



## Cradle Book

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By Craig Teicher

BOA Editions, Limited, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Timeless yet timely and hopeful with a dark underbelly, these fables revive a tradition running from Aesop to W.S. Merwin. With a poet's mastery, Craig Morgan Teicher creates strange worlds populated by animals fated for disaster and the people who interact with them, or simply act like them, including a very sad boy who wishes he had been raised by wolves. There are also a handful of badly behaving gods, a talking tree, and a shape-shifting room. Craig Morgan Teicher is poetry editor of Publishers Weekly and a vice president on the board of the National Book Critics Circle. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. From *The Brooklyn Rail*: The great challenge of literature is always changing, is as mutable as our striving and forgetful cultures—but always, it is some part of the author's job description to strip away our truisms and describe the gaping unknown. Teicher, in *Cradle Book*, sits somewhere on the other side, and transmits. From *Powell's Books*: Instead of the artificial clarity of the carefully orchestrated life evident in so much narrative realism,...



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