



## The Blue Box

By Ron Carlson

Red Hen Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 206 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Ron Carlson is a master of the contemporary short story. In *The Blue Box*, he extends that mastery to the short short story, offering us a captivating glimpse of a writer at play. With that voice of his sharp, sensitive, and wry, brimming with good humor, Carlson inhabits one standby after another of the American pop landscape, past and present: monster flicks, action heroes, unsupervised teenagers, blogging. Coming in for special scrutiny is the world of education, in hilarious send-ups of recommendation letters, teacher evaluations, style guides, and a MOOC. Whimsical, wistful, and gently surreal, *The Blue Box* delights in life's unending absurdities, and reminds us not to take anything especially ourselves too seriously.

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