



As a Child

By Corey Mesler

MadHat Press. Paperback. Condition: New. 228 pages.
Dimensions: 8.5in. x 5.5in. x 0.6in. Having just finished reading Corey Meslers As a Child, I cant think of anything Id rather do right now than start reading it all over again. The first time, I was smiling all the way through. I felt like the guy in one story who self-medicates by eating a dime and finds his world transformed. These are stories filled with wit and surprise, with heart-busting sadness and romping joy. Josephine Humphreys Corey Mesler has unhinged my brain and filled it with words so artfully arranged that they make me want to weep. He blurs the lines between prose and song so that the writer becomes the singer. Laura Benedict Wise, raucous, straight-shooting, poignant, funny as all hell, and, at times, brutal and uplifting, the eclectic and electric collection of stories in Corey Meslers As a Child sucked me in and carried me away from the very first page. The vibrant, real-as-can-be characters and Meslers economic, evocative prose (my favorite kind) bring to mind that master of the gothic short story, Flannery OConnor. I would have followed his characters into full-length novels. I certainly plan to follow Mesler into...



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Absolutely essential go through publication. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. You will not feel monotony at at any time of the time (that's what catalogues are for regarding if you ask me).

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