



What Is a Domicile

By Joanna Penn Cooper

Noctuary Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 173 x 122 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Poetry. Women s Studies. Joanna Penn Cooper s debut collection, WHAT IS A DOMICILE, interrogates the philosophical geographies of female/human embodiment. With the hypnotic languor of time-lapse photography, these dreamy poems, lived by the movement of cloud shadow, document the quotidian rituals of moving through domestic, urban, psychological, emotional, aesthetic, and textual spaces. I ve cured myself of being / so meta, or else I ve embraced it, Cooper writes in these alternately lush and witty poems, as she wrestles with the art of [h]ow to wear the crown of love and fresh pita for lunch and let it go. Like a Russian Matryoshka doll, spaces and lives nest and layer one inside the other--strange palimpsests over other days, hours, histories, ghosts--culminating in the Coke-can sized life growing within the speaker, who forms the vulnerable core from which these existential questions ripple with a gorgeously aching intensity: You are in love with someone you just met, who s lying there, too. You barely touch, but you re also the same person. Part of the movie is a tiny spine, tiny kidneys....



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