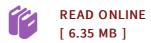




## Human Dark with Sugar

By Brenda Shaughnessy

Copper Canyon Press. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Human Dark with Sugar, Brenda Shaughnessy, "Brenda Shaughnessy's poems bristle with imperatives: 'confuse me, spoon-feed me, stop the madness, decide.' There are more direct orders in her first few pages than in six weeks of boot camp. Only Shaughnessy's kidding. Or she is and she isn't. If you just want to boss people around, you're a control freak, but if you can joke about it, then your bossiness is leavened by a yeast that's all too infrequent in contemporary poetry, that of humor."--New York Times "Sassy, tough-girl humor....[Brenda] Shaughnessy's voice is smart, sexy, selfaware, hip . . . consistently wry, and ever savvy."--Harvard Review "Brenda Shaughnessy . . . writes like the love-child of Mina Loy and Frank O'Hara."--Exquisite Corpse In her second book, winner of the prestigious James Laughlin Award, Brenda Shaughnessy taps into themes that have inspired era after era of poets. Love. Sex. Pain. The heavens. The loss of time. The weird miracle of perception. Part confessional, part New York School, and part just plain lover of the English language, Shaughnessy distills the big questions into sharp rhythms and alluring lyrics. "You're a...



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