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Flower; Weed; Wet Clover; White Hibiscus; White Orchid
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From the Winner of the 2005 Victorian Premier's Literary Award for poetry
There is a goblet of lichen for the sun to feed from and a single wild iris with a mind so old that it came before invention. Its condition is perfect. It rests perfectly between our hands? from "Wild Iris" MTC
Cronin's poems - expansive and intimate, dynamic and reflective - blaze with electrifying vision. Writing with honesty and wit, grace, and the courage to strip away illusions, she explores surfaces, interiors, myths and mysteries through a kaleidoscope of flowers - dandelions, impatiens, roses, azaleas, flowers real and imagined. Suffused with awe and wonder, these poems unveil 'urgently, now, before us, the flower, the thing'. .
