1. Record Nr. UNINA9910816829603321 Autore Rosko Emily <1979-> Titolo Raw goods inventory / / Emily Rosko Pubbl/distr/stampa Iowa City,: University of Iowa Press, c2006 **ISBN** 1-58729-674-8 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (95 p.) Winner of the Iowa poetry prize Collana 811/.6 Disciplina Soggetti American poetry - 21st century American literature Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di contenuto I: Clearing the yard -- Aquatic -- What's discovered is wiped out --Vigilance -- What closes -- Wave factor -- Sketch -- Any good scientist could tell you -- Clockwork -- Send word to the glue factory -- A chameleon -- II: Tongues -- Ventriloquized bodies -- The toy divine(s) -- Pigskin -- Insulation -- The dandelions went -- Conduct -- Three constructions -- Lives of astrologers -- Hot air -- Conniption fit -- At the sushi arcade -- Raw goods inventory -- III: Hanging out the wash -- A sorry concept, that town -- Dzien dobry -- In the land of sleeping people -- Entry -- Sleeping bear dunes -- Before surgery --Episodes -- Bundle -- Pall -- Telluric -- Sanctuary -- IV: Spare -- An opening onto -- Spectrum -- Elephant -- Less art, more monkeys --Resort -- Glossitic -- Our lady of appearances -- Blind feel --Occasionally she, you -- Slip -- Measures -- Deduction -- Even before your elbow knocked over the glass. Sommario/riassunto In Raw Goods Inventory, Emily Rosko gives us a poetic inventory in a virtuosic display of voices and accents. The poems come with sharp elbows and knees; they are nomadic, acquisitive, dispersive, and diffractive. More elementally, Rosko's poems contain the scattered brica-brac of the imagination, with goods that range from a dud egg to genetic hybrids, from Marian iconography to pigs at a state fair. She offers honest embodiments of anxiety, awkwardness, and boredom, as she also recasts with wit and grace the standard poetic fare: love,

death, and disappointment. Idiomatic, raw, and skewed i