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Last Sext



Synopsis

In her electric fourth collection, Melissa Broder penetrates the itch of existence and explores numberless deaths: the annihilation of self, the bereavement of love, the destruction of fantasy, the transmutation, even, of our ideas of dying. What emerges is an infinite series of false endings—each a trap door containing the possibility for alchemy, rebirth, and renewal. Part elegy, part confessional, part battle cry, *Last Sext* confronts both eternal longing and the mystery of mortality, with language hot, primal, and dark, as Broder's fans have come to love.

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Melissa Broder's collection is a definite departure from the norm of what one finds on the bookshelves of poetry these days. Some poems have "the silent spider" quality of approaching demise, while others explore a sort of sacred space of confessionalism. This is definitely an interesting collection of poetry, though I think Broder could have gone much farther with a less sparse approach.

Broder is a profoundly good poet able to write in a manner that's immediately accessible, endearing and off-putting as well as familiar and bizarre.

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