



She Returns to the Floating World: (Second Edition) (Paperback)

By Jeannine Hall Gailey

Two Sylvias Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.SHE RETURNS TO THE FLOATING WORLD (Second Edition) is a book about transformation that examines two recurring motifs in Japanese folk tales and popular culture: the woman who disappears and the older sister/savior. Many of the poems are persona poems spoken by characters from anime and manga, mythology, and fairy tales, like the story of the kitsune, or fox-woman, whose relationships are followed throughout the book. Gailey's abiding interest in female heroes and tales of transformation, love, and loss bristles to life with a cast of characters including wives who become foxes, sisters who become birds, and robots with souls. I deeply admire the skill with which Jeannine Hall Gailey weaves myth and folklore into poems illuminating the realities of modern life. Gailey is, quite simply, one of my favorite American poets; and *She Returns to the Floating World* is her best collection yet. --Terri Windling, writer, editor, and artist (*The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror* series, *The Armless Maiden*, *The Endicott Studio*).

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