



The Sun-Fish

By Eilean Ni Chuilleanain

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Book Condition: New. 211 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Griffin Poetry Prize Judges Citation "This beguiling poet opens many doors onto multiple worlds. From the outset, with the startling imagery of The Witch in the Wardrobe a fluent pantry , where the silk scarves came flying at her face like a car wash we are in a shifting realm, both real and otherworldly. The effect of her impressionistic style is like watching a photograph as it develops. The Sun-fish contains approaches to family and political history, thwarted pilgrimages in which Ní Chuilleánáin poses many questions not always directly and often chooses to leave the questions themselves unresolved, allowing them to resonate meaningfully past the actual poem s end. She is a truly imaginative poet, whose imagination is authoritative and transformative. She leads us into altered or emptied landscapes, such as that in The Polio Epidemic, when children were kept indoors, but the poet escapes on a bicycle I sliced through miles of air/free as a plague angel descending/On places buses went Each poem is a world complete, and often they move between worlds, as in the beautiful A...



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