



Janey's Arcadia

By Rachel Zolf

Coach House Books. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Janey's Arcadia, Rachel Zolf, Rachel Zolf's fifth book assembles a pirate score of error-ridden historical and current documents - missionary narratives, immigration pamphlets, settler writings - to decry the ongoing violence of Canadian colonialism. It stars Janey Settler-Invader, a foul-mouthed mutant slouching toward the Red River Colony, along with a host of cacophonous, carnivalesque appropriations. Praise for Janey's Arcadia 'That poetry can be forcefully consequential is not a safe assumption in our contemporary crisis of sustainable attention. To deploy an intricately political poetics as Zolf's performative texts do is a wager on expansion of the genre with no small risk of misreadings. The driving courage of "Janey's Arcadia" is in fact its digital-age enactment of an allegory of misreading. Subjecting Canadian settler texts (in which indigenous peoples' humanity can be casually or fervently dismissed) to Optical Character Recognition software, a chilling and ludicrous display of misreadings occur, inescapably charged by the cultural politics of non-recognition. A reader's encounters range from the philosophically profound "Each person is an asking," to the OCR mutated government questionnaire. Q: 'Do you expei'ience any dread of the Indigns?' A: I have no fear of...



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