



## Tongue Lyre (Crab Orchard Series in Poetry)

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By Mills, Tyler

Southern Illinois University Press, 2013. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: "From violins to ossuaries, *Tongue Lyre* is a lovely debut humming with the gift of a lyric ear. Tyler Mills composes a musical odyssey of the human soul where 'flames ice the grass.' Whether riding a bicycle 'the length of an island,' cleaning a lyre with rice, or caring for 'a child / found in an empty factory,' Mills wisely reminds us that 'when language fails, there is sound.' A beautiful collection, refreshing in its allusive and tonal valences." -Karen An-hwei Lee, Author of *Phyla of Joy* "There is an aural intelligence in *Tongue Lyre* that tests its lines as if they were part of an instrument, which, indeed, they are. It is no accident that much of the matter in Tyler Mills' poems involves the subject of music-honoring it, evoking it, making it. But the poet's vocal skills are easily matched by her rich visual brilliance-in so many ways Mills' poetry is the example of how the imagination becomes a narrative less told than sung." -Stanley Plumly "In fractured lyrics, *Tongue Lyre* circles an absence, an epicenter, a wound. Through the sensibility...



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