



Border Songs

By Lynch, Jim

Knopf, 2009. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "Wonderful, tender, sad and leavened with wit. Looming large among these characters is the irresistibly odd Brandon Vanderkool, a 6-foot-8, 232-pound naif who's recently joined the U.S. Border Patrol [and] communicates lucidly with the natural world, particularly with birds, which soar over political borders and through some of this novel's most beautiful passages. Lynch has written not just a liberal critique of the war on terror but also a moving, optimistic rebuttal of our paranoia that encourages us to imagine, with Brandon, the possibility of flying over everything that divides us." Ron Charles, *The Washington Post* "Lynch writes with enviable restraint, and he sees in a most unexpected way how a person's life clicks and tumbles into (or out of) place. His turns of phrase are as light as a feather, but so precise and purposeful that you'll quickly find yourself buoyed by the vistas they show you." Anne Bartholomew, *Louisville Courier-Journal* "Engaging, even heartwarming. Every character is memorable, each etched with distinctive lines and endearing idiosyncrasies." Bill Ott, *Booklist* "Lynch's depiction of the natural world and his deep sympathy for his characters carry the book [with] majestic moments." *Publishers Weekly*...



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