



Seven for the Apocalypse

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Wesleyan University Press, 1999. Soft Cover. Book Condition: New. 1999, Later Printing . 6 x 9 x 3/4 ". 1999 Softcover, later printing . BRAND NEW from publisher . Never opened , Never owned, Never marked . Gift Giving quality . 230 pages . This collection brings together Kit Reed 's powerful 1994 novella . along with 7 short stories about love . and isolation . ' Reed's work (Weirid Women, Wired Women; J. Eden) is sometimes arresting, sometimes simply an idiosyncratic blend of feminism and science fiction, represented at its most ambitious by the novella "Little Sisters of the Apocalypse," which takes up more than half the pages in this collection. Written and first published six years ago, but now available in book form for the first time, it is a story of women whose men have gone off to a nameless war ("the ultimate sexist act"), their ambivalence about the males' return, the split within their island community between man-haters and those resigned to living with them and a band of biker nuns who ride to their rescue . It is strikingly visualized and has some genuinely shocking moments . ' . ' Like Ursula Le Guin...



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