



## The Gold Room: An Anthology of Poetry and Prose (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 127 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. The Gold Room is a collection of poetry and prose from the Creative Writing doctoral students at Goldsmiths, University of London. It contains memoir and novel extracts, short stories and poems by best-selling and award-winning authors as well as exciting new literary talent. Subjects range widely - sperm donation, literary envy, the wonder of prunes, and the best strategies for eating your husband. From a seduction of Gilgamesh to a Suffragette plot, from the objects in an attic to a disturbing love affair, from teenage mental breakdown to the fridges of ghosts - this is writing that is prepared to live dangerously, and to challenge expectations. The anthology is essential reading for anyone interested in contemporary writing. It s an excellent showcase - the first of many, I hope, Blake Morrison, author of And When Did You Last See Your Father? The anthology contains the following pieces: An introduction by Blake Morrison An extract from Catherine Coldstream s memoir The Effects of Turpentine and Other Spirits, which focuses upon her childhood, her difficult journey...



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