



Pumpkin Chucking: Poems

By Stephen Scaer

Able Muse Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 90 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 6.0in. x 0.4in. Stephen Scaers Pumpkin Chucking is a harvest of wit and enlightenment, gleaned from everyday situations. Scaer shows impressive formal dexterity, and inventive use of nonce and received formssonnet, double-dactyl, Old-English-style alliterative meter; he turns the limerick on its head as it transforms into a humor-laden meditative tool in sequences such as Mid-Life Limericks and Classical Limericks. Scaers delivery is immediate, simple but never simplistic, laying bare the human condition to reveal that The triumphs that we seek are held for their own sake, and shower us with grace like petals on the grass. This finalist for the 2012 Able Muse Book Award is a rare achievement in its deft marriage of the lighthearted and sublime. It is a book to relish from start to finish. PRAISE FOR PUMPKIN CHUCKING: Right from the opening sonnet in Pumpkin Chucking, the poignant Hannah at Ten, youll recognize Scaer as an outstanding lyric poet. But the prevailing voice in this collection belongs to a hugely entertaining, middle-aged, middle-class Everyman writing about the everyday. Take the lifeguard, sung in Old-English-style alliterative meterwhistle-whirler, Thane of the Poconos. Or the Hercules who...



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