



## Icons of Loss and Grace: Moments from the Natural World

By Susan Hanson, Melanie Fain

Texas Tech Press, U.S. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Icons of Loss and Grace: Moments from the Natural World, Susan Hanson, Melanie Fain, 'Whether Texas State University lecturer and lay Episcopal chaplain Susan Hanson is hiking with her students or grubbing alone in the alkaline soil of her small garden, she sees glimpses of God everywhere. In careful prose that sings on the pages, Hanson eschews pat answers while inviting the reader to explore deeper spiritual truths' - "Christianity Today". 'From the marmot in Colorado to the javelina of South Texas, from the False Dayflower in her yard to the palmettos in the Ottine swamp, from the Cooper's hawk to the cormorant Hanson calmly and gracefully informs us. And she relates all of this to the humans who live with these and other things, things natural, every day, and wondrous' - "Southwestern American Literature". 'Susan Hanson offers snapshots of all the natural glory that is Texas. Her kaleidoscope of words pixel together scenes of God in nature be it in the small ramblings of a rolly polly, the flight of a butterfly or cardinal, maggots feasting on a roadkill possum or, especially, in the time-sacred act of gardening. This book offers the...



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