



In This Light: New and Selected Stories

By Melanie Rae Thon

Graywolf Press,U.S., United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A vibrant selection of stories from the author of Sweet Hearts and First, Body This selection of Melanie Rae Thon s stories showcases her breathtaking ability to become each one of her characters, to move inside the bodies and minds of the dispossessed. One woman speaks for them all: I m your worst fear. But not the worst thing that can happen. In This Light shimmers with grace as a drunk young woman hits a Native American man on a desolate Montana road, a grieving slave murders the white child she nurses and loves, and two throwaway kids dance in the twinkling lights of a Christmas tree in a stranger s house. Thon s searing prose reveals that the radiant heat inside us all is the hope and hunger for love.



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