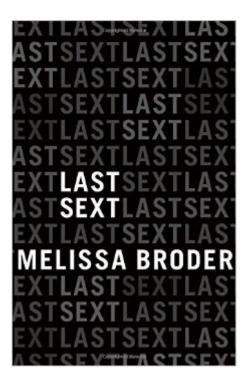
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# Last Sext





## Synopsis

In her electric fourth collection, Melissa Broder penetrates the itch of existence and explores numberless deaths: the annihilation of self, the bereavement of love, the destruction of fantasy, the transmutation, even, of our ideas of dying. What emerges is an infinite series of false endingsâ •each a trap door containing the possibility for alchemy, rebirth, and renewal. Part elegy, part confessional, part battle cry, Last Sext confronts both eternal longing and the mystery of mortality, with language hot, primal, and dark, as Broderâ ™s fans have come to love.

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

Melissa Broder's collection is a definite departure from the norm of what one finds on the bookshelves of poetry these days. Some poems have "the silent spider" quality of approaching demise, while others explore a sort of sacred space of confessionalism. This is definitely an interesting collection of poetry, though I think Broder could have gone much farther with a less sparse approach.

Broder is a profoundly good poet able to write in a manner thatâ <sup>™</sup>s immediately accessible, endearing and off-putting as well as familiar and bizarre.

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