



## My New York: City Poems

By Betty Farber

Houts Home Publications LLC, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Born in Brooklyn in the 1930s and now living in Manhattan, Betty Farber uses warmth and humor in writing poems that are love letters to New York City. Whether about a Butterfly in the City, or Everyday Bravery, or Bagels and Romance, these poems voice a personal point-of-view of life in New York. The following poem was inspired by a conversation Betty overheard when she was in line to buy bagels. BAGELS AND ROMANCE Bagelworks on First Avenue Sells a variety of bagels To please anyone's taste. I'm waiting for my order to be filled. A woman behind me is talking On a cell phone to her boyfriend. I'm at Bagelworks right now. What kind of bagel do you want: Sesame, whole wheat, pumpernickel Sourdough, poppy seed, everything? What? A plain bagel? She is incredulous And complains to the nearest stranger, I thought he was unique, unconventional, And he orders a plain bagel. I may have to rethink this relationship. That man is in deep trouble, I say to myself, As I...



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