



Citizen

By Aaron Shurin

City Lights Books, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 180 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Widely acclaimed for his lyrical language and innovative verse, Aaron Shurin brings the prose poem into new richness and complexity in Citizen. Through shape-shifting sentences and sensuous imagery he explores the nuances of civic and domestic life, the twists and turns of desire, and the mysterious shimmer of objects. Traveling across the borders of cities and the boundaries of form, he crafts a dazzling vision of daily life as a citizen of the imagination. His writing folds the mundane and the mythic in with deep images of personal archetype. The passing moments in which the poems possessed Shurin are held fresh to the page in a dazzled string of trigger-touches. They hint of lingering spiral passages, personal journeys, which lie just below such occasions. --Patrick Dunagan, *The Critical Flame* Aaron Shurin writes piercingly lovely poetry that s multidimensional and insists on being read aloud, though its eloquence is equally powerful on the page without sound, with that enclosed, attentive ear that can turn poetry into meditation. Shurin s name has been linked with masters like Jorie Graham and Michael Palmer. But his...



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