



Sailing through Cassiopeia

By Dan Gerber

Copper Canyon Press. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 103 pages. Dimensions: 8.9in. x 5.9in. x 0.2in. Dan Gerber is one of our finest living poets. Annie Dillard The poems in Dan Gerber's latest collection, *Sailing through Cassiopeia*, exist in a lyrical remove from time. Via delicious imagery, masterful pacing, and long-sanded language, Gerber maintains a continual curiosity and gentleness of spirit despite his keen awareness of the world's inevitable horrors. Orion As quiet and modest in their display as his poems sometimes seem, their agenda is bold. Gerber, the author of seven collections of poetry that from the beginning lovingly render physical detail, believes that something of great significance occurs when an object is rightly seen. Mindfulness, seeing things as they really are, both beauty and ugliness, informs the authentic life, and defines the aesthetic response to that life. Poetry East Where Gerber really starts to differentiate is in his approach: he frequently focuses with sustained intensity on something fairly ordinary or easily observed until it leads him to the unseen or not so easily discerned. He is really a metaphysical poet in physical garb. World Literature Today In *Sailing through Cassiopeia* Gerber's decades of apprenticeship are palpable in a book so stunningly so tenderly branching...



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