



Yonder

By Kate Cumiskey

Silent E Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 56 pages. Dimensions: 9.2in. x 7.5in. x 0.1in. Kate Cumiskey's *Yonder* is a book of poems which links the lovely island at New Smyrna Beach with Cumiskey's experiences there. The poems move through space and time taking the reader gently by the hand: one meets a rocket scientist and gazes with him at the wonders of the Universe, humbled at the grace of a benevolent Creator; a boy who uses sweltering summer days to chart the paths of American birds; a mad young girl who wishes only for simple geometry; a Southern gentleman who takes a taxi from Atlanta to Florida. The characters are rich, specific, sharp, fallible. These poems reach the reader by accessing elements we all share: fear, love, failure, triumph. The poet puts her community on the page. There are poems to her mentors, her family, poets she studied with. Found poems, imagined perspectives from the modern to the ancient: one poem in three parts explores, first person, the hearts of Biblical matriarch Naomi and each of her daughters-in-law, another enters the mind of a woman with Alzheimer's forgotten, in wheel chair, at a nursing home. Cumiskey also deals, baldly and...



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