Wild Delicate Seconds: 29 Wildlife Encounters

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Wild Delicate Seconds: 29 Wildlife Encounters is an exquisite read, full of small surprises with big heartbeats. Charles Finn captures twenty-nine chance encounters with the everyday—and not so everyday—animals, birds, and insects of North America. Finn's stories are invaluable. Straightforwardly and precisely articulated, it reinforces our sense that we live next door to mysteries projected in the imagination and everyday life.

Finn's essays and poetry have appeared in a wide variety of publications. Finn's writing has been featured in The Quivering Pen, High Desert Journal, The Best American Nonrequired Reading, and The Pushcart Prize. Finn is the author of Wild Delicate Seconds: 29 Wildlife Encounters, which was a 2012 L.A. Times Summer Read Pick and a 2012 A.L.A. Teens Summer Reading List Pick. Finn has also edited the literary and fine arts magazine Moss: Volume 1 Celebration and is the author of Wild Delicate Seconds: 29 Wildlife Encounters and editor of Wild Delicate Seconds: 29 Wildlife Encounters: The Best in Nonrequired Reading.

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