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City Lights Books, United States, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Feminist experimental poetry in the tradition of Audre Lorde and Theresa Kyung Cha from a prominent Filipina American poet. Reyes writes with conviction about the various ways imperialism transforms women into capital, collateral, damaged soul. However, the women that appear throughout the book are not merely victims; in Reyes s radical cosmology, these women--these daughters--are rebels, saints, revolutionaries, and torchbearers, sharp-tongued, willful. This book is a call to arms against oppressive languages, systems, and traditions. --Publishers Weekly, starred review Invocation to Daughters is a book of prayers, psalms, and odes for Filipina girls and women trying to survive and make sense of their own situations. Writing in an English inflected with Tagalog and Spanish, in meditations on the relationship between fathers and daughters and impassioned pleas on behalf of victims of brutality, Barbara Jane Reyes unleashes the colonized tongue in a lyrical feminist broadside written from a place of shared humanity. Praise for Invocation to Daughters Against violence against women, Barbara Jane Reyes rips and runs, jumping off Audre Lorde s the master s tools will never dismantle the master s house, Invocation to Daughters recombines registers--prayers, pleas and elegy--braiding a trilingual triple-threat, a 3-pronged poetics that enjambs and reconfigures the formal with the street, utterance with erasure, the prose sentence with the liminal. Invocation to Daughters reminds me of the 70 s in the East Bay, when Jessica Hagedorn met Ntozake Shange and ignited a green flash seen from horizon to horizon. Barbara Jane Reyes is one of the Bay Area s incendiary voices. --Sesshu Foster Invocation to Daughters is a space for multitudes, a hypnotic collection that draws from family history--particularly the complex cultural gendered dynamic between father and daughter--in order to create...

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