



The Thinking Eye (Paperback)

By Jennifer Atkinson

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 JENNIFER ATKINSON S THE THINKING EYE, her fifth collection, looks at the syntax of our living, evolving world, paying close attention to the actual quartz and gnats, the goats and iced-over, onrushing rivers. The poems also look at the looking itself-how places and lives become landscapes and the ways the lenses of language, art, ecology, myth, and memory-enlarge and focus our seeing. If it s true, as Gaston Bachelard says, that whether a poet looks through a telescope or a microscope, [she] sees the same thing, then what Atkinson sees is an earth filled with violence and beauty, human malice and ten thousand separate moments of joy. Clearly in love with the earth and the (English) language-all those inter-dependent lives and forms-Atkinson pays attention to both with a Bishoppy eye, a Hopkinsy ear, and an eco-poet s conscience. Behind the book s sharp images and lush music creaks Chernobyl s rusty Ferris wheel. Praise for Canticle of the Night Path: With Canticle of the Night Path Jennifer Atkinson sets in motion a deeply compelling...



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