



The Amputee's Guide to Sex (Paperback)

By Jillian Weise

SOFT SKULL PRESS, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A Los Angeles Review Best Book of the Year Readers who can handle the hair-raising experience of Jillian Weise's gutsy poetry debut . . . will be rewarded with an elegant examination of intimacy and disability and a fearless dissection of the taboo and the hidden. --Los Angeles Times When Jillian Weise wrote *The Amputee's Guide to Sex*, it was with the intention of changing the conversation around disability; essentially, she was tired of seeing cripples portrayed as asexual characters. The collection that resulted is a powerful lesson in desire, the body, pain, and possession. These poems interrogate medical language and history, imagine Mona Lisa in a wheelchair, rewrite Elizabeth Bishop's poem *In the Waiting Room*, address a lover's arsonist ex-girlfriend, and show the prosthesis as the object of male curiosity and lust. Publishers Weekly, in a starred review, called the book a charged and daring debut and described Jillian Weise as an agile and powerful poet . . . speaking boldly and compassionately about a little-discussed subject that becomes universal in her careful hands. Ten years since its first publication, our culture...



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