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God Is a Bitch Too

Translated from the Spanish by Camilo Roldán

God Is a Bitch Too proposes a raw look at the contemporary. Its language is accelerated, acidic, unstructured. In this chapbook, god is needy, Latin American, and an overweight woman. No one asks god to dance. Someone speaks, someone tries: “One is the measure of their body.”

"The feeling of automated reading seduces me in God is a Bitch Too, a performativity on par with the schizoid intensity of reading on social networking apps, a mix of sensationalism, capitalist crisis, globalization, and desire."

— Martha Luisa Hernández Cadenas

[...] a poetry of phrasing, rephrasing, unfreezing ... poetry that escaped from the pigeonholes of conversational/confessional/pure ... impure poetry, of the burn ward, of insomnia, of broken mirrors.

— Alberto Bejarano

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