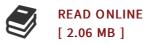




## Red Trousseau: Poems by Carol

By Carol Muske

Penguin Books Australia, Australia, 1993. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 208 x 132 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. Carol Muske has been called one of the best poets of her generation. The Pulitzer Prize-winning poet, Carolyn Kizer, commented that her technical dazzle and virtuosity are one of a kind: Mozartian. The poems in her new collection, Red Trousseau, use Los Angeles as a symbol for the seduction of appearances; in the title poem, reality crosses from the Wallace Stevens notion of the sun hovering in its guise of impatient tribunal to a director s reshooting of a tarnished sunset, so that the scene, infinite, rebegins. In Carol Muske s work, red, blue, and yellow dominate, serving to link such disparate things as a soundstage s fake prie dieu, a precinct station map of gang activity, and a schoolgirl s model of the planets, all of which take on the red of Salem burnings, the self-immolation of a political dissident in Prague, and Eros itself, moving like a red shadow over the body of love. Fate in Red Trousseau is drawn by a biochemist as a chemical, recodable spiral inside us, looping back and forth like a mobius of...



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