You Know Where I’m At And I Know Where You’re At
Gary Hill & Martin Cothren  £25.00

An encounter between Gary HILL and Martin COTHREN, an Amerindian from the Yakama reserve, whom the artist met while working for his 1996 installation Viewer. While searching for subjects for his installation Viewer (1996), a happenstential encounter between the artist Gary HILL, a white middle class Californian and Martin COTHREN, a Yakama Native American, morphed into an ambivalent friendship of otherness—a twenty-year saga encompassing frustration, paranoia, generosity, forgiveness and deep sorrow. Perhaps the meaningfulness of their connection is an unspoken one. Nevertheless, the encounter herein becomes a non-linear play with living memory constructing a fluctuating space of drawings and handwritten letters intercut with prose in which these two particular human beings continue to manifest kinship. Gary HILL

The design and layout of the book has been realized by Gary HILL

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