



The Book of Trees (Paperback)

By Sean M Conrey

Saint Julian Press, Inc., 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. The outcome of spiritual contemplation is not beauty, certainly not worldly beauty, neither is the outcome worldly comfort. And yet our contemplation occurs necessarily in the world and is of the world. This is the paradox one must accept if the spiritual life is to be deepened and extended. As this absorbing book makes clear, we have nature and language to house this paradox, indeed, to give it life, that we may grasp it and live with it. An ancient world is fully alive in these poems, tended by a devoted hand. This is a rich and satisfying book, a transport and a safe return at once. One may conclude that serious contemplation is never solitary--it is, like art, an act of fellowship. Maurice Manning, finalist for the Pulitzer Prize: author of *The Gone and the Going Away* (2013), and *One Man's Dark* (2016). Both elegiac and radical, Sean M. Conrey's fascinating *The Book of Trees* imagines and recreates the voice of Saint Columba, the 6th century Irish priest and scholar once known as Columcille. Melding ekphrasis (inspired by...



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