

Alphabets of Sand

By Venus Khoury-Ghata, Marilyn Hacker

Carcanet Press Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Alphabets of Sand, Venus Khoury-Ghata, Marilyn Hacker, Translated by notable American poet Marilyn Hacker, Lebanese-French poet and novelist Venus Khoury-Ghata explores the formal and mythic attractions, congruencies and incompatibilities of the French and Arabic imaginations and poetic traditions in poems that open like a suitcase filled with alphabets. Sex, barrenness, exile, grief, and death - the backdrop of a war-ravaged country - are always at the edges, made increasingly urgent in lines varying from sinuous length to jagged and spare, their music unfettered, their metaphors lively, multilayered and unpredictable. But humour, the demotic voice, the storyteller's enchantments and an anecdotal sense of quotidian life are also omnipresent. Khoury-Ghata's is a vital voice in French and Francophone literature.



Reviews

Absolutely among the best publication I have got at any time go through. It really is writter in straightforward phrases rather than hard to understand. Its been designed in an extremely straightforward way which is just soon after i finished reading this publication through which basically modified me, alter the way i believe.

-- Mrs. Velda Tremblay

Very beneficial to all of type of individuals. This can be for those who statte that there had not been a really worth reading. You will not really feel monotony at at any time of your respective time (that's what catalogs are for concerning should you ask me). -- Michale Shields