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Darnell Arnoult's Second Collection Explores Childhood, Aging, and TV Cowboys
LSU Press to Publish Galaxie Wagon in February 2016

"A poet of great compassion and eloquence."—*Booklist*

Baton Rouge— In *Galaxie Wagon*, to be published by LSU Press in February 2016, Darnell Arnoult navigates the territory of middle age to find humor, heartbreak, and wisdom in a phase of life where the body begins to betray itself, yet romance is still possible and childhood dreams are still attainable. Her second collection is down-to-earth, yet thoughtful and accomplished as well, drawing on the imagery of the TV Westerns that informed Arnoult's childhood.

Deceptively simple yet carefully crafted, these engaging poems teach us how memory and attention point us toward our future and grapple with the great paradox: the undeniable knowledge of the finite and an indefatigable belief in the infinite.

A native of Virginia, Darnell Arnoult teaches at Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee. Her previous collection of poems, *What Travels with Us*, won the Poetry Book of the Year Award from the Southern Independent Booksellers Alliance and the Appalachian Studies Association's Weatherford Award.

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