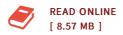




Blood Party (Paperback)

By Merle Lyn Bachman

Shearsman Books, United Kingdom, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Merle Bachman s Blood Party is a remarkable memoir, told in fragments, interruptions-in ways that prohibit any fixed retelling. In it, the impossibility of telling becomes the story: of ancestry, family, and a mother s silence, pieced-together in a poetry that is always vibrating yet never arrives. -Kristin Prevallet Memory has its own architecture, its own geography. Yet, as Merle Bachman demonstrates in Blood Party, these are mutable-stretching and contracting within the space of experience: strafing events to get at their illogic and yet/memory, remaking. Bachman s beautifully crafted, acutely sensitive poems adroitly combine history, autobiography, and lyric meditation. If space is the externalization of what you really are, then Bachman risks sculpting space in a boldly disclosive and passionate way. This is a poetry that sends messages into the hidden sites of memory and returns with color, form, and commitment. - Elizabeth Robinson Poetry as memoir, as autobiography, as family history: Merle Bachman s Blood Party is all this, but much more. The hybridity of Bachman s writing also produces a time warp, opens up a temporal portal through which we...



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