



## Packing a Suitcase for the Afterlife (Paperback)

By Colleen Redman

Finishing Line Press, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Packing a Suitcase for the Afterlife is a collection of 34 poems that probe the questions: How much does the essence of one's psyche weigh? Is the soul the one carry-on that we actually take with us? In the end, what do we value and what do we leave behind? The poems are a distillation that read like a memoir, tracking the journeys of childhood, aging, care giving and life's inevitable losses. Informed by the past and grounded in the present, they're drawn from the inner life, where humor and darkness intersect. Everyday domestic scenes and visitors from the natural world appear as signposts throughout the collection. At this stage of life, my dreams are more lifelike, and my life is more dreamlike, says the author Colleen Redman, a widely-published poet and writer who covers events for her local newspaper. Realistic with tinges of the surreal, wrote Felicia Mitchell in a recent review. Mitchell, a poet and creative writing teacher at Virginia's Henry and Emory College, went on to state, . . . she has, paradoxically, told the untold, touching on...

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