



Geography for the Lost

By Kapka Kassabova

Bloodaxe Books Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Geography for the Lost, Kapka Kassabova, Kapka Kassabova is a young Bulgarian emigre poet who writes in English but with a European imagination. Her well-travelled poems speak from different parts of the world and different moments of history, but they always speak of the many ways to be lost and disoriented: in a place, in the past, in fear, in love, in the very quickness of life. The voices speaking here - from a Roman housewife to a Chinese bar-owner in Berlin or an Argentine DJ - are the voices of the heart-sick, the culturally jet-lagged, people from photographs, the "tenants" of lives, cities and destinies. This is what we all are, have been, or will be. Kapka Kassbova's Someone else's life (2003) was widely acclaimed: 'A book of striking originality in which the poet speaks for those who have been uprooted or dispossessed by, mostly European, history. Always evocative, Kassabova memorialises lives in transit' - Gerry Smyth, "Irish Times". 'Kassabova's achievement is to make the emigre life a metaphor inclusive of more general alienation. The evidence of a major talent is unmistakable' - Chris Miller, "PN Review". 'This much-travelled volume is...



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