



Missing Persons: Poems (Paperback)

By Hilary S. Jacqmin

The Waywiser Press, United Kingdom, 2018. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Poetry. The opening poems of MISSING PERSONS, Hilary S. Jacqmin's lyrical first collection, explore the streetcar suburbs of Northern Ohio through a series of comic and caustic vignettes. The book's second half intersects with the larger world to consider questions of empire, loss, and autonomy. Moving through time and between places and personas, the poems shift from imperial India to post-meltdown Chernobyl to Sabbathday Lake, the last active Shaker community. An abandoned sideshow fat lady mourns her lost love. The vanished poet Weldon Kees, presumed dead, reemerges in the frozen Midwest. And an alienated Jughead Jones searches for meaning in modern-day, food-obsessed Japan. Richly detailed, linguistically deft, and employing both formal and free verse, MISSING PERSONS is a dazzling debut. MISSING PERSONS is one of the best debut poetry collections that I've read in years. Jacqmin's poems are richly varied in syntax, diction, and form. They're also funny, and at times surprisingly hard-edged—but whether Jacqmin is writing about dry drunks, a fastidious Latin teacher, or a grown-up Jughead adrift in Tokyo, she never allows herself to affect an attitude of...



[READ ONLINE](#)
[5.13 MB]

Reviews

It is one of my favorite books. Sure, it is actually engaging, nonetheless an interesting and amazing literature. I am happy to let you know that this is basically the finest book I have ever studied inside my very own existence and might be the finest publication for ever.

-- **Randal Reinger**

A top quality ebook and the font used was fascinating to read through. It is written in easy terms and not confusing. It has been written in a remarkably easy way in fact it is simply after I finished reading through this publication through which actually altered me, altered the way I believe.

-- **Roberto Block**