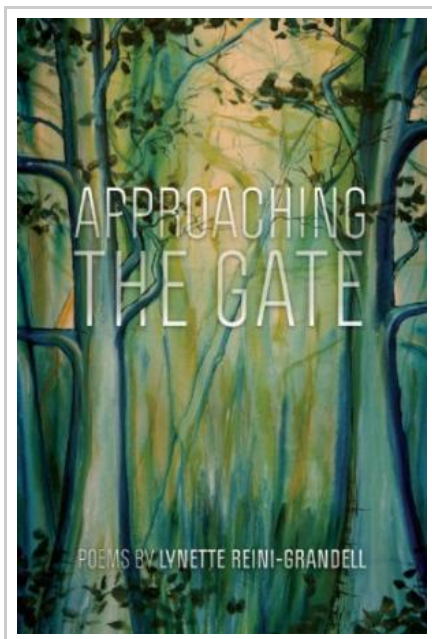




Approaching the Gate: Poems (Paperback)

By Lynette Reini-grandell

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