1. Record Nr. UNINA9910479931403321 Autore Wedde Ian Titolo Tales of Gotham City [[electronic resource]] Auckland,: Auckland University Press, 2013 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-77558-626-X Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (49 p.) Disciplina 821.2 New Zealand poetry -- 20th century Soggetti Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto Cover; Acknowledgements; Copyright; CONTENTS; 1; Lonely & Afraid Up Here; From One Centre; Mahia April 1978; The Turtle; 2; 'nothing is wasted'; Tales of Gotham City; Bird; Driving Into the Storm: the Art of Poetry; 3; A Lifetime; Turn Around; Poem With Two Lines From a Song; The Paradise Cable Sommario/riassunto <DIV></DIV><I>Tales of Gotham City</I> consists of three groups of poems that were written over a period of seven years, from 1977-83. Ian Wedde says of this collection: When I went 'greedily' looking for meaning among the poems I'd written since about 1977, I found the record of a withdrawal of curiosity, its replacement with a counterpart anger. I'd wanted to know why not, not why. I'd heard myself answering kids' questions with my own. There were too many experts. Who did

their sex, their history. That's me trying to s

they think they were, these people with such confidence in their cigars,