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Wild Tongue (Paperback)

By Rebecca Seiferle

Copper Canyon Press, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. With a bitter and withering irony and an eye for shocking beauty . . . Seiferle cuts straight to the emotionally honest kernel within family, spirit and myth. --Publishers Weekly Poet Rebecca Seiferle once said that one should always read a poem as if it was a matter of life and death. Seiferle s fourth book of poems, Wild Tongue, suggests a similar belief about writing poems. The tongue is both voice and body, and Wild Tongue rages against these global bits, bridles, and palliatives that attempt to calm and control. Combining shocking beauty and compelling directness, Seiferle counterbalances divorce and domestic violence with newfound love and cathartic wit. Her poems, like cave drawings, are inspired by urgency and concern, working into the cracks and contours of truth and wound. The human voice on the edge of extinction, she writes, and on that edge, everything wild, unspoken, vital and living, begins to speak out. From The Too Long Married Woman So, it came to this, she could barely bear to be touched, though she was glad for that moment in the kitchen, tense with containers, scrapings of...



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