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I Studied Once at a Wonderful Faculty

By Tua Forsstrom

Bloodaxe Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, I Studied Once at a Wonderful Faculty, Tua Forsstrom, Tua Forsstrom is a visionary Finland-Swedish poet who has become Finland's most celebrated contemporary poet. Her breakthrough came when she was still only 30 with her sixth collection, "Snow Leopard", which brought her international recognition, with its English translation by David McDuff winning a Poetry Book Society Translation Award. "I Studied Once At A Wonderful Faculty" is a trilogy comprising "Snow Leopard" (1987), "The Parks" (1992), and "After Spending a Night Among Horses" (1997), coupled with a new cycle of poems, "Minerals." Her poetry draws its sonorous and plangent music from the landscapes of Finland, seeking harmony between the troubled human heart and the threatened natural world. As Sweden's August Prize jury commented, this is poetry 'both melancholy and impassioned', expressing a 'struggle against meaninglessness, disintegration, destruction - against death in life'. 'Tua Forsstrom's poems give a sense of having crystallised under a great pressure.a survey of the landscape of grief, exercises in renunciation and in the affirmation of loss of love, sexuality and communion with others.She belongs to a tradition that includes Rilke, Holderlin, Paul Celan and the great Swedish poet...



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