



Meeting the Tormentors in Safeway (Paperback)

By Alexandra Oliver

BIBLIOASIS, Canada, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A CANADIAN POETRY BOOK OF THE YEAR, THE NATIONAL POST WINNER OF THE PAT LOWTHER MEMORIAL AWARD Alexandra Oliver has many arrows in her quiver—all of them sharpened to a fine point. This is an excellent and entertaining collection. --TIMOTHY STEELE In Meeting the Tormentors in Safeway, Alexandra Oliver zooms in on the inertias, anxieties, comedies, cruelties, and epiphanies of domestic life: They all had names like Jennifer or Lynne or Katherine; they all had bone-blonde hair, that wet, flat cut with bangs. They pulled your chair from underneath you, shoved their small fists in your face. Too soon, you knew it would begin, those minkish teeth like shrapnel in the air, the Bacchic taunts, the Herculean dare, their soccer cleats against your porcine shin, that laugh, which sounded like a hundred birds escaping from a gunshot through the reeds—and now you have to face it all again: the joyful freckled faces lost for words in supermarkets, as those red hands squeeze your own. It s been so long! They say. Amen. Oliver s poems, which she describes as text-based home movies, unveil a cinematic vision of...



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