



## The News Factory: Notes from a Dying City (Paperback)

By Matthew Abuelo

Plain View Press, LLC, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. In his new collection of poems and short stories, Matthew Abuelo pays homage to Dexter House, NYC, a SRO he called home for many years. The volume brings to life the strong ties among the tenants of the once affordable housing option in the city: Will you know the Jerusalem of their hearts?/ those of the Dexter house/ who travel in time/ of fading New York/ not as travelers/ but as pictures. The residents pain of losing their homes seeps through graphic urban imagery: Do you know the language of the Dexter House? asks Abuelo. It is a language built on tears and the mantra called beauty. The collection speaks volumes as social commentary--a valuable and insightful contribution to the genre. -Dr. Dina Ripsman Eylon, poet and scholar. Leave your Sunday clothes at home for The News Factory, a collection of poetry and stories by Matthew Abuelo that is based on the experience of living in New York City. This is a powerful collection of pieces that highlight the experiences of those who really make New York City the greatest city...

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