Aurora Road, Solon, OH 44139 USA