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The Wolf Yearling: Poems (Paperback)

By Jeffrey C Alfier

Silver Birch Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Jeffrey Alfier acquired a keen poetic vision from years of living and traveling throughout the Southwest. Composed mainly in syllabic verse, The Wolf Yearling exhibits strict attention to tightly controlled language that renders, in rich imagism, American deserts and mountains, the plains of the Trans-Pecos, border towns, and the sandy soils of east Texas. Man and beast transit borders blurred in heat-shimmer, the air so candent even a kiss could warp. There is a splendor to what survives the desert s beleaguering high-noon sun that owns the graves of water; or, in its twilight descent, trawls a final swath over the saltpan of dead ocean. The Southwest flora and fauna that Alfier celebrates is wide-ranging. Readers will come to know the desert as Alfier does, seeking to join him down forgotten dirt trails / impassable to anything with wheels amid the sublime or fading beauty of towns and landscapes. Strangers, wanderers and residents alike populate his verse as they thrive in austere wildness where the world endures in canyons where iridescent crows.glimmer through dust motes graining the light, out among the...

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