

Frederick Seidel Ooga-Booga

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By Seidel, Frederick.

Faber & Faber. 1 Paperback(s), 2006. soft. Book Condition: New. (Finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award) "She loves the hippos bathing in the perspiring water / Her curls are African lions exploding from a thicket," writes Frederick Seidel in this 2006 collection. Unvarnished and acerbic in such poems as "Dick and Fred" and "The Bush Administration," the Pulitzer Prizewinning author of *Going Fast* is also capable of vivid lyricism and wordplay in "The Italian Girl," "A Red Flower," and "E-Mail from an Owl." Here too are Seidel's homages to such literary forbears as Giacomo Casanova, Fernando Pessoa, and Rainer Maria Rilke, and an inventive, revisionist view of The King and I. 101.

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