



Such Deaths (Paperback)

By Carol Hamilton

Purple Flag, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . This book usually ship within 10-15 business days and we will endeavor to dispatch orders quicker than this where possible. Brand New Book. Saul Bellow wrote that Death is the dark backing a mirror must have if we are to see anything. Carol Hamilton s Such Deaths shines the dark radiance of that mirror on what makes us human in seventy six lyric poems that dance with death, staring back at angels staring from hospital beds, / long awaiting better days or death, / faces etched in furrows / on parchmynt paper skin, / their pale eyes reaching the stasis / of another smile. They take us to the stockyard, where we clatter up the planked / cat-walk to look down on endless / pens of mud and writhing hide, reminded that what makes us human also places us in the company of Creatures stampeded / into herds before / an amphitheatered crowd. I have, she writes, given up / the belief that I am invisible / when I close my eyes. And in The Comediennes, eyes wide open, she writes of childhood friends playing Chopin s Funeral March,...

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