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JESSICA POLI

The Egg Mistress

PRAISE:

“A startlingly surreal and mytho-erotic creation, *The Egg Mistress* conjures unknown boundaries of eros and worlds within an egg whose origins demand the geographies of a new language:

*If I could speak mineral.
If I could only eat bonemeal. If the cabbage*

*learned not to grow roots. If you were the barn
and I was the peeled corn.*

Jessica Poli is a true original and this chapbook is an odyssey of delight.”

– **Mark Irwin**, judge of the 2012
Poetry Chapbook Competition

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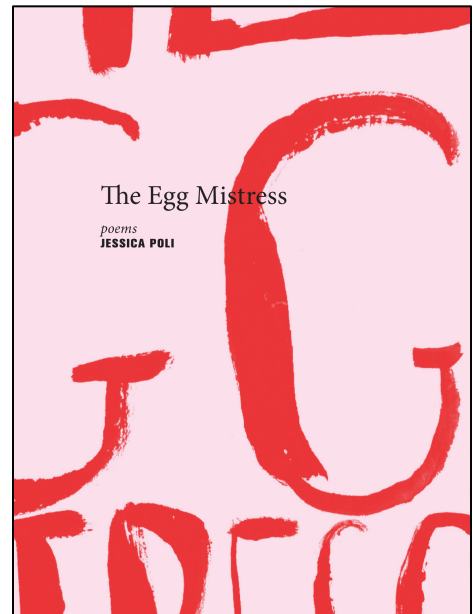
Jessica Poli's *The Egg Mistress* is a pastoral fractured by Surrealist tendencies. This collection of poems is largely centered around a celebration of object immanence, even as it confounds our expectations of it. It leads the reader through a dreamlike interrogation of the relationships between a thinking, feeling self and the sometimes inviting, frequently unsettling, surfaces by which it is surrounded.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:



Self-portrait

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