



## Artesian Well (Paperback)

By C Malcolm Ellsworth

Elj Publications, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.With tenderness and clarity, C. Malcolm Ellsworth documents what lies above and below the surface. Using the Midwestern landscape, she fearlessly navigates a topography of love, violence, regret, and forgiveness - and unearths whatever it is that seeks to be revealed. In life, we live with what has passed. In art, we make the past the present. We make it a gift. In Artesian Well, C. Malcolm Ellsworth presents us with love, lost love, regret, hope and strength. Farm girls write on rocks / with rocks, write on wood / with ashes. Like the poet, they use the material to make the material. In Chocolate Cake, Ellsworth bakes up a domestic sheet. By the end, the poem, like the cake, splits, just a little / in the middle, and feels springy like flesh, / and a toothpick stuck in the center / comes out clean. These artful poems, fleshed with the particulars of ordinary life, come out clean. - Thomas Fox Averill, author of *rode* and *Secrets of the Tsil Cafe* The poems in Artesian Well wander with a...



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