

GINNY WIEHARDT

Migration

PRAISE:

The poems in Ginny Wiehardt's *Migration* chart a gestural arc of movement that begins in a shotgun country house and leads to Brooklyn, a passage that starts in the hermetic closeness of a family clan and expands into the vertiginous flux of new parenthood. By turns lyrical and anecdotal, dreamy and ambivalent, Wiehardt's poems rove a landscape restless with spiky mementos, eerie portents, and a strange untethered grace. Or as one poem offers: "Somewhere geese were tearing away, / honking to the others, keep up."

— ANNA JOURNEY

ABOUT THE CHAP:

In language that shifts between striking lyricism and deceptive narrative directness, the poems in *Migration* deal in the compulsions and desires that propel our lives. Migration as it occurs in nature is both impelled and cyclical. This is neither the imagined permanence of home nor a condition of homelessness, but an endless, compulsive circling. The poems in Ginny Wiehardt's stunning new collection reconfigure the conceit of life's journey as a series of departures and arrivals. Identity is always in flux.

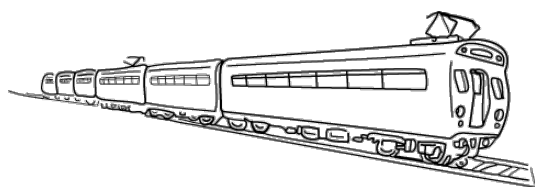
The ex-pat beach-bum who fuels his morning push-up routine with cocaine, the woman pregnant with fearful eagerness to conceive a child, the Texas girl exultant in the honking of wild geese—all are captured in the throes of their craving and lent a momentary stillness by Wiehardt's clear-eyed vision.

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