



Little Boat.

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esleyan University Press, 2007. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. First Edition.. 80 pages. Hardcover with dustjacket. New book. POETRY. New poems from a National Book Award winner. Following her National Book Award-winning *Door in the Mountain: New and Collected Poems, 1965-2003*, Jean Valentine returns with a meditative and magical new collection. In *Little Boat*, Valentine continues her exploration of spiritual life, confronting the realities of aging and death in the serene and dreamlike voice so beloved by her many readers. Infusing even the most melancholy subjects with warmth and humanity, *Little Boat* explores such subjects as grief, ordinary objects, illness, and memory, carrying the reader into disparate worlds, rendering the complexity of our common experience through startling images. The poet's extraordinary juxtapositions blur the boundaries of the material world and the invisible, the given and the assumed, the present and the sometimes recently absent. Readers will find Valentine's quiet epiphanies on rich display here, as this much-heralded poet quietly merges the sorrowful and the sublime. The Table of Contents of the book is as follows: *La Chalupa*, *the Boat* ¥ *For her* ¥ *The Artist in Prison* ¥ *In Memory* ¥ *But your touch* ¥ *The Poet* ¥ *Photographs at her...*



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