



The Uses of the Body

By Deborah Landau

Copper Canyon Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A thrilling meditation on the passages of a woman's life. O, The Oprah Magazine Landau's killer wit evokes Dorothy Parker crossed with Sylvia Plathleaping spark after spark, growing to deadly dark fire. The Uses of the Body is her best book, its acerbic tone interspersed with lines of grave and startling beauty. Los Angeles Times Like Richard Linklater's Boyhood, but for girls (and women): Deborah Landau's vividly relatable third collection, The Uses of the Body, reminds us that coming of age lasts well beyond adolescence. Vogue * As freshly immediate as ever, award-winning poet Landau reveals that the uses of the body are manifold, moving in four sections with a roughly chronological feel from wedding parties to flabby bodies around the pool to the realization But we already did everything all with an underlying sense of urgency: Life please explain. As Landau explores her physical self and her sexuality, she's tart, witty, fluid, direct, and brutally honest, and her work can be appreciated by any reader. Library Journal, starred review Deborah Landau



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