



The Book of Things (Paperback)

By Ales Steger

BOA Editions, Limited, United States, 2010. Paperback. Condition: New. Translation. Language: English . Brand New Book. Winner of The 2011 Best Translated Book of the Year Award Winner of The 2011 Award for Best Literary Translation into English from the AATSEL From his first book of poems, Chessboards of Hours (1995), Ales Steger has been one of Slovenia s most promising poets. The philosophical and lyrical sophistication of his poems, along with his work as a leading book editor and festival organizer, quickly spread Steger s reputation beyond the borders of Slovenia. The Book of Things is Steger s most widely praised book of poetry and his first American collection. The book consists of fifty poems that look at things (i.e. aspirin, chair, cork) which are transformed by Steger s unique poetic alchemy. Translator Brian Henry is a distinguished poet, translator, editor, and critic. From Publisher s Weekly: Steger s efforts sometimes bring to mind such Western European figures as Francis Ponge and Craig Raine, who also sought to make household things look new and strange. Yet Steger brings a melancholy Central European sense of history- his objects tend to remember, or cause, great pain: It pours, this poisonous, sweet...



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