Record Nr. UNINA9910480222503321 Autore Charman Janet Titolo Cold snack / / Janet Charman Pubbl/distr/stampa Auckland, New Zealand:,: Auckland University Press,, 2008 ©2007 1-77558-532-8 **ISBN** 1-86940-499-8 1-77558-046-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (134 p.) Disciplina 821.914 821/.914 New Zealand poetry - 21st century Soggetti Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Poems. Cover; Half-title; Title Page; Table of Contents; 1 busy with the short Nota di contenuto teacher; busy with the short teacher; test test one two; fish and chips; 'those who can, teach'; wake up to yourself; lessons from the Waitakeres: all of this remains within my sight: Lord of the Rings: my albatross; Tiritiri Matangi; parent teacher interviews; Smackdown Wrestling; invigilator; 2 televisioner; televisioner; 3 cold snack; cold snack; night wear; before you eat; tea mind; the sock of the self; hot flash odalisque; set point; twelve degrees of separation; a dinner party; Also by Janet Charman; Copyright cold snack is an immensely readable collection, among the most Sommario/riassunto accessible that well-loved poet Janet Charman has written. The book brims with poems of suburbia, families, workplaces, ordinary life. In the first section Charman explores the pains and pleasures (mostly the pains) of becoming a schoolteacher in midlife, ?rerouted back to class'? the fish-swim of routine, pedagogy and (teacher) truancy, parent? teacher interviews, assessment ?in the jelly sway of the kelp forest'. The second section, ?televisioner', is a single long sequence that views the

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