

Incorrect Merciful Impulses

WE HAVE NO INSTINCTS, ONLY LEGS TO RUN ON

and when one is running, all objects
appear blurry. I do not understand
how I see some movements of your face,

and not others. I know
that with each flinch you are telling me
something. I have forgotten what to ask

because now there is nothing but
questions. In an ocean, I can't see
the drops of water and also,

not the salt. Once you described
my temperament as salty, and not
in a kind way. Similarly,

my nose is longer than yours
and I never knew to feel bad
about it. For I was born innocent

and stayed that way until only
recently. So I define innocence
in my own way and refuse to listen

to people who pay no attention
to how I like to be spoken to. I learned
to be demanding from the Lord, who asks

Incorrect Merciful Impulses Paperback December 29, Named "a poet to watch" by O Magazine, Camille Rankine's debut collection is a series of provocations and explorations. Rankine's short, lyric poems are sharp, agonized, and exquisite, exploring themes of doubt and. Editorial Reviews. About the Author. Camille Rankine is the author of Slow Dance with Trip Incorrect Merciful Impulses by [Rankine, Camille]. Incorrect Merciful Impulses has ratings and 30 reviews. Julie Christine said: I read each of these poems aloud. There was no other way to do it. The. Incorrect Merciful Impulses by Camille Rankine, published by Copper Canyon Press, a nonprofit publisher dedicated to poetry. by Stephen Burt. A selfish heart, a postapocalyptic landscape, and a primary vocabulary of bright colors, erotic pursuit, retreat, and grief: Those are the vivid. Reviewed by Robert Manaster. Incorrect Merciful Impulses Poetry by Camille Rankine Copper Canyon Press, December 77 pp., \$ ISBN The Rumpus Poetry Book Club chats with Camille Rankine about her new book Incorrect Merciful Impulses, history, and trying to be a writer. Camille Rankine's debut collection, Incorrect Merciful Impulses, borrows its title from Jenny Holzer's text-based art pieces. Like Holzer's Inflammatory Essays. Incorrect Merciful Impulses, Camille Rankine's first full-length poetry collection, grapples with the pressures of early twenty-first-century. Incorrect Merciful Impulses. Camille Rankine. Copper Canyon (Consortium, dist.), \$16 trade paper (80p) ISBN For my first try, I'm using Incorrect Merciful Impulses by Camille Rankine (Cooper Canyon Press,). 1. In both my lives, my nerves go bust. In her first book, Incorrect Merciful Impulses, Camille Rankine intimately takes urgent contemporary conditions of our modern living through. In Incorrect Merciful Impulses, Camille Rankine reaches for her reader with her generous range of poetic forms and her capacity to activate and. Camille Rankine reads three poems from her new collection, Incorrect Merciful Impulses, published in November by Copper Canyon Press. Tag Archives: Incorrect Merciful Impulses. First Person Plural: Part IV. I'm thinking again about Camille Rankine's poetry and the first person plural the.

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