



Keepers

By Frank, John

Roaring Brook Press, 2008. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: Booklist Poet Frank, whose books include *The Tomb of the Boy King* (2001) and *How to Catch a Fish* (2007), offers a nice collection of short poems about treasures, from geodes to baseball cards to costume jewelry. The verse is grouped thematically according to where the treasures might be found: on beaches, in attics, in mountains and deserts, at flea markets, and in the ground. Writing with clarity and simplicity, Frank varies the rhythm and length of line and stanza from one poem to the next. "Abalone Shell" is among the shortest poems: "Rocking / in the current's swirl . . . / a melted rainbow / cupped in pearl." On the facing page, a photo of an open shell on the sand shows the iridescent colors gleaming from its interior surface. Though a few poems stand alone, most are illustrated with color photos that are as clear and straightforward as the verse. A good addition to poetry collections. Publishers Weekly It's reluctant poetry-readers Frank seems most intent on reaching with this collection of friendly, sturdy verses. School Library Journal Gr 1-5-A...



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