



Rock Worn by Water

By Florence Chard Dacey

Plain View Press, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. In Rock Worn by Water, Florence Dacey is smooth. Her lines flow like the waters and winds she calls up in these poems. Her images slip sharp into our breath: a sandpiper s wings carry sighs of wind under feather. Florence Dacey writes powerfully from within that space for reflection that writers don t find until they have truly matured. The book records the search for a balance of head, heart, and womb, to ease their old quarrel. She insists that we not turn away from dying rivers, deformed frogs, all our carried grieving. But, she says, I have young breezes in my old blood. She implores us to Lie down by the sea. until the water in us/ begins a small conversation/ with the waves. This collection is remarkable for its celebration of the wild as it still exists, even as we suffer its peril. From her deep nature, wide as prairie, Florence Dacey offers us these fine poems of witness and resurgence from grief. John Caddy, author of With Mouths Open Wide: New Selected...



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