



Tanka Me: Poems

By Assistant Professor of English Kaethe Schwehn

Brain Mill Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. As with the best writing, I found myself simultaneously devastated and soothed, satiated and hungry for more. --Susanna Childress, author of Entering the House of Awe TANKA ME is a visceral, pleading, and fierce collection of poems, underpinned with thudding vessels and satisfying wreckage. Kaethe Schwehn externalizes the overlooked power of women into a multidimensional character who hunts both the speaker and the reader. Our wild Tanka engages down deep with role-play, sex, prayer, and refusal until we can t look away or stay quiet. These are love poems, but they love with claws and whiskey, bolt cutters and saws. You can love someone for a long time without knowing how, our speaker realizes, and Tanka prowls and preens and breaks us down until we know how to love ourselves, how to know ourselves, how to free ourselves. TANKA ME is feminist poetry with muscle, bones, and heart. Meet Tanka, the girlish/ghoulish spirit at the heart of Kaethe Schwehn s marvelous TANKA ME. She s all ears and a liver, knows extraordinary things, has a...



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