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## Evolution of the Bridge: Selected Prose Poems

By Maxine Chernoff

Salt Publishing, United Kingdom, 2004. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 217 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. *Evolution of the Bridge: Selected Prose Poems* collects work from Maxine Chernoff's previous volumes written over the past thirty years. It features such classics as *The Last Aurochs*, *A Vegetable Emergency*, *Utopia TV Store*, *New Faces of 1952* and provides the reader with ample evidence that Maxine Chernoff continues to be one of the most significant practitioners of the prose poem in America today. As Michael Benedikt, editor of *The Prose Poem: An International Anthology*, said of her work, Underlying all of Maxine Chernoff's prose poems is the possibility of magic. Writing in the fabulist mode, she explores the bizarre in everyday life and questions the very rules of engagement with language, social norms, and politics. The reader is jolted out of his complacency by the lens of her writing. If the world could look through Maxine's eyes for even five minutes every day, there would be no need whatsoever for the pompous self-righteousness that currently spoils the polis. Her views of human life are wise and corrective tales that cure by correcting perspective...


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