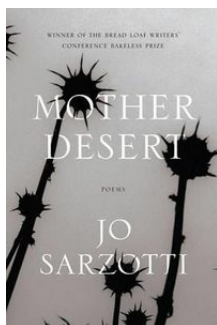


# MOTHER DESERT: POEMS

Winner of the 2011 Bakeless Prize for Poetry, the debut collection by Jo Sarzotti I have learned three things in the north: The sea has a lung, The dead do not eat grass, nor Do they return.--from...



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For a first work, Ms. Sarzotti's book shows promise, and it falls understandably short in effectively striking a humane balance between style and content probably because of just this. The phrasing is terse, much like an unfortunate victim to its own meter, and the individual pieces presented in this book tend to trail off occasionally...