



The arc and the sediment /

Allen-Yazzie, Christine Diane

Utah State University Press,
©2007

Electronic book

Fiction.

Psychological fiction.

Psychological fiction.

Psychological fiction.

Electronic books

Monografía

"Gretta Bitsilly, gin-steeped mother of two and self-proclaimed expert at standing outside the margins of ethnicity and peering in, has been all but eclipsed by the world that eludes her--as a wife, a writer, a skeptic in "the other land of Zion," Utah. Gretta has set off to Fort Defiance, Arizona, where she hopes to convince her Navajo husband, who has escaped not from his family but from alcoholism, to come home. Over a sputtering two-steps-forward, one-step-back desert journey, Gretta is diverted by chance, seizures, an inconstant memory, and the disjointed character of her irresolute quest. She is fueled by a volatile mix of rage and curiosity and is rendered careless by ambivalence toward her marriage--she knows a welcome mat will not be waiting for her, "that white girl" who can't seem to get anything right. On route Gretta finds herself lost in the landscape, in strange company, or in her own convolution of language and inner space. With a dictionary and a laptop she attempts to write herself into a better existence--a hopeful existence--and to connect points of intellectual, physical, even spiritual reference. This tale, though dark and difficult, is infused with tart, twisted humor. Confused, disheveled, self-deprecating, and self-destructive, Gretta is also sharp and funny. Here, first-time novelist Christine Allen-Yazzie breaks apart her own narrative arc but with gritty reality seals it near-shut again, if in rearrangement, drawing us into Gretta's wrestling match with herself, her husband, her addiction, and the road."--Publisher's description

<https://rebiunoda.pro.baratznet.cloud:38443/OpacDiscovery/public/catalog/detail/b2FpOmNlbGVicmF0aW9uOmVzLmJhemF0ei5yZW4vMjQzNDY4NzU>

Título: The arc and the sediment Christine Allen-Yazzie

Editorial: Logan, Utah Utah State University Press ©2007

Descripción física: 1 online resource (196 pages)

Contenido: The Plan -- The Plan, Amended -- New Breasts = New Bras -- To Food -- Dear James -- You Got to Cut Its Throat -- Hello, Please Help Me -- How to Make the World a Better Place -- Just So You're All Right Now -- All That Matters -- The Arc and the Sediment -- A Sore Cursing -- Hello, Kitty -- Fruit Sauce Should Always Be Served on the Side -- The Curiously Multifaceted Nature of Victimization -- The Wavering Red Light -- An Unspeakable Shine -- Entering the Third Dimension -- Forward, Anywhere -- What Becomes of Virginia Dare -- In the Vat Lies the Fruit -- Second Place Is Pretty Good, Considering -- A Little Reluctance Goes a Long Way -- I Want Some Cookies -- Who's Your Butterfly? -- In Drills and Bursts -- Rubber Hatchets -- I'm Saying If -- I'm

Saying When -- Do You Want to Save Changes? -- As a Matter of Spite -- Keeping It Out -- Words for Later --
And Also It Goes Back to That Whistle -- They'll Eat My Irises -- Or What -- The Image Lasts All the Way Across
-- Afterword: Gretta's Alternative Twelve Steps to Sobriety

Restricciones de acceso: Use copy. Restrictions unspecified star. MiAaHDL

Detalles del sistema: Master and use copy. Digital master created according to Benchmark for Faithful Digital Reproductions of Monographs and Serials, Version 1. Digital Library Federation, December 2002. <http://purl.oclc.org/DLF/benchrepro0212> MiAaHDL

Lengua: English

Nota de acción: digitized 2010 HathiTrust Digital Library committed to preserve pda MiAaHDL

Copyright/Depósito Legal: 608407300 1003078238 1004379911 1005833493 1012358182 1027047557
1028957973 1039296640 1044495735 1048096513 1053603941 1055772371 1057421344 1057439725
1057667115 1060940943 1061075381 1066566928 1087425157 1088952385 1088983562 1109032995
1113248712 1115109242 1119133527 1120877538

ISBN: 9780874216554 electronic bk.) 0874216559 electronic bk.) 9780874216547 acid-free paper) 0874216540 acid-free paper) 1283267381 9781283267380 9786613267382 6613267384

Materia: Women alcoholics- Fiction Women authors- Fiction Interracial marriage- Fiction Separated people- Fiction Navajo Indians- Fiction Voyages and travels- Fiction Deserts- Fiction FICTION- General. Deserts. Interracial marriage. Navajo Indians. Separated people. Voyages and travels. Women alcoholics. Women authors.

Enlace a formato físico adicional: Print version Allen-Yazzie, Christine Diane. Arc and the sediment. Logan, Utah : Utah State University Press, ©2007 (DLC) 2007004631

Punto acceso adicional serie-Título: Book collections on Project MUSE

Baratz Innovación Documental

- Gran Vía, 59 28013 Madrid
- (+34) 91 456 03 60
- informa@baratz.es