



## River Bound

By Brian Simoneau

Cr Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Poetry. No detail is too small for Simoneau's gaze, which takes each nail and board and beam surrounding it into account with a carpenter's knack for shape, structure, precision. Through humor and elegiac storytelling, RIVER BOUND chronicles the ups and downs of blue-collar American life in Lowell, Massachusetts, and elsewhere creating a simultaneously beautiful and apocalyptic vision of the future in which the moon slides behind the empty mills / as we wait, watching for stars to come down. Dorianne Laux These powerful, diary-like meditations are a sort of psychic conditioning for the speaker and there is a lot of conditioning to do: death of the father, death of the New England mill town the only certainty, uncertainty. The lyricism is superb, and subtle, but lyric it is. What better place to discover song than in your own hometown? Brian Simoneau has done just that in RIVER BOUND. This is impressive, intense poetry. Arthur Smith Brian Simoneau is a rarity in his generation for the way he combines precision of feeling with an idiom that...



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