



Buick City (Paperback)

By Sarah Carson

Mayapple Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Poetry. Told in prose poems, BUICK CITY is a coming-of-age tale about growing up in the deindustrialized Midwest--about trailer park kids fending for themselves while laid-off parents navigate their new minimum wage jobs; about teenagers inventing sex on the loading dock behind the convenience store; about young people yearning for a life beyond making a living and fighting with customers at the 24 hour supermarket. From neighborhood Casanovas to part-time hitmen to grandmothers run-ragged, the portraits of life in BUICK CITY offer a glimpse into the world beyond factory closings and rustbelt blight and into the life of a place teeming with desperation, joy, and hope. Sarah Carson has an imaginative gift for transporting us within the nuances netherworld of her hometown. I can't imagine a more dead-eye illumination of the region--told with incredible wit and a rough-minded passion. Many might steer you from the town itself, but missing out on BUICK CITY would be a decidedly wrong turn. I will gladly enjoy returning to these pages--and often. --Ben Hamper Mercifully without glibness, derision or rancor, the sinewy poems in BUICK...



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