



Calendar

By Lauren Haldeman

Rescue Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 173 x 122 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Poetry. Lauren Haldeman s inventive debut, CALENDAY, plays and challenges with equal force: Up from my heart / I thought of my head, / and my heart came true. These poems travel the sleep- deprived, hallucinogenic landscape of parenting a newborn--from the otherworldly process of giving birth to the strangeness of extra-physical connection, they build worlds in miniature and madcap and address the tiers of grief that accompany tragic and bewildering loss. Within iridescently imagined scenes, Haldeman plants her humans: Near the seventh cavern / where he wrestled once with bubbly air / your brother opened a tin-can, found glow-sticks inside. He broke // the liquid into essence. These vibrant, dark, and salvaged fragments complicate the magic of the human animal outside of measurable time. Part elegy, part exaltation, motherhood is a kind of disoriented mourning in this grieving, chilling collection, where to be born is to slip from illimitable immortality into time. And even as Haldeman cherishes the essence of life, Your body a banquet of sunshine in this shovel, I wonder if this measured poet slinging her spade is...



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