Record Nr. UNINA9910973009303321 Autore Teicher Craig Morgan Titolo Brenda Is in the Room and Other Poems Pubbl/distr/stampa [Place of publication not identified]:,: University Press of Colorado,, 2008 ©2008 **ISBN** 9781885635143 1885635141 9781457110559 1457110555 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (144 p.) Disciplina 811/.6 Soggetti Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia "Winner of the 2007 Colorado prize for poetry"--title page verso. Note generali Nota di contenuto 1. A new room -- Voice -- A thing defined -- Eye contact -- Brenda is in the room -- 2. the key to an unlocked door -- I am a poet -- A word -- The tower of London -- Nights -- For Charlie -- Four gardens -- I am a human man -- 3. A cure for childhood -- Only son -- The last minutes -- A cure for dead dogs -- One to another: a creation myth --I am a father's son -- Ten movies and books -- 4. A history of light --My embodiment -- Before the sea was molten -- Like a pebble in space is like a planet -- I am a woman's lover -- 5. Poem to read at my weddina. Brenda Is in the Room and Other Poems ... appears to be ... a light-Sommario/riassunto hearted and amusingly self-conscious account of daily life. Brenda (the author's then fiancee, now wife) is indeed in the room. Because she and the world are loved, the everyday is lyrically charged: 'therefore allow me to look / out into a world about which / I have something to say: / were I able to see it all --how / the trees really smell, how the wind actually blows ... / I think / my mouth would be too full / to speak.' ... As soon as I had read the book, I wanted immediately to read it again, for its pebble that is also a planet. -- Paul Hoover.