



Salt Water Amnesia

By Jeffrey Skinner

Ausable Press. Paperback / softback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Salt Water Amnesia, Jeffrey Skinner, Jeffrey Skinner's poems come at the world from many different directions. Some are outrageous and very funny, like "Experiment," which begins, "I sewed my father into a specially designed, handmade bear suit. He was indistinguishable from a real bear, and yet retained the necessary functions of a human. I also provided a G.P.S. radio collar. Then I air-dropped him into a densely forested preserve. When I returned a year later I found he had mated with an Asian black bear. He and she and their two cubs lived a quiet life in a mountain cave." In other poems, Skinner explores more familiar domestic landscapes, taking us with great tenderness and precision into the life of the human heart. By turns poignant, brainy, and hilarious, "Salt Water Amnesia" is a book that will surprise and delight. "Reading the Bay" "A calm water morning. After what was said on both sides." "Don't you talk to me that way. "My daughter." "We cannot speak, now, nor stand to touch." "The bay, covered with tiny script Moving rapidly right to left. Words Crossing over One another, whole passages Torn...



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