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Where s the Moon, There s the Moon (Hardback)

By Dan Chiasson

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These are powerfully original poems about the sweetness and pain of adulthood and fatherhood by the critically acclaimed poet Dan Chiasson. A child s improvised game of Where s the moon, There s the moon is the shaping metaphor for this collection, but adult matters of seeking and finding, loss and recovery, anticipation and desire s uncertain rewards are at its heart. Chiasson makes poignant use of objects and nature s givens as correlatives for our human struggles: Being near me never made anyone a needle, he writes in Thread, and in the poem titled Tree, All day I waited to be blown; / then someone cut me down. In the title sequence, a multipart poem about fathers and sons, Chiasson describes the ways the gift for being absent, a poet s gift, is passed from father to son, as he watches his own children sink into the enigmatic silences that mimic his own--silences that he, in turn, connects with his own father s disappearance from his life. Chiasson is a poet of great grief and love. In this third...



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