



## Days of Shame Failure

By Jennifer L Knox

BLOOF BOOKS, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.It s hard to resist using a game show announcer s voice when discussing Jennifer Knox s latest collection, Days of Shame Failure. Knox knows how to draw human complexity out of absurdity and kitsch (and vice versa) without positioning herself above it. She is one of us, sharing our fear and wonder, and we feel this sense of community as if there were five million other viewers-a spin on Whitman s multitudes -watching along with us to see how she makes it out of each lyrically harrowing poem. Is that camp? Is it satire? Who cares! Whatever it is, as one poem reports, it gives me a real, really felt feeling, and that s what I m a sucker for every time. -Gregory Pardlo, winner of the Pulitzer Prize for DIGEST Jennifer L. Knox is one of our funniest writers, but what places her work in a realm of its own is the empathy that surrounds, contradicts, and occasionally undermines the joke, sending us far beyond the punch line. Written from the far edge of vast...

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