



Questions for Wolf

By Shannon Quinn

Thistledown Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Questions for Wolf, Shannon Quinn's debut poetry collection, explores desire and memory, examining the damaged lives of characters whose street smarts are their only defense against self-destruction and loss of hope. Quinn's poems delve into a world of inner city mortifications as she contemplates lost innocence and how the longing to be great rather than merely good can drive people to pursue a life along society's margins. From adolescent girls getting a taste of adulthood around a bonfire in Bonfire to the sex workers who hold their own on the dark streets of Quinn's hazy, almost mythical universe, readers are transported through the peculiar urban sprawl of being a girl and presented with a celebratory defiance of the expectations projected onto women. Questions for Wolf is a collection of dark yet delicate poems, celebrating the myth and magic associated with female sexuality and agency. Themes of lost innocence, damaged lives, addiction, and destitution intermingle with a celebration of life outside the margins, as Quinn weaves beautiful narratives out of the ugly bits of life. Images of childlike purity...



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