



## Nine Coins / Nueve Monedas

By Carlos Pintado

Akashic Books, U.S., United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 228 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Named a Notable Translation of 2015 by World Literature Today The Moon has been selected as one of Vancouver Poetry House s 10 Best Poems of 2015 This poem, translated from the original Spanish, unfolds as a litany of the many ways the moon has been described. One long, complex sentence links all the previous iterations, while a second, much shorter sentence isolates the image of yet another moon. The prose-poem form seems to contain the patch of night sky from which that new apprehension--the moon reflected in the vision of a solitary witness, the poem s speaker--arrives. -- New York Times Magazine, Featured Poem, The Moon Cuban-American Pintado, recipient of the Paz Prize for Poetry, meditates on myths, legends, labyrinths, and the relationships between love, fears, and dreams in this bilingual collection. -- Publishers Weekly, Fall 2015 Announcements The urgency and presence in Pintado s poems feel as if the poet s very life depended on writing them. They are possessed by a unique, intangible quality that arrests the reader and commands attention. His work is intimate yet boundless, moving...



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