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# **Corinthian Copper**



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Poetry. Translated from the Russian by J. Kates. "Intimate variety. Regina Derieva is remarkable for the range of voices she deploys" a "Les Murray. "Regina Derieva's best poems are simultaneously elusive and immediate, striking and understated, personal and distanced. Few poets attempt such transformation in so few words" a "Tim Liardet.

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#### **Customer Reviews**

An instructive contrast with my last review but one, Alien Matter (Spuyten Duvvil, 2005), which contains some of the same poems. If these versions are generally far superior, and they are, it raises the question of how and why - and here I will gracefully bow out. Suffice it to say that this is fluent, rich, mythic speech - contrast, if you will, The one thing left (p60) and In the foreseeable future (p62) with Of all things to do (p69) and In the Beginning at the End (p74) - which actually uses 'in the foreseeable future' as its first line! - from the earlier volume. We have not heard the last of Derieva - interestingly, a Russian Catholic - nor, I trust, of her admirable translator James Kates

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