

Success and Failure

Around December 2007-

I left the Guardian newspaper,

Which had been my dream to work for.

I had been training as a science correspondent,

But had fallen out with my South African housemates,

And had nowhere to live.

Around June 1997-i completed my A' level exams at VI form.

I knew nobody liked me, and left me out, I did not fit in.

I got mild anorexia, and fell in love with my therapist, who hurt me.

I moved out of my mother's house, I hated her, and also got a mental illness.

I did well in my exams and got into a good university.

Around January 2006-I started writing poetry at my dad's house.

He'd got ill and moved abroad to die. I enjoyed my first success,

Getting published in two forward press anthologies.

Around October 2007-I returned to university to complete a final module

for my degree, it was called Knights, Virgins and Viragoes. I still don't know

if I passed or failed, it is best kept that way.

Around February 2008-I married my partner Gavin McIntyre, in Vancouver.

We spent our honeymoon skiing. A year later he divorced me,

Then we got back together again.