

Rose is 23 and comes from Perth, Scotland. She went to Edinburgh Uni for 4 years, but is currently down South studying for a creative writing masters at Oxford Uni. Out of class, Rose works part-time as a museum attendant. She wrote her first story *The Snowman and The Dragon* when she was six (it's a cracker) and has been writing ever since.! Rose has already finished writing her third novel and she is currently looking for representation/publication. This is the first flash fiction competition she has entered.

WALT'S LETTER

Startin a bit hard thogh ~~Dear Maud~~ ah no Sounds so formatic Dear mabe two you know She mightnt be so dear Well she's dear to me but I ougt not to be so bluntish Dont wan't to scaer her of ~~Maud~~ Too blunt can't just start MAUD Shed think it a interrogation or a summining or shed be geting fired for beng herself No no none of that Whys startin so hard anyways Making and braeking it and am no good at this sort of thing and waht if she luaghs at me for my spellig or my writting or my words Words are worst Cant even think them up to spell Two hard this ~~the~~ shite To Maud Yess thatl do Like a lable on a presant TO MAUD ~~hello~~ No that is going withot sayin Dont even know what Im sayin only ~~Wy do you always sit next too me~~ But that sownds like I dont want her to but I do How do you make it mor feelingsy ~~I like the way your neenobs look when your siting down~~ Buggersake Maud MAAUD arent names lik that thees days they arent pretty anymor but ~~I like your name Maud~~ especial with its aww tum Backthraot MAUD its a raw name so ~~I like the way yor name suonds wen I say it with my jaw~~ isnt wat poeple say but your not poeple Maud Why cant I just speak to you just chat all hello what a lovley wether and I wish my chin was as pink as yours wat a lovley shade of crabclaaw Maaud blodyarsingletter Then I wuoldnt have to right at all and imbarass myself for you See their are no words claen enuogh There just blobs Maud and I like you mor than big fat blobs

If I just focuss What am I trying to say

Maud this plase is verry dull and you are verry brite shittingbuggerstupidfekinletercantfekindothis

MAUD just Maud Cant I right your name over and over til Ive run out off

room and mabe if you wached me do it over my shuolder youd see how much work it is but

Id do it for you and youd be so empresed by me by my enerdgy and Id hold my pen so hard

and all manly and Id puff myself up like a fez like a fes like a fessi ant Maud

MAUD cant you hear how tough I love you

tittinghellIllnevergetthisfekofathingoutofmedamshiteingpieceof To Maud ~~lets how would you wuold~~

~~you like to I wuold like two theres a bit of a dansce on Wedsay and I tuought we could do~~

~~you can you if youd just FEK~~

TO MAUD

FROM WALT

done.