



## On Loving a Saudi Girl (Paperback)

By Carina Yun

Headmistress Press, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. \* Winner of the Headmistress Press Charlotte Mew Prize This collection is quiet in its transformations-both imagined and radically real-as the speaker allows us to understand different ways in which love has gone and left [us]. The images that cypher throughout the manuscript-Blue Mosques, Persian seaweed, the song of the muezzin, goats left bleeding in the street-ally themselves with literary allusions from Millay and Dickinson to Zafon and Stein to create a new oeuvre of sound, voice, and color that is wholly the poet's own making. At once melancholy and defiant, *On Loving a Saudi Girl* wakes some of the most difficult, buried truths of what it is to love in silence, with deeds and not with words, creating new ways for the reader to surrender again and again until surrender is made new. -Meg Day, Judge of the Charlotte Mew Prize Between East and West, both lovesick and at a loss, the innovative lyrics of Carina Yun's *On Loving a Saudi Girl* pronounce what-for this poet-has been forbidden, dangerous. The brittle Black Sea is more than I can bear, the poet...

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