



## Meridienne Verte

By Alan Birkelbach

Purple Flag, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Alan Birkelbach s tenth book of poetry, Meridienne Verte, is an existential romp through terrain that seems familiar at first - but changes before our very eyes. With each accessible poem, balancing wisdom with irreverence, Birkelbach invites readers in with simple and common language - and then leaves them in an environment not unlike the scientific explorers in his poem A Little Conversation about Geometers who have suddenly found themselves in a different place in the center of the earth, all rules of gravity and survival changed. It is their world, yes, but it isn t the same anymore because someone asked a question that altered everything: What use was there in measuring the stars.? In so many of the poems, When Those Choose to Talk or Atlas On His Day Off, for example, Reality (with a capital R) is so far away - but it isn t really. The poems are full of the mysterious minutiae of the reality we all know, transported to mythical and almost unbelievable settings. Whether it is the transient nature...



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