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### **Rough Trade**

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*Rough Trade* will cause readers to abandon any preconceived ideas they may have about what defines rough trade. In fact, Editor Todd Gregory might be accused of setting out to redefine the term by virtue of the stories he's collected for this anthology. In the long run, it's merely an erotic hook on which to hang 20 hats — those hats being the tales — and it's an eclectic collection....

...It seems that every variation on the theme of *Rough Trade* is different from the others. Call boys, company whores, threesomes, j/o buddies, ex lovers, strippers, straight escorts who develop a yen for getting fucked, celebrities on the down low, ugly ducklings who become fine-feathered beasts and more populate the pages. Treat yourself to a walk on the rough side.

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