



BETWEEN

SUE FITCHETT

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SELLING POINTS

- New collection from Waiheke poet
- Sue Fitchett is a conservationist and volunteer firefighter
- Endorsed by Elizabeth Smither

‘Between’ can be the fertile space where one person ends and another begins, the anxiety after a wave lands on a beleaguered shore and before the next begins, the quiet after a neighbour’s machine finishes its clatter and beetles start to buzz. It can be a certain place as when a dear friend lies dying and an uncertain place when we find ourselves negotiating with a new intelligence. It can be as uncertain as the cable linking two towers that holds a single man and as certain as the thermal air that rises from earth to sky. In an audacious new collection, Sue Fitchett explores the boundary of what is certain and uncertain to find a place *between*, where it’s possible to pause a while and consider what it is we are doing on this planet of ours and who it is we are.



Sue Fitchett is a conservationist, volunteer fire fighter and Waiheke Islander. Her previous poetry books are *Palaver lava queen* and *On the Wing*, and she is co-author or editor of several poetry books and anthologies. Sue was the Louis Johnson bursar from 2001–2002.

“It is a rare poet who can contemplate our world and retain the consolations of poetry: unflinching perspective, revivifying language and inner light. *Between* works brilliantly towards ‘the smallness of significant things’: a slim book offers poems that stick / in the gut, needles & lilies.”—ELIZABETH SMITHER



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