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The Acolyte

By Nancy Hightower

Port Yonder Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Anna O Brien (illustrator). 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Nancy Hightower s The Acolyte is a poetry collection which explores myth and ritual through a surreal retelling of Biblical stories and cultural movements. It includes the 2014 Rhysling nominated poem, A Virtuous Woman, which is available in the 2014 Rhysling Anthology. In The Acolyte, Hightower reimagines the lives of biblical figures, particularly women, so that they stand out in unexpected beauty and strangeness. Vivid, uncompromising, and saturated with spiritual longing, these poems offer both a critique of our old readings of the Bible, and a passionate series of new ones. - Sofia Samatar, author of A Stranger in Olondria, and winner of a Crawford Award (2014) and a Campbell Award (2014) Nancy Hightower received a PhD in English/Creative Writing and was previously a full time instructor at the University of Colorado, Boulder, where she taught classes such as Writing for Digital Media, the Grotesque, and Writing for the Visual Arts. She has published short fiction and poetry in journals such as The New York Quarterly, storySouth, Gargoyle, Sundog Lit, Up the...

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