

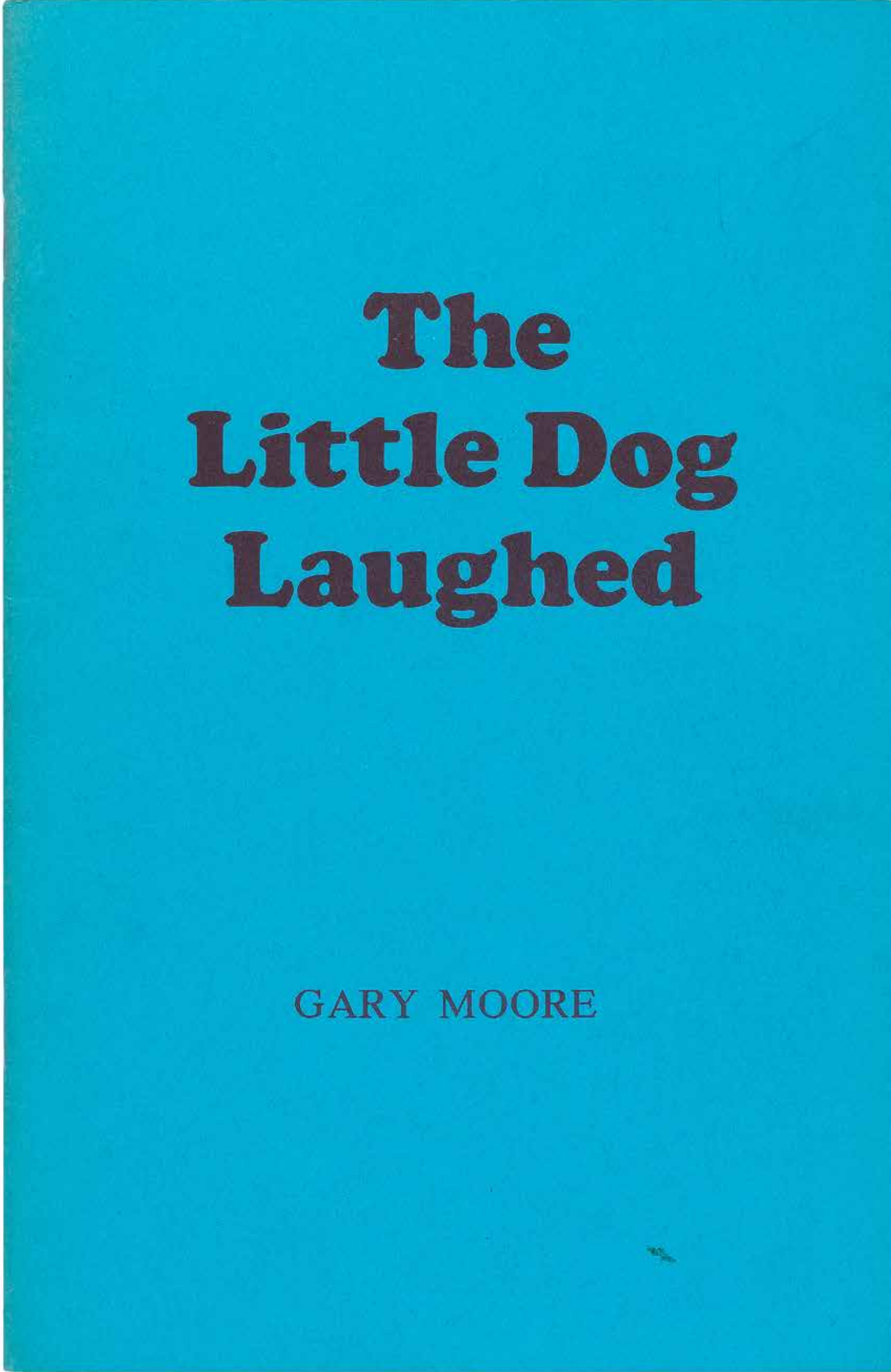


Gary Moore / Pete Garretson

The Little Dog Laughed / A Cloud of Fury

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**The
Little Dog
Laughed**

GARY MOORE

First edition. Octavo. 12; 12pp. Stapled printed blue wrappers. Slight sunning on the wrappers, near fine. Two short collections of poetry bound dos-a-dos. Laid in is a letter from Moore to "John" praising his poetry and writing that he was the inspiration for one of the poems ("The White Houses of Greensboro") in the book. *OCLC* locates a single copy.

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Dear John —

I think you are writing the most creative language in poetry. Your accomplishments excite me and extend my ideas of what can be done.

My gift is not for the compression with which you make hard pictures of very airy things, but I wrote *The White Houses of Greensboro* under the influence of your poetry, and I think managed to create a picture both internal and external.

Best wishes to you —

Larry Moore