



## Domestic Work

By Natasha Trethewey

Graywolf Press, U.S., United States, 2000. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Mississippi native Natasha Trethewey, author of *Bellocq's Ophelia* and *Domestic Work*, has been awarded the Grolier Poetry Prize and a Pushcart Prize. Her work was also included in *The Best American Poetry 2000*. Trethewey now lives in Decatur, Georgia, and is Assistant Professor of Creative Writing at Emory University. Winner of the 1999 Cave Canem Poetry Prize, Winner of the 2001 Lillian Smith Book Award, Winner of the 2001 Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters Award. In this widely celebrated debut collection of poems, Natasha Trethewey draws moving domestic portraits of families, past and present, caught in the act of earning a living and managing their households. Small moments taken from a labor-filled day--and rendered here in graceful and readable verse--reveal the equally hard emotional work of memory and forgetting, the extraordinary difficulty of trying to live with or without someone. Trethewey's first book, which creates a picture of African-Americans at work, is carefully rendered from old photos, history, and memory with a loving and thoughtful eye. Her work raises one's conscience with the truths inherent in simple...

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