



Love Is Not Anonymous

By Jan Wood

ThistleDown Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Love is Not Anonymous is an exploration of the expectations and heartaches often projected onto women's lives and their spiritual journeys. The complexities of coming of age as a woman are presented with humour and parody as Jan Wood leads us on a journey through the many realms of love from first love and infatuation to marriage, motherhood, and even extramarital temptation. Spiritual love and the challenges of faith are also examined as Wood juxtaposes the competing themes of belief and female sexuality, examining the pain and injustice to which women are subjected in the realms of both love and faith and searching for order and meaning in the two most complicated territories of human experience. Spirituality is at the forefront as Wood reflects on her religious background and converses directly with God in the interspersed poems. She illustrates a relationship to God that is physical and intellectual as well as transcendent, often drawing out the romantic elements of spirituality as in /is/there/a/prayer/to/mend/this? when she bargains with God, promising to pay [him] back/on her knees. Elsewhere she wrestles with the...



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