



Bursting with Danger and Music

By Jack Coulehan

Plain View Press, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Jack Coulehan s latest collection of poems arises from the uncertainties, pain, and limitations of medical practice where moments of insight and joy are bursting with danger and music. ----- In pitch-perfect poems that see clearly the humanity behind a patient s illness and actions, Coulehan investigates life s essential minutiae--the observed moment, the healing gesture, the internal response. In poems such as Forbidden Perfume and Referral from Dolores, he is not afraid to examine the often unspoken-about reality of care giving--the human odors of illness and neglect. And yet his poems are elegantly humane; they look beyond the difficult surface to see the worth, the holiness, of the individual person. My favorite poem in this new collection is the lovely, Darkness is Gathering Me. There is darkness in this collection--the Danger of the title--but most of all there is Music. The music in these poems is the sweet melody of compassion, of the way, when we are at our best, we care for and cherish one another. --Cortney Davis, author of I Knew a Woman:...



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