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Carcenet Press Ltd, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Skies is Alison Brackenbury s ninth Carcanet collection. In these poems, Brackenbury sustains delicate proximities between war and love, joy and sadness, summer and winter. Starting out as the first trees chatter into leaf , the poems cross through July s dripping amber to January s false thaw . The seasonal shift is reflected in the poet s larder, its variegating hues and tastes: honeycomb, parsnips, apples, broad beans, sprouts, jams and spices summon an air of harvest. But it is also the seasons of life that concern Brackenbury here: the poet s irrecoverable past, her youth which I can never visit, like a star , is at the same time the thing that never stops revisiting: in an unexpected letter from an old lover, in a half-remembered playground song. The poems in Skies are attuned to this musicality, to time s echoes and refrains, the old errors that still flower and flower .Finally, it is the poet s quiet conviction to savour life, to take seriously its succulent variety, that defines this collection: the poems attest to the special privileges of age: wisdom, self-sufficiency, a deepening patience with the world; the ability to be, as the poet says of an apple, self-sweet . The communal warmth of the kitchen finds its double in the exquisite loneliness of rising early, of hearing the barking of town foxes at dawn, or in the contemplation of a garden in autumn, its rows of hips swelled by rain, a rose whose name I think means happiness .

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