



## The Art of Waiting: On Fertility, Medicine, and Motherhood (Paperback)

By Belle Boggs

Graywolf Press, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 208 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. A brilliant exploration of the natural, medical, psychological, and political facets of fertility. When Belle Boggs's *The Art of Waiting* was published in *Orion* in 2012, it went viral, leading to republication in *Harper's Magazine*, an interview on NPR's *The Diane Rehm Show*, and a spot at the intersection of highbrow and brilliant in *New York* magazine's *Approval Matrix*. In that heartbreaking essay, Boggs eloquently recounts her realization that she might never be able to conceive. She searches the apparently fertile world around her--the emergence of thirteen-year cicadas, the birth of eaglets near her rural home, and an unusual gorilla pregnancy at a local zoo--for signs that she is not alone. Boggs also explores other aspects of fertility and infertility: the way longing for a child plays out in the classic Coen brothers film *Raising Arizona*; the depiction of childlessness in literature, from *Macbeth* to *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*; the financial and legal complications that accompany alternative means of family making; the private and public expressions of iconic writers grappling with motherhood and fertility....



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