



New Found Land (Paperback)

By Carolyn Clark

Cayuga Lake Books, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. These forty-some poems reflect a currently popular theme: resilience. Through learned self-acceptance we eventually find true north. Wanderings, with and without family, lead to discovering that each one of us is uniquely inherited by Earth, despite all vagaries and changing coastlines. And in these poems our neighbor, the bright "green star" Venus, is never far rolyn Clark's poems - a mesh of narratives, word play, scholarly lore, and reflections on our shared human states of growth, marriage, parenthood, daughterhood - should be savored slowly most of all for the lushness of her language. In this collection Plato dwells easily with concepts of Christian Grace; science plays with mysticism; an homage to the almost orgiastic experience of peeling and eating an orange somehow merges into the fruits in "Two Gorges." Clark's horse poems (several lovely ones) remind us of Maxine Kumin's but are their own revelations of muscle and mind. There is much to interest and admire in these poems, but these lines - with a whiff of Kay Ryan and Emily Dickinson--particularly made this reader smile: "But beware: memory is/ a powerful sloth/ hanging nose down/...



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