



## Mister Skylight (Paperback)

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By Ed Skoog

Copper Canyon Press, 2009. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Skoog's first full-length collection captures and presents the truth of the truth: our under-analyzed, overlooked, often fragile existences on earth. --Dave Jarecki Skoog's use of language is disorientating, vivid and surprising, all the things I love about great poetry. --Nathan Moore Ed Skoog purposefully blindfolds us, spins us around and dares us to find a target. He wants us to be unbalanced in our interaction with the work; he wants our experience to be unsettling, for the writing to arrive like a hostage, an ear, a finger in the mail (from Party at the Dump ). --Carolee Sherwood The Stranger writes, Ed Skoog's poetry is so ambitious it takes my breath away. he knows how to braid pop culture into small personal melancholies and into large generosityes. X. J. Kennedy writes, This is the damnedest book. I love it like crazy. Skoog is a dazzling new talent who not only promises, but achieves. The phrase Mister Skylight is an emergency signal to alert a ship's crew, but not its passengers, of an emergency. This debut collection is alert to disasters--the flooding of New...



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