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**L**IFE  
BE WITHOUT  
A LITTLE  
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# Dedication

This Book is dedicated to

*Humanity, Peace & Poetry*

the Power of the Pen  
can effectuate change!

&

The Poetry Posse  
past, present & future,  
our Patrons and Readers &  
the Spirit of our Everlasting Muse



*In the darkness of my life  
I heard the music  
I danced . . .  
and the Light appeared  
and I dance*

Janet P. Caldwell

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# F oreword

With this, the September 2021 issue of the Year of the Poet, we, the members of the Poetry Posse, celebrate and honor the British born painter, writer, and Internationally renown Sculptor, Heather Jansch.

The Art world also honors Ms Jansch, a British Citizen, who was born in the United Kingdom in 1948. We join in mourning her recent passing, in July 2021.

Inspired by Heather Jansch's life, and, or, her life-size driftwood sculptures of horses, we, the Poetry Posse, each, present to you, from our creativity, a themed poem. We offer them to you, not as literal interpretations of her or her work, but rather, drawn as from the poetic well of creativity's thirst, there, where memories, imagination, adventures, desires, and experiences satisfy.

In her early years, Heather Jansch, struggled with academics. However, she did not let that prevent her from pursuing further education or her many creative endeavors: painting, writing, sculpting.

Born Heather Rosemary Sewell, her two passions were drawing and horses. She authored two children's books in addition to, "Heather Jansch's Diary" and "Bert Jansch: Living with the Legend".

She had also been working on a memoir.

Best known, for her life-size driftwood horse sculptures, Heather Jansch is best known, however, as an Internationally acclaimed sculptor of life-size driftwood horses, she amazingly, advanced a technique in bronze that transformed her horse sculptures so that they appeared to have been made from driftwood. Her life-size driftwood horse sculptures are held in collections all over the world.

With this brief overview of the sculptor, Heather Jansch, may you, our dear readers, be inspired to research the internet and learn more about her many accomplishments.

In parting, may you, our dear readers, be inspired to overcome the obstacles in your path, as did the extraordinary Ms Jansch. So go forth. Determine to be more, to do more, to love more.

Go forth, pursuing that which is nearest to your heart's creativity, passion, and desire.

Jackie Davis Allen

# Preface

Dear Family and Friends,

So, here we are, in the closing of yet another year of publishing *The Year of the Poet*. This volume, (#93) represents our 9<sup>th</sup> month of our eighth year of monthly publication. Amazing how much effort has been given by all the poets, to include the various members of *The Poetry Posse* and all the wonderful featured poets from all over our world. For myself, it has been and continues to be a great honor to be a part of this wonderful cooperative effort.

Last year, 2020 has been challenging for many of us throughout the year. We at *Inner Child Press International* were busy. We envisioned our role where the arts meet humanity to continue doing what we were good at . . . publishing. We managed to not only produce and publish this series, *The Year of the Poet* each month, but we were also very proactive in the arena of human and social consciousness. We were able to produce several other anthologies to include: World Healing, World Peace 2020; CORONA . . . social distancing; The Heart of a Poet; W.A.R. . . we are revolution; Poetry, the Best of 2020. Going forward, we are seeking to invest in the same or greater effort towards contributing to a ‘conscious humanity’. We, poets and writers do have something to say

about it all, and we intend to do so in any and every way we can. So stay tuned . . .

*Bill*

William S. Peters, Sr.

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*PS*

Do Not forget about the World Healing, World Peace Poetry initiative for 2022. Mark your calendars. Submissions will be opening . . .

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# Heather Jansch

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Heather Jansch, a British sculptor notable for making life-sized sculptures of horses from driftwood, also used cork as a material in her earlier creations. Jansch reported that she struggled in her youth in schools but had a passion for drawing and horses.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heather\\_Jansch](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heather_Jansch)

“When the creative flow is running, my energy is boundless, everything around me seems to vibrate with potential.”

~Heather Jansch





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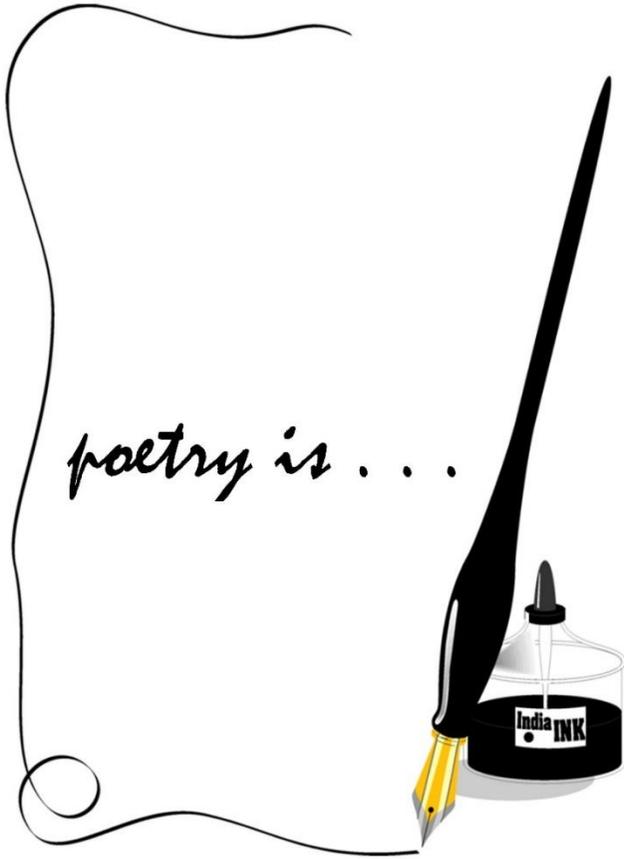
Poets . . .  
sowing seeds in the  
Conscious Garden of Life,  
that those who have yet to come  
may enjoy the Flowers.



Poets, Writers . . . know that we are the enchanting magicians that nourishes the seeds of dreams and thoughts . . . it is our words that entice the hearts and minds of others to believe there is something grand about the possibilities that life has to offer and our words tease it forth into action . . . for you are the Poet, the Writer to whom the Gift of Words has been entrusted . . .

~ wsp





*Poetry succeeds where instruction fails.*

~ wsp



Gail  
Weston  
Shazor

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This is a creative promise ~ my pen will speak to and for the world. Enamored with letters and respectful of their power, I have been writing for most of my life. A mother, daughter, sister and grandmother I give what I have been given, greatfilledly.

Author of . . .

"An Overstanding of an Imperfect Love"  
&  
Notes from the Blue Roof

Lies My Grandfathers Told Me

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## Solid State

There is something up there  
Way beyond the clouds  
Floating past the wings  
These aluminum reminders  
Of my mortality  
Stiff and unyielding to my will  
I count the lights on the flaps  
Then  
I count the lights in the sky  
We can't touch down  
Until all are there  
I breathe hope breath  
On the curved windows  
I like the way they bend  
My dreams of going  
And my dreams of arriving

When I was a child  
My uncle bought us a television set  
It was housed in a wooden cabinet  
The screen was curved  
Where the windows had corners  
State of the Art  
As I grew  
It went from a television  
To a TV  
To a monitor

There is someone up there  
Way beyond the clouds  
Floating higher than wings  
And even when I stretch

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As tall as I can  
I can only count the megapixels  
That sometimes blink like lights  
And I want to touch down  
But the monitor won't let me  
I can no longer dream  
Beyond a curved  
Or beyond a cornered glass  
And someone else's dreams  
Keep arriving  
In my living room

## Time

*There comes a time when your world gets quiet enough that all you can hear is the beating and the breaking of your one heart.*

~ Ann Voskamp

Time stood still  
while the sand ceased to move  
and it became hard to swallow  
with dry lips  
The silence quickened  
every heartbeat  
cleaved in twos  
one half firing after the other  
and not in synch  
Along the edge of the ocean  
I can no longer hear your voice  
with each crashing wave  
the energy is spent  
and courses along my spine  
Until it is hard to stand still  
I would twist the hours  
to fit what I want  
ignoring what it is that I need  
and the morning comes  
Just to shine a light  
in the middle of my twos  
It is only at night  
when my one part sleeps  
that I no longer feel divided

## Cipher

1+2 equals 2  
2-1 equals 2  
No matter which way I cipher  
The three it always ends up two  
I cut it in half and like Abraham  
I can't bear the thought of  
Only getting a portion of  
What I am deserving of  
Three minus two equals two  
I have counted days and hours  
And now even months  
Until two plus one can equal two  
And time is divided  
Into waiting for the next time  
Until one becomes one point five  
On the sidelines looking  
For the plus sign that would join  
Reticence into conviction  
Of more than a missed call  
Or a mused kiss on two lips  
Two plus one equals one  
It would seem that wisdom  
Would dictate the inequality  
Of becoming one  
Paired as soloed  
For longer than expected  
The blackboard eraser secrets  
The one in a longer division and  
Yellow chalk cancels wings  
Over indivisible brackets  
One plus two equals one

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A rolling stone dropped  
Chips against mathematical truth  
And no matter how damaged  
It is still just one  
One plus one plus one equals two  
But maybe two minus one  
Equals a matched pair

Alicja  
Maria  
Kuberska

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Alicja Maria Kuberska – awarded Polish poetess, novelist, journalist, editor.

She is a member of the Polish Writers Associations in Warsaw, Poland and IWA Bogdani, Albania. She is also a member of directors' board of Soflay Literature Foundation, Our Poetry Archive (India) and Cultural Ambassador for Poland (Inner Child Press, USA )

Her poems have been published in numerous anthologies and magazines in : Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Ukraine, Belgium, Bulgaria, Albania, Spain, the UK, Italy, the USA, Canada, the UK, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Israel, Turkey, India, Uzbekistan, South Korea, Taiwan, China, Australia, South Africa, Zambia, Nigeria

She received two medals - the Nosside UNESCO Competition in Italy (2015) and European Academy of Science Arts and Letters in France (2017). Ahe also received a reward of international literary competition in Italy „ Tra le parole e ‘elfinito” (2018). She was announced a poet of the 2017 year by Soflay Literature Foundation (2018).She also received : Bolesław Prus Prize Poland (2019), Culture Animator Poland (2019) and first prize Premio Internazionale di Poesia Poseidonia- Paestrum Italy (2019).

## The Horses of Poseidon

Nobody has ever seen them  
During a storm you can hear their tramp  
A wild neigh similar to the sound of the wind  
And you can see their white manes  
Weaved into the waves

Poseidon's steeds gallop  
Over the endless blue of the oceans  
They crumble  
Steel tankers and fishing boats  
Under their hooves

When they leave, they turn to sea foam,  
And their whitened bones  
Are like pieces of wood  
Water throws them ashore

## Agony

When I stopped waiting for a miracle  
I prayed for your death  
- that it would come and put the seals  
on your eyelids and mouth  
and take away the rest of my hope.

Similar to a giant spider,  
tangled up in a web  
made of cables and pipes,  
you suffer in silence and wait.

We all know it's time to leave  
and death stands on the threshold  
of the hospital room

Nobody can help you.  
You yourself have to cross a thin line  
between earthly existence and eternity  
- even if there's nothing on the other side

## Dementia

There are gray moths overhead  
They spin faster and faster  
A cloud made of their wings  
Covers the last rays  
Darkness falls

The insects keep growing  
They hatch in the ganglia of the brain  
The larvae eat up memory  
Yesterday does not exist  
Today you only want to survive

It's time to forget the unforgivable.

Jackie  
Davis  
Allen

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Jackie Davis Allen, otherwise known as Jacqueline D. Allen

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or Jackie Allen, grew up in the Cumberland Mountains of Appalachia. As the next eldest daughter of a coal miner father and a stay at home mother, she was the first in her family to attend and graduate from college. Her siblings, in their own right, are accomplished, though she is the only one, to date, that has discovered the gift of writing.

Graduating from Radford University, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Early Education, she taught in both public and private schools. For over a decade she taught private art classes to children both in her home and at a local Art and Framing Shop where she also sold her original soft sculptured Victorian dolls and original christening gowns.

She resides in northern Virginia with her husband, taking much needed get-aways to their mountain home near the Blue Ridge Mountains, a place that evokes memories of days spent growing up in the Appalachian Mountains.

A lover of hats, she has worn many. Following marriage to her college sweetheart, and as wife, mother, grandmother, teacher, tutor, artist, writer, poet and crafter, she is a lover of art and antiques, surrounding herself, always, with books, seeking to learn more.

In 2015 she authored *Looking for Rainbows, Poetry, Prose and Art*, and in 2017, *Dark Side of the Moon*. Both books of mostly narrative poetry were published by Inner Child Press and were edited by hulya n. yilmaz.

in 2019, *No Illusions. Through the Looking Glass*, which was nominated to be considered for a Pulitzer Prize by the publisher and editor of InnerChild Press, ltd.

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## Grandpa, the Horse, and...

Both, strong, old,  
Sinewy.  
One beast of burden;  
The other, a man, burdened down.

Both, hard working,  
Loyal,  
Helpful, necessary.  
Dependent upon each other.

The man, the beast  
And, I the child  
Standing. Fearfully trusting,  
An apple in my hand.

Before the ancient barn door,  
Closed at the bottom,  
Open at the top,  
I hesitate.

In my grandfather's arms,  
Encouraging, insisting.  
Despite age of innocence,  
That I not be afraid.

Fearful, trusting, complying, I  
Retrieve my hand.  
Thankful I did not die. Thankful  
Too, the horse and Grandpa.

## Thanksgiving

As I sit in my car, waiting to pick up  
My children fro Day Care, my cell phone rings.  
It is Adam. He will be late coming home.  
He has a major project he is working one.  
So, the children and I will be on our own.

I have come home from work exhausted.  
I kick off my shoes, sit my children down  
At the table to do their homework.  
Soon I will have to take them to practice,  
Piano for Ben, gymnastics for Susie.

I lie down on the sofa near them,  
Remind them to wake me should I fall asleep.  
Snowshoes, our kitty sits atop me,  
Meowing, her way of saying, "Feed me."  
And so it is the pattern of most weeks.

Now I am in the kitchen, the refrigerator  
Begging attention. The cat satisfied,  
I check out the leftovers. Think to make a salad,  
And once again, I lie down, hoping  
Twenty five minutes will me refresh.

Little does anyone know how ill I am,  
How even the slightest of effort drains me.  
Yet I am not one to complain. The fact that  
I am still alive is blessing enough to give thanks,  
Today and always. Not just on Thanksgiving Day.

## Help

All is quiet  
except the breathing  
of the night.

The shades are drawn,  
and soon, very soon,  
it will be dawn.

The events of the day  
the week, they  
have kept me awake.

My thoughts, my prayers:  
May God Almighty  
hear my pleas.

Tzemin  
Ition  
Tsai

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and two Masters of Science in Applied Mathematics and Chemical Engineering. He is a professor at Asia University (Taiwan), editor of “Reading, Writing and Teaching” academic text. He also writes the long-term columns for Chinese Language Monthly in Taiwan.

He is a scholar with a wide range of expertise, while maintaining a common and positive interest in science, engineering and literature member. He is also an editor of “Reading, Writing and Teaching” academic text and a columnist for ‘*Chinese Language Monthly*’ in Taiwan

He has won many national literary awards. His literary works have been anthologized and published in books, journals, and newspapers in more than 40 countries and have been translated into more than a dozen languages.

Riding My Horse by the Rice Field

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The scenery of the front mountain was getting dusk and the evening breeze was blowing higher and higher  
Exploring the wild bank slopes in spring, hanging from the horizon of the setting sun  
By the green fragrance and soft wind, an ancient house with green vines hanging  
Streams and rocks, horse feet after wading raise dust  
The flowing water hugs the shadow but has no words, promising the freedom of the east wind  
The axe that decorates the moon still broken the cloud and paints the scene

Today's itinerary, I hid the flute and hung the drum just to assess the price of the wine  
Buy a muddy mash and get drunk  
Listening to the wind and rain hitting the small window chanting the old poems, laughing on the spot  
Not aware of being in the mud, didn't know when all my sorrows were gone  
Wild bees played with butterflies, who believes I am not in crazy

The green provokes the fat rain, and the morning cooking smoke of the farmer households rose earlier  
The sound of firecrackers alarmed my tired horse, couldn't bring myself to reject the bow from shopkeeper who holds up his long sleeves  
The mountain elves knew that I wanted to hide my whereabouts, and let those curling white clouds go back  
Let my hands in the sleeves invite the cranes to be company

No better than to chat with old friends  
Remnant leaves and autumn frost forced the shadows of the trees all over the ground to suppress the frozen moon

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All the south of the river was intoxicated, and the  
remaining sleepiness was still not awake  
At this point, as the sunset return, and the horse wild as  
usual, I'd rather let this sword spirit dominated this autumn

## Wind Moon

In the days of autumn, the village stretches over the  
weeping cliffs of the sunset  
A small river in a wilderness revolves and ripples among  
the mountains  
Butterflies are flying on the steps to prevent the bamboo  
fence from blocking the dust  
Last night, the aroma of the heavily brewed spring wine  
had not yet drifted away  
But a faint sorrow came from the small courtyard  
The drunk host flicked his sleeves on the high-rise  
platform, could it be that the guests were stranded  
They knew each other according to the spirit of the wine,  
but who  
Remembered the wind and moon linger, many plum  
blossoms have fallen in the spring water of the front wave  
The light of the lake and the shadow of the moon are cold  
with each other  
The mountains are remote and small, so difficult to  
distinguish their emerald green  
Dream of disillusionment, a empty talk is hard to get a soul  
mate  
The pair of verdant cypress trees, laughing together the  
distant mountains looked so dark and verdant  
Since you have promised to open the window for me  
Don't alarm the apes and don't cause the grievances of the  
cranes  
Sit down and listen to my fairy-styled friend and talk about  
world affairs in front of the green mountain  
The wind moon in the south of this river have always been  
so gigantic and vigorous

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The huge crowd of people, can there be a day without  
turmoil?

How many times can the drunk spring breeze extradited the  
plum blossoms?

The lonely dream in mist is easy to break, and the wind and  
the moon deliberately indifferent to each other

It's not really easy to ask them to be in the same soul

## The Ship Fore

The mist that fills the entire estuary conveys a thick mood  
Carrying the flat boat on the back of autumn  
The setting sun and drizzle stick out with my fishing rod  
There is fog all around me and I sit quietly on the fore  
together with a large group of sleeping gulls and birds  
Only the cold rain that has come to knock on the canopy  
has been missed

Just need to change a sound so that the lake is no longer so  
dark and the wind is no longer so rebellious

Why have to play with the perches evoked by the west  
wind?

Replace the new lights and net, have a good time of fishing  
Not only enjoy drunk alone, but invite those rushes flowers  
and the water dragon to accompany

Stars fall into my dream, want to give me a trace of clear-  
headed after that cold wine

The boat moved out

Insist on carrying the bright moon

The green shadow of the lamp revolves with the waves

Be short of a playing-water red dress, it's a soft day tonight

The bridge on the opposite bank and the autumn in the  
village, where was not the old places to visit

The shadows of the sail, the fishermen knocked on the deck  
to draw the fish

The fierce winds and muddy waves hit the bow

Since ancient times, most of the people who have been  
made official or knighted are in vain in the end

The bright moon is shining high on the people, and the little  
solitary lamp still speaks mocking words comfortably

On the ship fore, a green mountain like an eyebrow is in  
front of me

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On the ship fore, a fisherman's song is particularly gentle  
I faced the fore and asked the white gull  
How much affairs are it willing to hand over to the river to  
flow eastward?

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Sharæf  
Abdur  
Rashæd

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Shareef Abdur-Rasheed, AKA Zakir Flo was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. His education includes Brooklyn College, Suffolk County Community College and Makkah, Saudi Arabia. He is a Veteran of the Viet Nam era, where in 1969 he reverted to his now reverently embraced Islamic Faith. He is very active in the Islamic community and beyond with his teachings, activism and his humanity.

Shareef's spiritual expression comes through the persona of "Zakir Flo" . Zakir is Arabic for "To remind". Never silent, Shareef Abdur-Rasheed is always dropping science, love, consciousness and signs of the time in rhyme.

Shareef is the Patriarch of the Abdur-Rasheed Family with 9 Children (6 Sons and 3 Daughters) and 41 Grandchildren (24 Boys and 17 Girls).

For more information about Shareef, visit his personal FaceBook Page at :

<https://www.facebook.com/shareef.abdurrasheed1>

<https://zakirflo.wordpress.com>

## Heather Jansch

B.1948 D, 2021

recently crossed over  
this renowned artist,  
sculptor, writer  
UK born, bred captured  
majestic presence that  
horses exude in her creative  
method choosing driftwood  
and later bronze not to be  
distinguished from the  
original driftwood  
perfecting and pioneering  
a unique process  
her work exhibited,  
celebrated worldwide  
exhibited her life-size work  
in natural garden setting  
thousands came to view  
resident artist at the  
Eden Project Cornwall, UK  
where one of her pieces  
was known as the Eden Horse  
Heather Jansch a worldwide  
acclaimed artist.

## race no race

oh mankind  
made you into tribes and nations  
said the lord  
cee?  
heed word of the lord  
cee?  
that you may know one another  
not despise one another  
that you may know one another  
not despise one another  
it may come as a surprise  
race no race only nations, tribes  
this how mankind is comprised  
the best of you is the most  
devoted to me  
said the lord  
listen people to the wahi  
cee?  
revelation it means  
describing true history  
human beings  
who better could describe origin  
of humanity then he who created  
you and me  
no mention of race not so much as a trace  
the big lie falls on its face as it's designer  
disgraced yes this lie the devil creates

Race No Race, Race No Race, Race No Race  
Big lie to divide this word to be despised  
has come in disguise as a fact  
but this a lie to be attacked, sent back

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to the one who comes from the back  
to lead mankind astray  
take truth away  
oh, mankind i made you into tribes and  
nations  
to know one another not despise  
one another  
beauty in diversity, identity all tribes, nations  
all mankind  
but remember the best of you are most devoted  
have you heard this,  
Race No Race, Race No Race.

dem no see

slide in angle  
give 'em glimpse  
let dem show  
vulnerability  
i see you  
yo!  
you see me?  
No!  
not really  
all about strategy  
i see you  
you don't see me  
advantage  
to me cee?  
you can be twice, three  
of me  
"advantage to me"  
so you thought  
all for naught  
underestimated me  
dem foolish cee  
folk under yoke  
pledge oaths to survive  
stay alive  
know in their heart  
they can never be apart  
of a system of slavery  
perform cerebral bravery  
give 'em angles  
slide in from the side  
blind dem eyez cee  
see dem who don't see  
remember Ali?  
float like butterfly, sting like  
bee. Cee? Strategy!

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Kimberly  
Burnham

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A brain health expert with a PhD in Integrative Medicine, Kimberly Burnham has lived in tropical Colombia; in Belgium during the Vietnam War; in Japan teaching businessmen English; in diverse international Toronto, Canada; and several places in the US. Now, she's in Spokane, WA with her wife, Elizabeth, two sets of twins (age 11 & 14) and three dogs. Her recent book, *Awakenings: Peace Dictionary, Language and the Mind, a Daily Brain Health Program* includes the word for peace in hundreds of languages. Her poetry weaves through 80+ volumes of *The Year of the Poet*, *Inspired by Gandhi*, *Women Building the World*, and *A Woman's Place in the Dictionary*. She is currently working on several ekphrastic writing projects. One is a novel, *Art Thief Cracks Healing Code for Parkinson's Disease* and the other is non-fiction, *Using Ekphrastic Fiction Writing and Poetry to Create Interest and Promote Artists, Writers, and Poets*.

<http://www.NerveWhisperer.Solutions>

<https://healthy-brain.medium.com/bears-at-the-window-of-climate-change-d1fb403eeaf3>

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## Three Ekphrastic Haikus Wooden Horses

caught drifting dead wood  
crashes splashes in water  
art creates new life

### Creative Flow

life bumps and shifts  
creative flow rolls and curves  
the world around it

### Pattern Recognition

from distance its looks  
size and shape a real horse  
recognized in art

Elizabeth  
E.  
Castillo

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## Transformation

I am at One with the Earth  
For I came from Mother Nature,  
Everything in me is Energy  
Every piece of me gives life.

As I evolve into another form,  
The oxygen I give out  
To the Universe is another story,  
Of a beautiful creation  
A masterpiece waiting to happen  
Breathing life to anything it touches.

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The world is in a changing of tides  
When everything we see seems altered,  
The time when some souls collide  
Going in different directions,  
To the point of no return.

The Universe is in a shift,  
Alignment has gone somewhere  
But each day is a new beginning,  
We'll meet at the crossroads of this mirage  
And witness the cloud's silver lining.

The waves wash ashore,  
The fragments of memories  
We cannot bring them back once more,  
But tomorrow is another day  
Full of promises, full of hope.

Residue

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Awakened from a deep slumber  
Reminiscing the distant past,  
The residue of what existed  
Now only fragments of memories  
Etched in the sands of time  
Times of your life  
Wasted away by guilt  
Regretting every minute  
Of not revealing my feelings  
Residue  
All I have is a residue of our encounters  
The lingering fragrance of old  
Savoring the last rendezvous.

Joø  
Þairø

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Joseph L Paire' aka Joe DaVerbal Minddancer . . . is a quiet man, born in a time where civil liberties were a walk on thin ice. He's been a victim of his own shyness often sidelined in his own quest for love. He became the observer, charting life's path. Taking note of the why, people do what they do. His writings oft times strike a cord with the dormant strings of the reader. His pen the rosined bow drawn across the mind. He comes full-frontal or in the subtlest way, always expressing in a way that stimulate the senses.

[www.facebook.com/joe.minddancer](http://www.facebook.com/joe.minddancer)

## Horse of a Different Color

I remember riding on a broom  
Cowboys and Indians was the game we played  
I was a lawman, a high plains drifter  
I hadn't a clue to what I now know as reality

We were young, and imagination ruled our being  
Cap guns were fun but only lasted for a season  
Policemen rode horses, gladiators too  
Mr. Ed could talk as well as Frances the mule

Driftwood! I wonder  
I wonder if I placed this under here  
I wonder if I sanded it and stained it clear  
My horse would be the best horse on my frontier

Giddy up and whoa I found a horseshoe once  
My imagination was vast and quite nuanced  
As I stare at a sculpted wooden horse  
I wonder if Heather Jansch's imagination changed course

Nature sculpted to depict nature  
Inanimate objects to depict life  
A broom in the hands of a child's mind  
Consumed in the fantasy of a child's time

Unicorns and Pegasus possess a certain magicalness  
As I ride off into the sunset, my mother calls.  
Boy! Git in this house and bring my broom back  
I hurried before the brooms whack  
Now that's a horse of a different color

## The Effect of War

Blood in the sand, blood in the mud  
Blood against blood in every war  
We fight over opinions  
We fight over dominion  
We pray everyday yet we fight over religion

The enemy is us, not some three headed mythical beast  
Not some galactic space creature (on us they feast)  
War against a non-human enemy is unique  
We fight over possessions  
We fight over life lessons  
We fight for no less than someone else's blessing

I'm stressing about expressing my interest  
Someone may just take offense to it  
You can't solve the problem running a fence through it  
Avoiding the issue without mending it  
Men do this, fight for the right to take a life  
Nothing in the way to save a life  
War isn't right nor the right angle  
War's only purpose is to maim and mangle

What is this need to rumble and tangle?  
Have the words been erased from Gideons Bible?  
Survival of the fittest, or survival of the witless what is it?  
Because the effect of war leaves no witnesses

## My North Star

Right above my head on a map is where she shines  
Right above my head on a map is where she dines  
Right above my head I make wishes and advances  
Right beside her bed she wishes to take chances

She's my super nova ready to explode  
You just don't know how good that feels  
She's my go to when I'm alone,  
and I'm telling you heaven is real

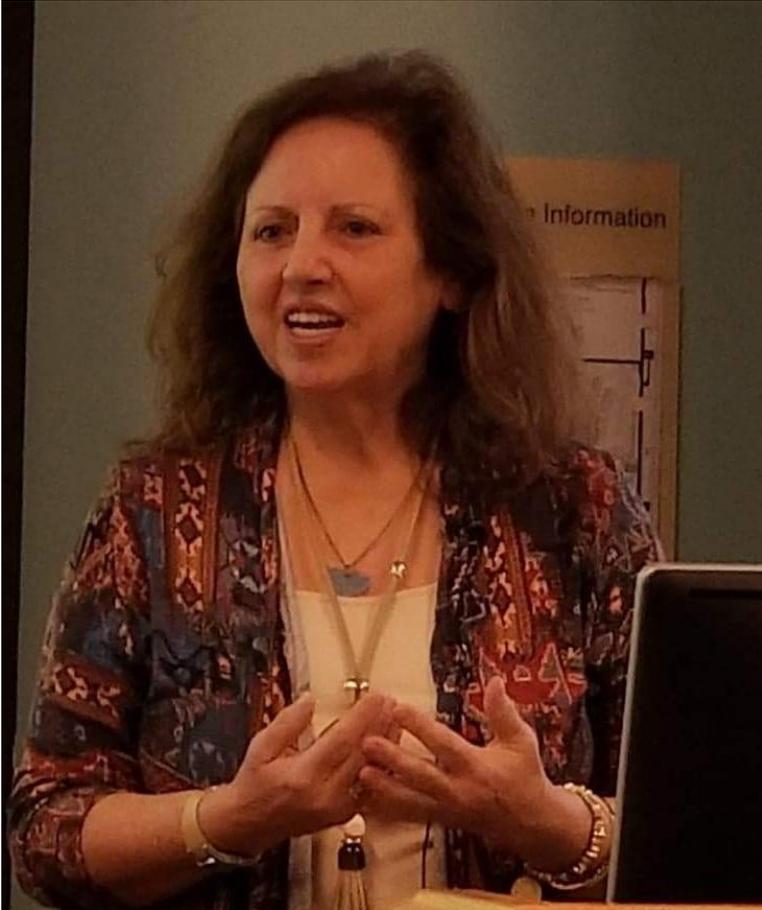
I move too slow to catch a glimpse,  
so, I charted a path to her orbit  
2 am and I'm wondering  
her aura and corona will she show it?

Her total eclipse of the heart  
I may be wishing upon stars  
When I see those twinkling eyes  
It does something to my parts

I didn't find her by searching the universe  
I found her by searching for a unique voice  
When the heavens speak, I listen  
I heard my north star glistening  
She's shown me words I was missing  
She was well read, with a strong gravity  
If I ever were to be abducted she's the planet for me.

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n.  
gılmaz

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Professor Emerita (Humanities, Penn State, USA), hülya n. yılmaz [sic] is a published tri-lingual author, literary translator, and Director of Editing Services (Inner Child Press International, USA). Her work has appeared in numerous anthologies of global endeavors and was presented at poetry events in the U.S. and abroad. In 2018, the WIN of British Columbia, Canada honored yılmaz with a literary excellence award. Her two poems remain permanently installed in *Telepoem Booth* (USA). hülya finds it vital for everyone to understand a deeper sense of self, and writes creatively to attain a comprehensive awareness for and development of our humanity.

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## Twin Passions

Romantic notions of our lives . . .

Did we not have them all?

Did we not yearn to leave a permanent evidence on Earth  
. . . of our existence?

At the time of our birth, life's canvas is blank.  
Painting, sculpture, architecture, poetry, music,  
literature, and dance are all likely prospects  
for the shaping of our passions.

Soon, reality appears before us  
with its corresponding realities.  
Its shape-shifting trait then materializes  
in the form of grandparents, parents,  
guardians, siblings, distant relatives,  
friends, neighbors, and teachers.

Everyone but we ourselves  
have a concise imaginary account  
of our passion-less future.

. . .

Against all resistance  
from the practitioners of standardized education,  
Heather Rosemary Sewell, Heather Jansch  
as commonly known, nurtured her dreams  
. . . of becoming an artist, that is.  
Her two passions were drawing and horses.  
A sculpture of a horse, made of driftwood,  
was, in her own description, "like line drawing."

Her twin passions . . . etched in our eyes and minds  
in utmost harmony. Here to stay.

## the seven fine arts and i

a painter – unsuccessful

a sculpturist – clueless

an architect – only a wannabe

an artist of music – no chance

a dancer – failed after the beginnings

poetry and literature . . .

daring to try them out at least

## I Want . . .

Erato and Euterpe to mesmerize me.

I want them to lay me down to my sleep  
and wake up by their side,  
having dreamt of enchanting  
poetic lines of my own creation.

I want every breath of mine  
on the scent of Calliope,  
inhaling and exhaling these Muses.

I want to be fed poetry.

I want all my pitchers, cups and glasses  
to daily and nightly absorb poetry.

Calliope, Erato, Euterpe,  
come to me please and stay  
eternally with me.  
Throughout it all,  
mesmerize me!

Teresa  
E.  
Gallion

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Teresa E. Gallion was born in Shreveport, Louisiana and moved to Illinois at the age of 15. She completed her undergraduate training at the University of Illinois Chicago and received her master's degree in Psychology from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. She retired from New Mexico state government in 2012.

She moved to New Mexico in 1987. While writing sporadically for many years, in 1998 she started reading her work in the local Albuquerque poetry community. She has been a featured reader at local coffee houses, bookstores, art galleries, museums, libraries, Outpost Performance Space, the Route 66 Festival in 2001 and the State of Oklahoma's Poetry Festival in Cheyenne, Oklahoma in 2004. She occasionally hosts an open mic.

Teresa's work is published in numerous Journals and anthologies. She has two CDs: *On the Wings of the Wind* and *Poems from Chasing Light*. She has published three books: *Walking Sacred Ground*, *Contemplation in the High Desert* and *Chasing Light*.

*Chasing Light* was a finalist in the 2013 New Mexico/Arizona Book Awards.

The surreal high desert landscape and her personal spiritual journey influence the writing of this Albuquerque poet. When she is not writing, she is committed to hiking the enchanted landscapes of New Mexico. You may preview her work at

**<http://bit.ly/1aIVPNq>** or **<http://bit.ly/13IMLGh>**

## Riding Horses

I have ridden many wild horses  
this life time and  
learned a lot along the way.

Some I rode more than once  
before I figured out  
how to get in the saddle gracefully.

I seek peace in my wisdom years.  
Find joy and revelations  
in the horses I ride today.

The day is coming when  
I will ride that victory horse  
all the way home to God.

## Overwhelmed

One night I found myself  
walking in your garden.  
I sank deep into dreamland.  
Saw my soul playing  
on the lute strings of your heart.

I was engaged in blissful ecstasy.  
You opened your arms  
with laughter to enfold me.  
I could not speak.

I played the universal notes  
of love against your heart.  
A strong urge for the night  
to never end overwhelmed me.

## Massaged in Grace

Each day I fall from grace.  
I walk in my inner garden  
to find the river of memory  
to wash my soul clean again.

Each time I return to the river  
nature made, I sing praise songs  
in gratitude to the flow  
of a ceaseless cleansing current.

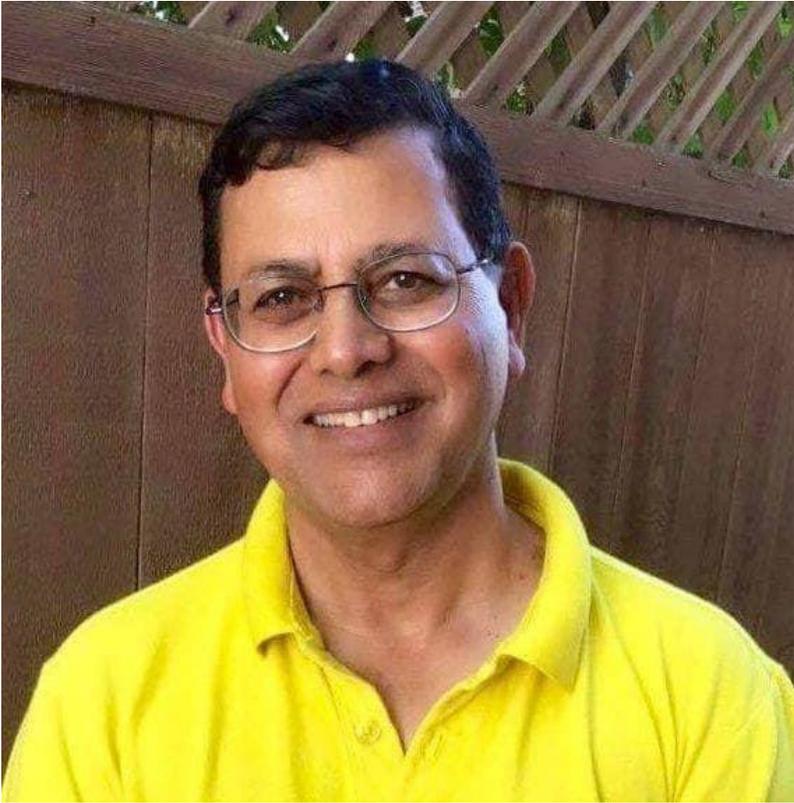
I sit in reverence  
to honor the sacred water rippling pass  
telling me the story of renewal.

The sound current engulfs my soul,  
pulls the negative energy away from me,  
smothers it in the lyrics of the flow.

I want to sit here forever  
and be massaged in grace.

Ashok  
K.  
Bhargava

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Ashok Bhargava is a poet, writer, community activist, public speaker, management consultant and a keen photographer. Based in Vancouver, he has published several collections of his poems: *Riding the Tide*, *Mirror of Dreams*, *A Kernel of Truth*, *Skipping Stones*, *Half Open Door* and *Lost in the Morning Calm*. His poetry has been published in various literary magazines and anthologies.

Ashok is a Poet Laureate and poet ambassador to Japan, Korea and India. He is founder of WIN: Writers International Network Canada. Its main objective is to inspire, encourage, promote and recognize writers of diverse genres, artists and community leaders. He has received many accolades including Nehru Humanitarian Award for his leadership of Writers International Network Canada, Poets without Borders Peace Award for his journeys across the globe to celebrate peace and to create alliances with poets, and Kalidasa Award for creative writings.

## My Destiny

You step into actuality  
like a legend.

You look better than I thought.  
You run faster than I realized.

You are not as out of reach  
as I'd been made to feel.

Like the lines in my palm  
you become me.

My reason for living.

## Mustard Fields

stretched to the horizon  
thin golden yellow petals  
in the light of the dawn  
I can see  
rising of the pink glow of light  
over the distant sea of haze  
in the blue sky

This is the heaven  
on earth  
cultivated by sweat of brow  
of the toil  
of a farmer.

Flowers splash smiles  
on the beauty of sunshine  
busy butterflies, bees  
and hummingbirds  
feed on nectar of colours  
oh it's a day in paradise  
and I feel blessed.

## Imagine a Garden

every flower is a soul  
a blossom in colours

find a flower of dreams  
and search no more

Wait not  
to live and love

Right-time is now.

The colours, the aura  
will fade away  
like early morning stars

Caroline  
'Ceri Naz'  
Nazareno  
Gabis

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Caroline ‘Ceri Naz’ Nazareno-Gabis, author of *Velvet Passions of Calibrated Quarks*, World Poetry Canada International Director to Philippines is known as a ‘poet of peace and friendship’, a multi-awarded poet, editor, journalist, speaker, linguist, educator, peace and women’s advocate. She believes that learning other’s language and culture is a doorway to wisdom.

Among her poetic belts include PANORAMA YOUTH LITERARY AWARDS 2020, 7<sup>th</sup> Prize Winner in the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Italian Award of Literary Festival; Writers International Network-Canada “Amazing Poet 2015”, The Frang Bardhi Literary Prize 2014 (Albania), the sair-gazeteci or Poet Journalist Award 2014 (Tuzla, Istanbul, Turkey) and World Poetry Empowered Poet 2013 (Vancouver, Canada). She’s a featured member of Association of Women’s Rights and Development (AWID), The Poetry Posse, Galaktika Poetike, Asia Pacific Writers and Translators (APWT), Axlepino and Anacbanua.

Her poetry and children’s stories have been featured in different anthologies and magazines worldwide.

Links to her works:

[panitikan.ph/2018/03/30/caroline-nazareno-gabis](http://panitikan.ph/2018/03/30/caroline-nazareno-gabis)

[apwriters.org/author/ceri\\_naz/](http://apwriters.org/author/ceri_naz/)

[www.aveviajera.org/nacionesunidasdelasletras/id1181.html](http://www.aveviajera.org/nacionesunidasdelasletras/id1181.html)

## The Poet and The Stableman

Hear ye, the knight comes  
Juggling letters  
Swallowing words  
Lifting spirits  
Repeating rhythms  
Of glorious souls.

Let the stableman  
and the hippophiles  
groom horses  
in the ranch  
caring like there is no tomorrow  
just like how my heart  
stands, runs and beats for you.

## Blaze of Delight

One, two or more  
Waves in the ocean of our lives  
In this current time  
As it goes back and forth  
To remind our worth.

When the luminous hours  
Transcend beams of hope  
I think of how the stars  
Glow more than you'll ever know  
Become thrones and tiaras of passion.

Every now and then  
To behold a golden cloud  
Comes with the rain  
Of pulse and heartbeat  
While thunder and lightning  
Cast million of teardrops of joy.

The flower fields in our battlefields  
Covered with rhythmic dewdrops  
As it sips dazzles of sunlight  
Like you and I whispering  
The tenderness of our fervent prayers.

## The Messenger and The Muse

I am reunited with my bicycle  
The happiness is between heaven and earth,  
My mind is on a pedestal  
For many hours,  
I cherish the moment  
I found myself—

I am the version of meanings  
The trees affirm my presence  
Where I throw season's home  
Igniting words of wisdom  
And carry miracles of growth in every soul  
I found my existence.

Swapna  
Behera

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Swapna Behera is a bilingual contemporary poet, author, translator and editor from Odisha, India. She was a teacher from 1984 to 2015. Her stories, poems and articles are widely published in National and International journals, and ezines, and are translated into different national and International languages. She has penned six books. She is the recipient of the Prestigious International Mother Language UGADI AWARD WINNER 2019. She was conferred upon the Prestigious International Poesis Award of Honor at the 2nd Bharat Award for Literature as Jury in 2015, The Enchanting Muse Award in India World Poetree Festival 2017, World Icon of Peace Award in 2017, and the Pentasi B World Fellow Poet in 2017. She is the recipient of the Prolific Poetess Award, The Life time Achievement Award, The Best Planner Award, The Sahitya Shiromani Award, ATAL BIHARI BAJPAYEE Award, ATAL Award 2018, Global Literature Guardian Award, International Life Time Achievement Award and the Master of Creative Impulse Award. She has received the Honoured Poet of India from the Seychelles Government accredited Literary Society Lasher one poem A NIGHT IN THE REFUGEE CAMP is translated into 60 languages. She is the Ambassador of Humanity by Hafrikan Prince Art World Africa 2018 and an official member of World Nation's Writers Union, Kazakhstan 2018. Italy, the National President for India by Hispanomundial Union of Writers (UHE), Peru, the administrator of several poetic groups, and the Cultural Ambassador for India and South Asia of Inner Child Press African is the life member of Odisha Environmental Society.

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3 poems for September

## driftwood horse in the time zone

when creativity cascades  
with energy boundless  
everything vibrates  
when idea flows;  
all so magical  
when muse is on the shoulder  
have to follow her fast  
if you deny; you deny life  
bringing something from the air is pure oxygen  
those incredible driftwood horses  
from recycled materials  
so dynamic  
so vibrant  
so lively  
with muscles  
for a motion  
that  
leads to a movement  
captures the figurative art  
traditional equestrians with authentic quality  
life size horses  
the hallmark of her sculpture  
a passion burns within  
is  
the precious gift of her;  
a British Sculptor  
with a message to recycle  
she is Heather Jansch a legend.

sing the song of a legacy.....

sing a song of freedom,  
celebrate the light, the rhyme and rhythm  
the aura of Kundalini that joins cosmic energy  
the passionate flame within  
that travels from umbilical cord to citadel  
la la la la .....

sing the song of alphabets  
they are the lights and path  
design your green lush pastures  
alphabets that are encrypted  
from palm scripts to digital  
la la la la .....

sing the song of your soul  
since long you are occupied  
with computers, numbers,  
making balance sheet of loss and profit  
sing as you have never sung before  
wash all the self-made oxymoron  
la la la la .....

sing the song of a lily  
you are the living prodigy  
you can heal, rejuvenate and fill the blanks  
you are a marathon runner on the eternal track  
la la la la.....

sing the song of democracy  
for you have to respect each  
live and let others live  
be a bird and fly beyond  
la la la la la .....

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sing the song of your culture  
they are the pollen grains of the Nature  
ask not for the cascade or mysterious formulae  
for you are the nucleus  
la la la la la .....

sing the song of the skills  
that your ancestors have taught you  
weaving, cooking, values,  
dances, manners, crisis management  
for you will preserve, develop and sustain  
la la la la.....

sing the song of the space and five elements  
each pause is a milestone  
each gap between the words is the true poetry  
each gap between the sentences is your aura  
la la la la.....

sing the song for you  
since long you are busy  
writing the prescript and the post script  
sing for this moment  
you are the paramount sovereign of this moment  
la la la la .....

sing, sing, sing and song  
classical or folk  
sing from your soul  
tune is yours; the lyrics yours  
you are the composer  
you are the eternal singer  
la la la la .....

***Kundalini** is a form of energy believed to be located at  
the base of the spine*

## autobiography of a worker

I sell my blood,  
sweat and voice  
I dig, carry  
upload and download  
work in the mines  
carry the bricks to make designs  
I construct, demolish or polish  
I cultivate, engrave  
you carry me from place to place  
wherever you need my hands  
I sow and bow  
harvest to fill your store the largest  
the fire of hunger made me a machine  
I can see but have to be blind  
I can talk but have to be silent  
I can cry but have to smile  
I need to protest but have to say  
“Yes sir!”, with all modesty  
neither can I resist or else can never exist  
I burn my body  
you can see scars  
my palms are tough and black  
I am a worker on daily wage

no work no pay  
no work no food  
I am a self-made machine.....

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Albert  
'Infinite'  
Carrasco

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Albert “Infinite The Poet” Carrasco is an urban poet, mentor and public speaker.

Albert believes his experience of growing up in poverty, dealing with drugs and witnessing murder over and over were lessons learnt, in order to gain knowledge to teach. Albert’s harsh reality and honesty is a powerfully packed punch delivered through rhyme. Infinite grew up in the east part of the Bronx and still resides there, so he knows many young men will follow the same dark path he followed looking for change. The life of crime should never be an option to being poor but it is, very often.

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Alcarrasco2 on YouTube

Infinite the poet on reverbnation

### Infinite Poetry

<http://www.lulu.com/us/en/shop/al-infinite-carrasco/infinite-poetry/paperback/product-21040240.html>

## Heather Jansch

Heather Jansch was a British woman talented with her hands and a pen,

she is a writer but better known as a sculpture equestrian.

Heather struggled academically in school but didn't have any struggles with carving tools.

Her creativity with driftwood will have you feeling as if you're looking at a stallion.

I can see muscles without tissue,

I can hear the hoofs stomping the ground without motion,

I see a beautiful mammal roaming free with no rope stirrups or straddle.

I'm looking at a result of Heather's passion.

Her wooden horses are so life like that if you put a real horse next to them,

they'll think that they found a new companion.

Heather Jansch was an thriving artistic British girl who's pieces were seen all over the world.

Her exhibits were eye catchers to other artist and the everyday public.

## The American/ urban dream shatterer

When it comes to this urban spoken who's hotter? I hear dudes claiming, but when reading its a lot of Yada Yada , the scriptures I write are read daily like the lessons of "my" father or the prayer "our father", if I was alive back in the days it would of took me only a few hours of spitting to float Noah, in the hood they call me mo, short for a modern day Moses, because of the way I separate leviathans abyss from righteous water. I never stand stand still or keep quiet, I hydroplane over the stagnated while inciting positive riots, call me infinite the street life griot. The street life I lived it, so many souls got lifted, the streets got me livid. I got the urban blues like a crip, I bled red like bloods, so I'm turning it up, the world is on the menu, these poets is food at any given venue. I got real credentials, real potential, to be really influential on a scale so monumental to those that live on dead end streets and murderous avenues. I know street law, I know the 220 law, I know the 24 hour no vitals pull the plug law, I know the art of war, I'll paint pictures so vivid, they'll be images you've never saw before, until your actually a casualty looking at yourself in an out of body in a casket scratching your head like " how did I get in it"

## Albert, Daddy died

Albert daddy died! Instantly I felt like I was falling into a black hole. while falling.. Life as it was, was passing by me. That day Albert Carrasco also died, infinite emerged. Urban spoken word had started in that instance when my king became the dearly departed and returned to the essence. With my third eye I maintained his presence. My memorization skill came in effect. Every second i had him in my life, i dubbed in retrospect. I still remember the thump thump of the stairs, the squeaking of the door opening on the second floor, then mamma giving me a hug as my jaw scrapped the rug, after telling me the man I love soul just flew away with a dove. I took an oath of silence, but inside I was narrating painful poetry to my conscience. I was taught to be a ferocious lion as a cub, and since my leader won't be here tomorrow I spawned from his shadow and hunted for the almighty lioness and my cubs from my fathers liter, I had to roar loudly like mustafa so my family can be at peace, hakuna matata. I roamed the concrete jungle with a pack to thwart off other kings territorial attacks

Eliza  
Søgiæt

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Eliza Segiet: Master's Degree in Philosophy, completed postgraduate studies in Cultural Knowledge, Philosophy, Arts and Literature at Jagiellonian University. She is a member of The Association of Polish Writers and The NWNW - Union of Writers of the World.

Her poems *Questions* and *Sea of Mists* won the title of the International Publication of the Year 2017 and 2018 in Spillwords Press.

For her volume of *Magnetic People* she won a literary award of a *Golden Rose* named after Jaroslaw Zielinski (Poland 2019 r.). Her poem *The Sea of Mists* was chosen as one of the best one hundred poems of 2018 by International Poetry Press Publication Canada.

In Poet's Yearbook, as the author of *Sea of Mists*, she was awarded with the prestigious Elite Writer's Status Award as one of the best poets of 2019 (July 2019).

She was awarded *World Poetic Star Award* by World Nations Writers Union – the world's largest Writers' Union from Kazakhstan (August 2019).

In September 2019 she was 1<sup>st</sup> Place Laureate (Foreign Poetry category) – in Contest *Quando È la Vita ad Invitare* for poem *Be Yourself* (Italy).

Her poem *Order* from volume *Unpaired* was selected as one of the 100 best poems of 2019 in International Poetry Press Publications (Canada).

Nominated for the Pushcart Prize 2019.

Nominated for the iWoman Global Awards (2019).

Laureate Naji Naaman Literary Prize 2020.

Laureate International Award PARAGON OF HOPE (Canada, 2020).

Obtained certificate of appreciation from *Gujarat Sahitya Academy* and *Motivational Strips* for literary excellence par with global standards (2020).

Ambassador of Literature granted by *Motivational Strips*.

Author's works can be found in anthologies, separate books and literary magazines worldwide.

## Unity from Greatness

*To Heather Jansch*

The sea hides treasures  
Underwater gardens  
– lure the divers,  
wooden raft  
– inspires artists

Parts disposed on the beach  
reawaken in another form.  
Before, shapeless,  
now, formed into a sculpture,  
stopping, revealing  
that unity from greatness  
is  
– the creator  
– the inspiration  
– the masterpiece

The endless azure  
brings new life to art

*Translated Ula de B.*

## Shape of Love

She painted him with thoughts,  
she even felt a touch.  
Silky hands  
drawing on her lips  
the shape of love.  
She was with him,  
probably  
at the end of the earth  
pulsating like...  
like life.  
The earth showered  
with salty pearls.

At her Dream Beach,  
she heard the waves  
talking to the waves,  
heard him saying:  
*I'm fine with you.*  
Did he lie?  
Did they lie?

It's nothing  
that he was just imaginary,  
but  
still possible.  
For her, everything and nothing.

*Translated by Artur Komoter*

## Wine Gates

I closed the house that whispered silence,  
through the wine gates I went  
to listen to the sea.  
It sang:

*Sway with me,  
listen to me  
and understand the world.*

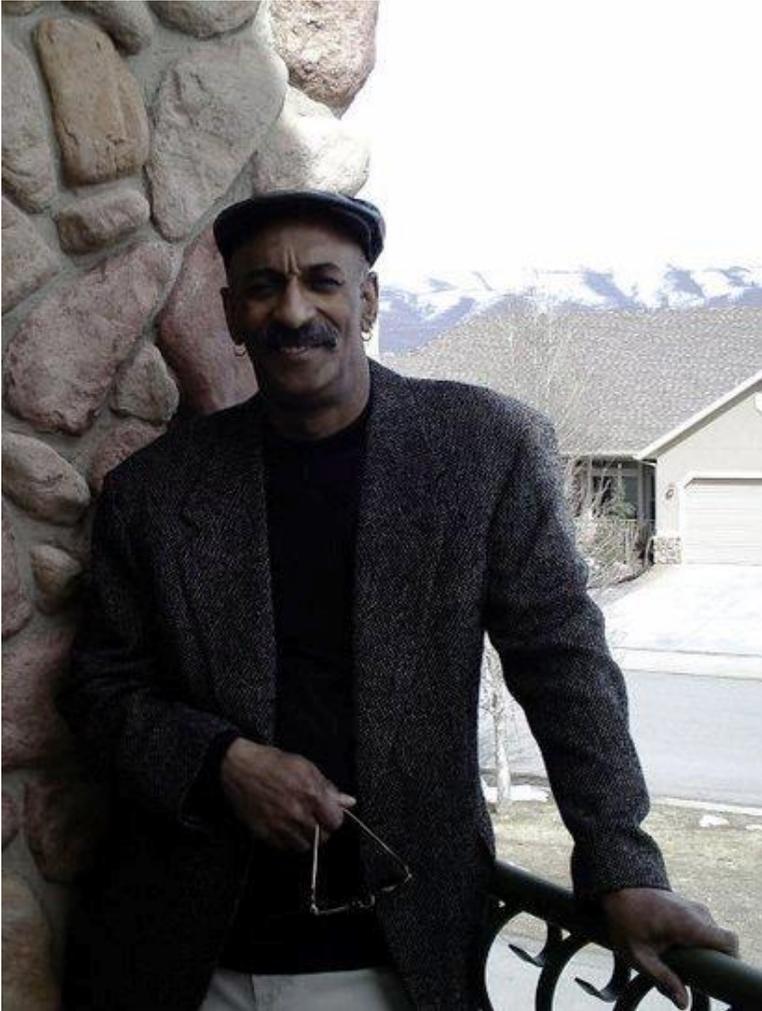
Nestled  
in the music of life  
I enjoy  
the moment.

My thoughtful phantasmagories  
are always behind the wine gates  
of paradise.  
Of my paradise.

*Translated by Artur Komoter*

William  
S.  
Peters Sr.

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Bill's writing career spans a period of over 50 years. Being first Published in 1972, Bill has since went on to Author in excess of 50 additional Volumes of Poetry, Short Stories, etc., expressing his thoughts on matters of the Heart, Spirit, Consciousness and Humanity. His primary focus is that of Love, Peace and Understanding!

Bill says . . .

I have always likened Life to that of a Garden. So, for me, Life is simply about the Seeds we Sow and Nourish. All things we "Think and Do", will "Be" Cause and eventually manifest itself to being an "Effect" within our own personal "Existences" and "Experiences" . . . whether it be Fruit, Flowers, Weeds or Barren Landscapes! Bill highly regards the Fruits of his Labor and wishes that everyone would thus go on to plant "Lovely" Seeds on "Good Ground" in their own Gardens of Life!

to connect with Bill, he is all things Inner Child

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## I Live Again

Once thriving in the wood,  
The forest,  
In the land of green things

I met my supposed demise  
And found my way  
To the beaches,  
The water,  
The sands,  
The waves  
That life often offers,  
But not ever to the dead  
Amongst us

Someone named Jansch  
Gathered me  
With her visions,  
Her dreams  
And breathed life into me  
By rearranging  
That which I thought  
Was lost

I no longer was rooted in the soils,  
But I was implanted  
Yet again  
In the minds and spirits  
Of those who imagined . . .  
Yes I lived  
Once again,  
And I am perhaps  
Becoming immortal . . .

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Remember me  
In your galleries  
Especially that of your heart  
Where possibilities thrive.

Nurture me  
So that the generations to come  
Loose not  
Their ability  
To create  
And together  
We can all chant to the music  
“I live again”

## Language Café

In the colloquial garden of life  
Where ideas are free  
And words flow from  
Knowing and innocent lips  
Alike

I saw a bird  
Who had no wings  
But flew about  
Just the same

Pick up a menu  
And learn the jargon  
That you too may  
Place your order  
And slide down here  
and take a seat  
With we common folk  
Who spoke and speak  
Of dreams

It seems to me  
That there is not much difference  
Betwixt me and thou,  
Only a variation of skin pigmentation,  
And perhaps the texture and color  
Of one's hair  
And the hues of one's eyes . . .

....

But we never did discuss that premise  
With a long overdue need for clarity  
Where parity  
Meets the common path we all walk  
Towards transition,  
Towards death.

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I would someday soon  
Like to have a meaningful conversation  
About the idea of things  
And come to understand the  
Idyllic ideologies of perception  
That gives cause for us  
To attempt effortlessly  
To express non-truths  
As truth  
As we pretend to get along the way

Words, and more words  
Become overtly obtuse  
And obtrusive  
As the contusive wounds  
Found in communication  
Continue to do  
The Devil's work

What is the metaphor for suffering  
That lightens the load,  
The burden  
Of the downtrodden,  
The disenfranchised,  
The oppressed . . .  
Is it on the menu  
Where we electively select  
Our inner vitriol  
That we may appear  
To belong to the gang  
Who sings and sang  
Of a false sense  
Of privilege and superiority ?

DELUSION is it?

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I sit  
As quiet as I possibly can  
And reflect upon  
All the noise I still yet endure  
And I wonder  
How can I be authentic,  
And make right the language  
I speak,  
As well as that of others . . .  
And I realize  
That I can not  
For I have just about forgot  
My own native tongue  
Of love, acceptance and compassion . . .  
. . . .  
And now I am working on  
Losing the last vestiges  
Of my wonder  
As I wander  
Through the jungles  
Where theosophies grow unceremoniously  
To become rooted  
In the soul of man

We un-mindfully espouse  
That which is within  
As a language  
That dissipates into the ether  
For it is not rooted  
In eternal things,  
Nor is it effectively displaying  
The infinite-ness  
Of time immortal  
Or the 'Great Soul'  
Where we come from,  
From whence we were borne

Yes, unfortunately,

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We are a dying breed,  
That attempts suicide  
Autonomously,  
Exacts homicides  
Upon all that is about us,  
From the planet to animals,  
Air to water,  
And now we are working on space  
Without  
And that within

Please,  
Please tell me O Child  
Why, why is it that  
In the colloquial garden of life  
Where ideas are free  
And words flow from  
Knowing and innocent lips  
Alike  
That we speak not of the magnanimous  
Beings that we are?

Speak light, and open thy proverbial hands  
And let loose the tendrils  
Of thy own  
Created darkness

...  
After all,  
It is all on the menu  
At the 'Language Café' . . .  
Do not you think  
It is time for some dessert?

**SPEAK**

## When we were poor

When I was but a very young child

I had no worries.

My parents worked,

We ate well ...

(Roast Chicken with all the fixins

On Sundays)....

.....

We were dressed decently and clean

And we had nice Christmases

And new Easter shoes, dresses and suits

.....

2 pairs of shoes,

(school shoes and dress shoes)

And a pair of Keds, PF Flyers

BoBos or Chuck Taylors

.....

But we were poor

.....

My parents were the working class

Who lived from paycheck

To paycheck

Making a way

To raise their young family ....

They had no savings account,

No checking account,

Just a bank account

To hold their meager earnings

Until the mortgage

Or the next bill

Came due

.....

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We children each had a bicycle,  
And I had a little red wagon and skates,

....

We were wealthy  
In our own way,  
For ....  
We had each other,  
We had love,  
We had enough

When we were poor,  
We did not know it,  
For  
We had each other,  
We had love,  
We had enough ....  
When we were poor.

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Featured Poets

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Monsif Beroual

Sandesh Ghimire

Sharmila Poudel

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Monsif  
Beroual

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Monsif Beroual was born in Midelt, Morocco, on October 19th, 1994.

He graduated from Sidi Mohammed Ben Adlalah University, section Public Law in Arabic at Taza City, Morocco. Monsif also holds a Master's Degree in "Strategic Studies and Decision Making" from the same university.

Mr. Beroual is a multi-awarded and International renowned poet.

His poems have been translated into a dozen languages: Spanish, French, Chinese, Polish, Arabic, Romanian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Croatian, Italian, and Taiwanese.

His poems have been published in several International magazines, in more than 300 international anthologies and magazines .

## Writing a Song for the World

I'm writing a song for the world  
A melody of love dives in my soul,  
For the world, I sing a song,  
Cross the seas,  
Cross the walls and oceans  
Carried by the wind,  
Wave it into the white sheet, to be a heart line,  
"Brings the love not the war,"  
So; Be a poet, be an artist  
Be a message, be a messenger  
Be a pen , be the ink painting everything;  
As the drop of rain changes everything  
Be the star in sky, gives the light to guide the hopeless sights,  
Be the prayer; be the faith itself as the sun burns itself for the  
worldwide,  
Be the love, be the hope as a melody that i sang through my  
poetry lines,  
To bring the love not war.

## Butterfly Soul

Shall I fall like a leaf  
Broken to pieces for long nights  
Or to ignore this colorful song  
That made my life meaningful with your existence,  
That illuminates my dawn.  
I wrote a wish while the leaves fall  
Made of eternal magical letters  
To spell it for a lifetime  
Asking for eternity place into your heart.  
Wished if I can hold it for a while  
But with the distance it was a hard to reach,  
It might be our souls are stronger enough to sneak  
Trying to reach that a noble desire as a butterfly soul,  
Because within every breathe,  
I miss you before we've meet  
And I feel you without watching your tears fall.  
I built this new world  
To keep you inside  
As the valve holds the balance of my heart  
To not fall for suicide end.  
But In both ends I'll be alive within your heart for eternity  
sake.

## Butterfly Soul 2

Shall I speak or to leave my feelings float as a butterfly soul  
scattered around the globe,  
Again my tongue heavy can't spell a word  
Or my body shape that desire your spirit inside,  
In front of time that I fear will make you forget about our  
blooming soul,  
Or the footprint of the bright moon That carries your soul  
song,  
Into my verses, I hold you so badly to be the meaning that  
collects my soul  
That rewrites my starts, nor my ends,  
Am that soul, neither that heart  
That just spells your name  
For eternity sake,  
The heart that just bleeds because you are too far  
And wish if you were near  
To heal that scars of long nights,  
Am That skin that wish to feel your soft touch around, to  
rebirth again  
A lip that wish to feel your kisses  
To design my dry lips with your tongue  
... am that soul, that's been lost and scattered within the  
moon's light  
To seek for eternity life within your heart.

Sandesh  
Ghimirç

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Sandesh Ghimire is an Author, Writer, Editor and Translator. He has written articles for several international publications including Srujan Panicle (India), Homo Universalis magazine (Greece), Literary Portal (Balkan), Silk Road International Poetry Festival (China), ATUNIS magazine (Albania), POETRYZINE magazine, Enheduana's literary garden and The Poet magazine (England). His literary works have been translated into several languages. He is the author of books "Peace and Harmony", "Tirtha Raj Neupane: A Scouter's Memoir". He is currently the National Chief Secretary for Mother Teresa International Foundation, Brand Ambassador and National chairman of Iqra Foundation and an official convenor for the KSIAB.

## Meditation

Meditation is a way of life  
A therapy of body and mind  
The practice of thinking deeply in silence  
to make the mind calm and quiet  
Relaxation of body and mind  
to create the positive vibes  
leading to a drop in load and stress  
boosts our feelings of happiness in life  
It increases our ability to stay cool  
free from any distraction of thoughts  
a rise in a positive emotional state  
the gain in the ability to deal with stress  
Meditation not only involves rest  
But also, the growth of positive mental states  
a tool to cope up with levels of pinches  
one can turn to internal silence  
to push the stressful events of life  
with the help of meditation in exercise

## Galaxy

I see a cluster of matters  
Far in my imagination  
Filled with some pretty colours  
Scattered in the universe  
hundreds of billions of stars,  
enough gas and dust  
to make billions more stars,  
and at least ten times  
as much dark matter  
As all the stars and gas put together  
all held together by a force  
Known and unknown to us

## Reunion

Looking at the classmates, I knew once  
All took the paths no one had a clue  
The Topper of the class is a happy homemaker  
The last bencher turned out to be an entrepreneur  
The beauty queen of the class is a social worker  
The angry Ram turned out to be the policeman  
The silent Gyan is a well-known film-maker  
The duffer Shyam turned into a famous politician  
The reunion taught me a thing  
You cannot judge the future  
with a fragment of some childhood deeds  
You cannot decide the potential of his/her  
With a piece of failure, they encounter  
When the time comes  
the wheel of life rotates  
The root of inner gift sprouts from the mist

Sharmila  
Poudel

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Sharmila Poudel Born:5 may 1989 is an entrepreneur, poet, social activist, educationist, and global peace messenger. Sharmila Poudel was born in Pokhara Nepal. also, she loves to help society, needy people who are in pain and doing struggle to achieve the goal. She started her schooling in Pokhara Nepal then higher study in India. She is a psychology researcher too. Sharmila is a member of the International Relation Council. She loves to write a poem and she says that poetry is the mirror of society from where many readers and people can know the depth of life.

As a writer, she has written articles for several international publications including kamesta magazine(peru) and Homo universalis magazine (Greece).she is the executive member of the federation of international student association Bangalore.

### AWARDS

National Vice Chairman, Nepal (MOTHER TERESA INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION)

Global peace ambassador(Iqra Foundation)

Certification of appreciation (AAZAAD FOUNDATION (REGD0)

Executive Member of FISA

International relation council member

## Children

Children are the best part of life  
It is full of innocence and joy  
Children are the flowers  
who blossom every step of their way

Children are the greatest gift  
For their parents  
Children are the love and  
attention  
Children are the upcoming future and the  
Creator of the nation

for mothers, children are the most precious jewels  
The bond between a mother and her child  
is the real, pure bond in the world

Children are born with a sense of wonder  
And an Affinity for nature to everything that lives  
We should teach children to be kind

## I Love Music

Music is the best gift of life  
Music is the universal language of mankind  
Music is my life  
Music is language itself  
Music is a form of art  
Music is entertainment  
An expression of the heart  
Music is the art  
music is the Expressive combination of tones  
Life is like a beautiful melody  
Music is the language of the spirit  
Music has a healing power  
Music is a medicine  
When it hits you  
you feel no pain  
music gives wings to the heart  
music take you to the world of joy  
music is for every mood and every soul  
I love the music  
music is my life

## I Love You

My beautiful heart is just for you  
    Because I love you  
My beautiful mind is only for you  
    My soft lips are just for you  
        Because I love you  
My shining eyes are only for you  
    My life is just for you  
        Because I love you  
    My soul is only for you  
All poems of mine are just for you  
    Because I love you  
All hopes of mine are only for you  
Every single moment remembers just to you  
    Because I love you  
Every single feeling is only with you  
    Because I like you  
    My love is only for you.....

Pavol  
Janik

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Mgr. art. PAVOL JANIK, PhD., (magister artis et philosophiae doctor) was born in 1956 in Bratislava, where he also studied film and television dramaturgy and scriptwriting at the Drama Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts (VSMU). He has worked at the Ministry of Culture (1983–1987), in the media and in advertising. President of the Slovak Writers' Society (2003–2007), Secretary-General of the Slovak Writers' Society (1998–2003, 2007–2013), Editor-in-Chief of the Slovak literary weekly *Literarny tyzdennik* (2010–2013). Honorary Member of the Union of Czech Writers (from 2000), Member of the Editorial Board of the weekly of the UCW *Obrys-Kmen* (2004–2014), Member of the Editorial Board of the weekly of the UCW *Literatura – Umeni – Kultura* (from 2014). Member of the Writers Club International (from 2004). Member of the *Poetas del Mundo* (from 2015). Member of the World Poets Society (from 2016). Director of the Writers Capital International Foundation for Slovakia and the Czech Republic (2016–2017). Chief Representative of the World Nation Writers' Union in Slovakia (from 2016). Ambassador of the Worldwide Peace Organization (*Organizacion Para la Paz Mundial*) in Slovakia (from 2018). Member of the Board of the International Writers Association (IWA BOGDANI) (from 2019). He has received a number of awards for his literary and advertising work both in his own country and abroad.

## Someone Like A God

I,  
You,  
He  
And someone else ...

- the fourth like a dimension,  
the fifth a season in the year,  
the sixth like a sense,  
the seventh like a continent.

the eighth like a day of the week,  
the ninth like a point of an octagon,  
the tenth like Beethoven's Ninth Symphony,  
the eleventh like a commandment,

the twelfth like a football player,  
the thirteenth like an apostle,  
the fourteenth like Friday the Thirteenth,  
the fifteenth like Louis Quatorze,  
the sixteenth like the fifteen,  
the seventeenth like a sixteenth,  
the eighteenth like the seventeenth century,

the twenty-second like an eye,  
the thirty first like a thirty percent fall in bonds,

the thirty third like a tooth,  
the thirty fourth like Christ's year,

- the unending like a god  
and so just sexless,

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the powerless  
like one who makes love,  
  
painless and therefore senseless,

unrivalled like a god  
in the world who has no other gods,  
ungodly like a god  
who has neither a god beside him  
or over him,

bottomless like a sky,  
unrestrained like the wind,  
boundless like thought,  
immaterial like a ghost,

nameless bearer of an unknown name,

hopelessly faultless,

aimless like a perpetual runner,

childless like the father  
of a crucified son,

unreasonable like death  
and so just remorseless,

nationless like a god  
of all people  
and beings similar to them,

sightless and faceless,  
legless, handless and wingless,  
hairless and toothless,

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safe as a harbour  
for immortal wanderers,

without charge like a promise,

unparalleled in perfection,  
derived in its own home,  
unmediated like touch,  
helpless like a deed,  
dreamless like a night,  
careless like a bird,

inconsolable like truth,  
ungoverned as the oldest citizen in the world,

implicit as love,  
without consequence like justice,

a creature without colour,  
taste  
and smell.

He wanders in space as if without soul,  
a creator without parents,  
a being without dwelling place,  
a vagabond without address,

from beyond memory without work,  
from time immemorial without bread,  
forever he proceeds without footprints,

always thinks without considering  
and always the same,

he breeds without hesitation,  
gives birth without reason,  
regardless of anything or anyone,  
kills without dispensation

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- everything and everyone,  
since the beginning of the age of ages,

he abandons us without regard  
for race, religion or conviction,

he always triumphs without battle,  
judges without mercy,  
punishes continuously  
and then weeps without sorrow  
over the spilt mother's milk  
of the immaculate virgin,  
who bore him a son  
so he could give him  
deviously and thoroughly to be crucified  
at the hands of his chosen people,

so he rules the world without check,  
an uncriticised despot,

he acts unceasingly without rest  
and knows everything without consciousness,

he prays to himself without words,  
he accepts himself without reserve,

he grants himself adoration without consideration,  
he is blessedly silent about himself,

so continuously decides without witnesses,  
without rhyme or reason,  
with no way out,

wholly without himself,  
headless,  
heelless,  
heartless,  
with not a drop of blood,

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without anything.

Redeem him  
while there's time.

Perhaps his fate  
awaits us, too –  
cruel  
towards all creatures  
who have been surpassed by their own works.

KOSOVO

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*(for Jan Tuzinsky)*

A burning  
paper Goethe  
prays  
in Serb  
for four hundred dead children

In Schiller's stone eye  
gleams a tear of mercury

There's a Gypsy weeping  
for a little Romany fairy  
at the bottom of the Adriatic

Blood  
has an irresistible color  
of the bluish dusk of the sky  
from which falls  
light and glitterings  
like a gust of May rain  
to fertilize the wounded earth.

NEW YORK

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In a horizontal mirror  
of the straightened bay  
the points of an angular city  
stabbing directly into the starry sky.

In the glittering sea of lamps  
flirtatious flitting boats  
tremble marvelously  
on your agitated legs  
swimming in the lower deck  
of a brocade evening dress.

Suddenly we are missing persons  
like needles in a labyrinth of tinfoil.

Some things we take personally –  
stretch limousines,  
moulting squirrels in Central Park  
and the metal body of dead freedom.

In New York most of all it's getting dark.

The glittering darkness lights up.

The thousand-armed luster of the mega city  
writes Einstein's message about the speed of light  
every evening on the gleaming surface of the water.

And again before the dusk the silver screen  
of the New York sky floods  
with hectoliters of Hollywood blood.

Where does the empire of glass and marble reach?  
Where do the slim rackets of the skyscrapers aim?

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God buys a hot dog  
at the bottom of a sixty-storey street.

God is a black  
and loves the grey color of concrete.

His son was born from himself  
in a paper box  
from the newest sort of slave.

# Remembering

our fallen soldiers of verse



*Janet Perkins Caldwell*

February 14, 1959 ~ September 20, 2016

*Alan W. Jankowski*

16 March 1961 ~ 10 March 2017

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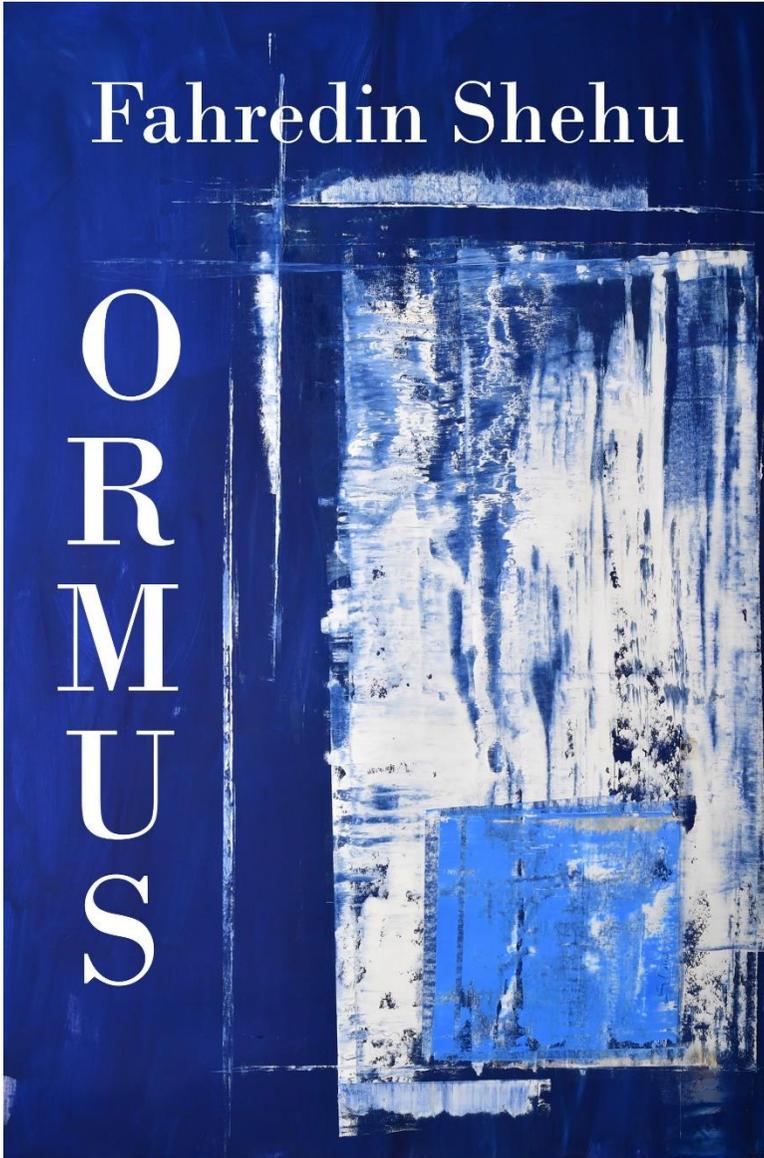
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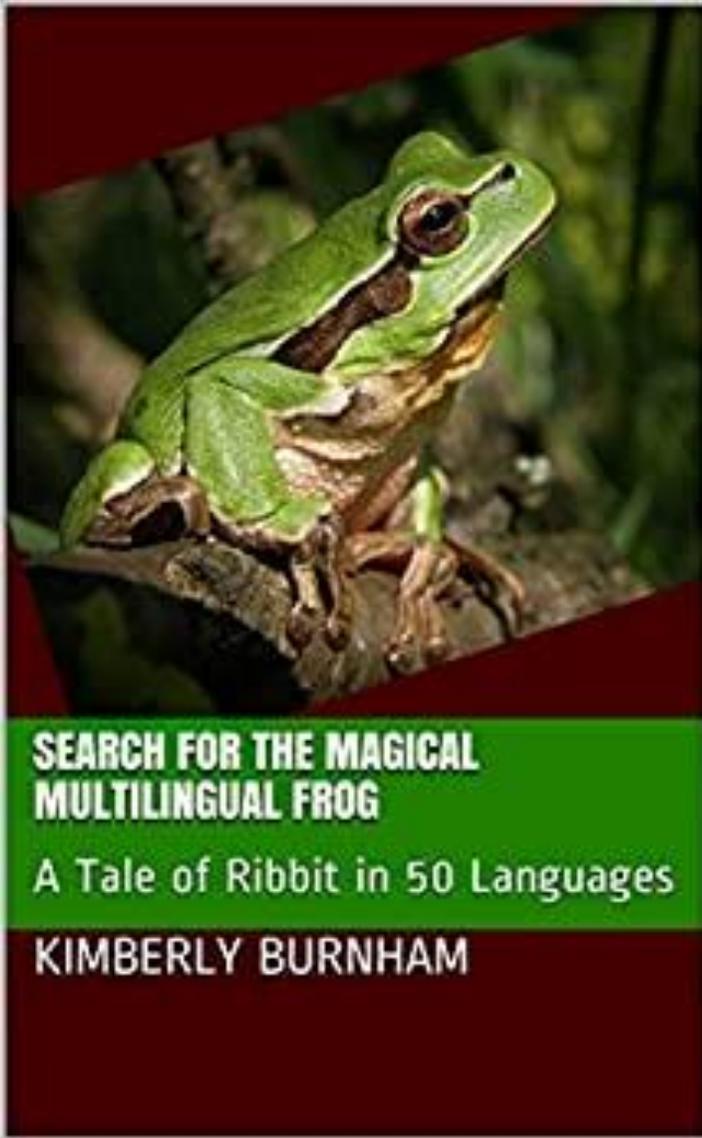


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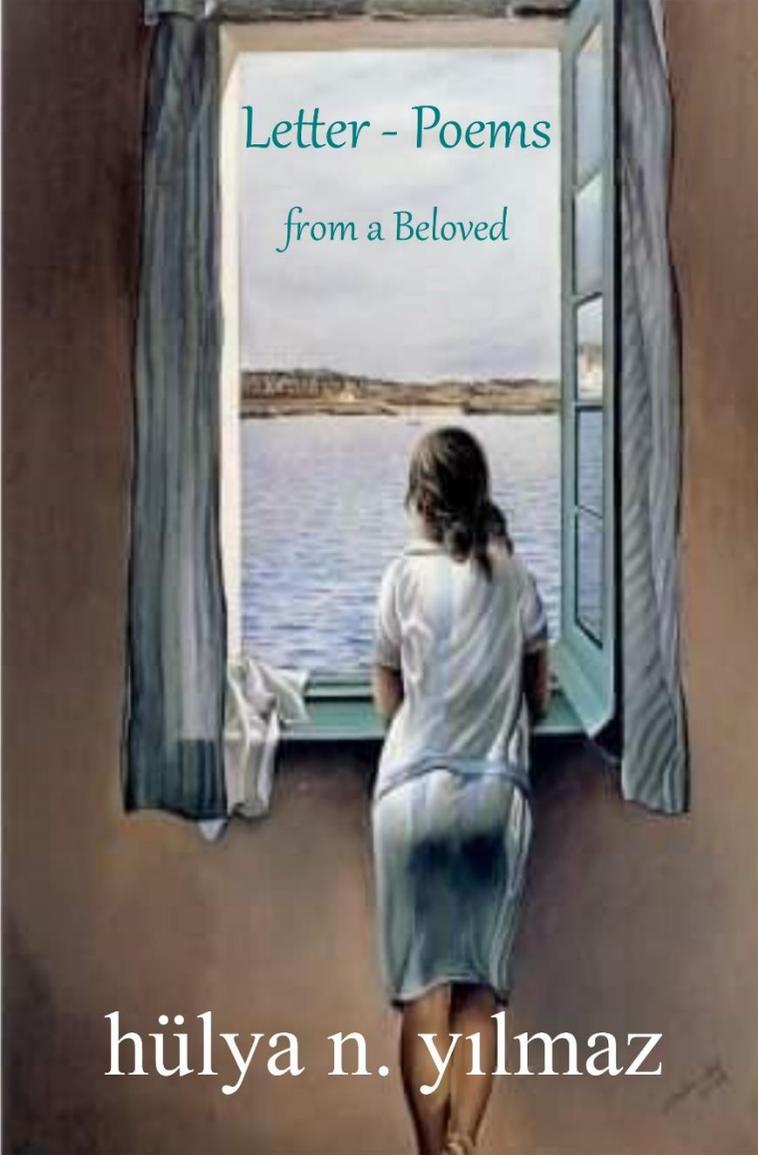
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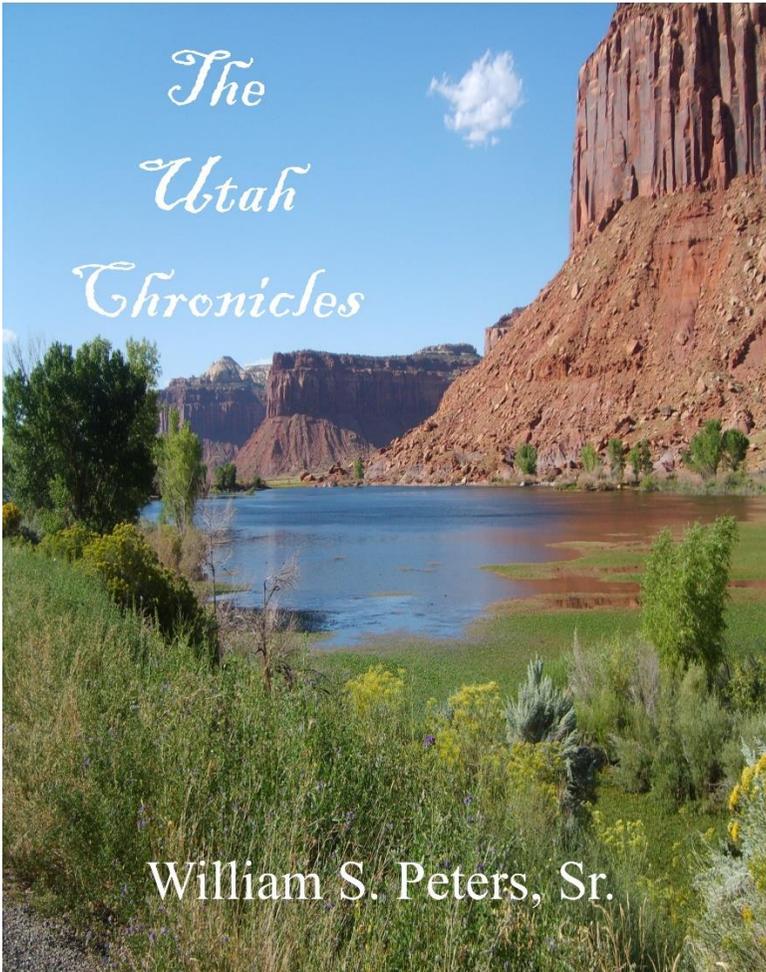
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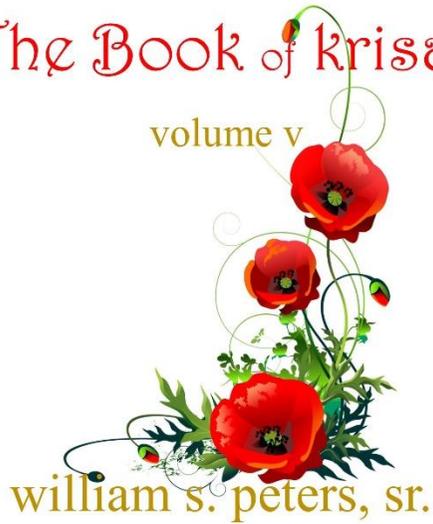
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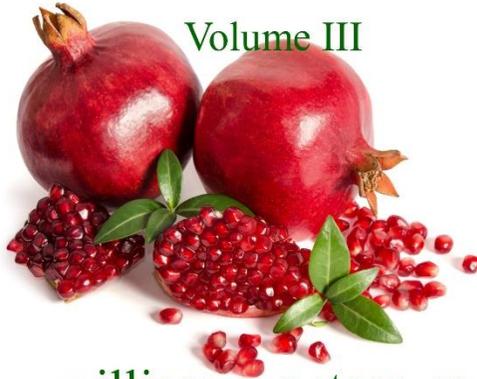
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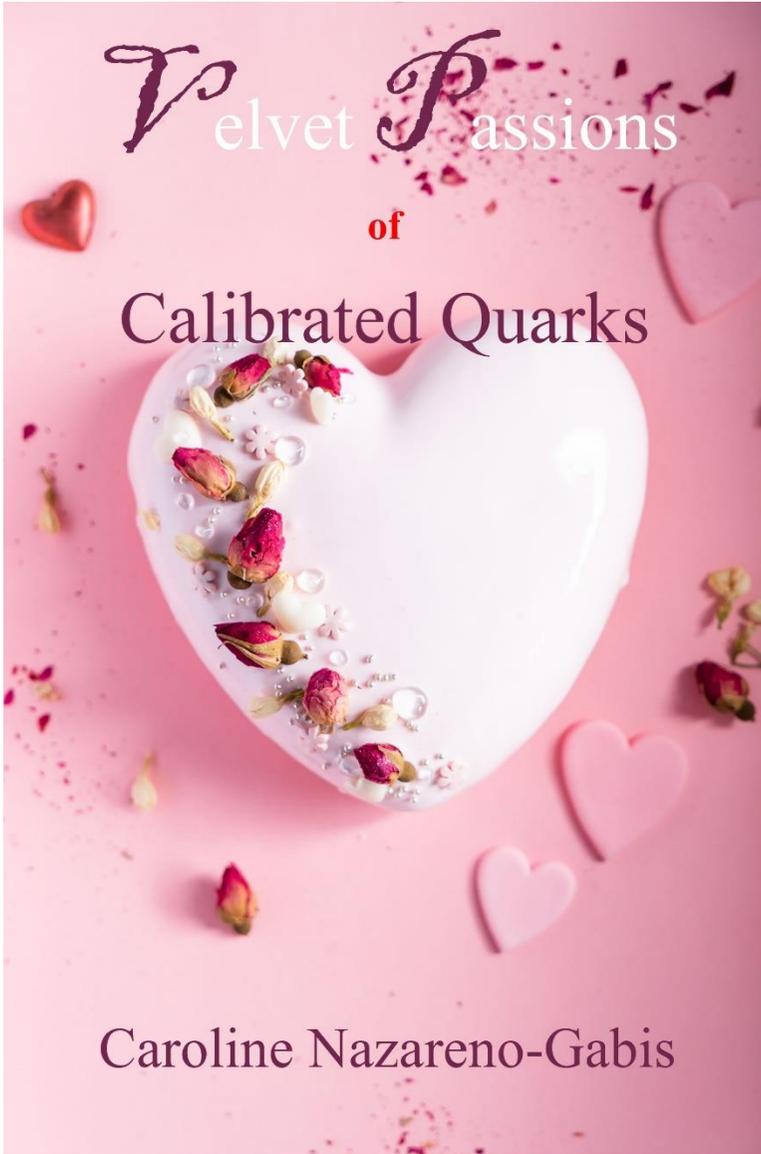
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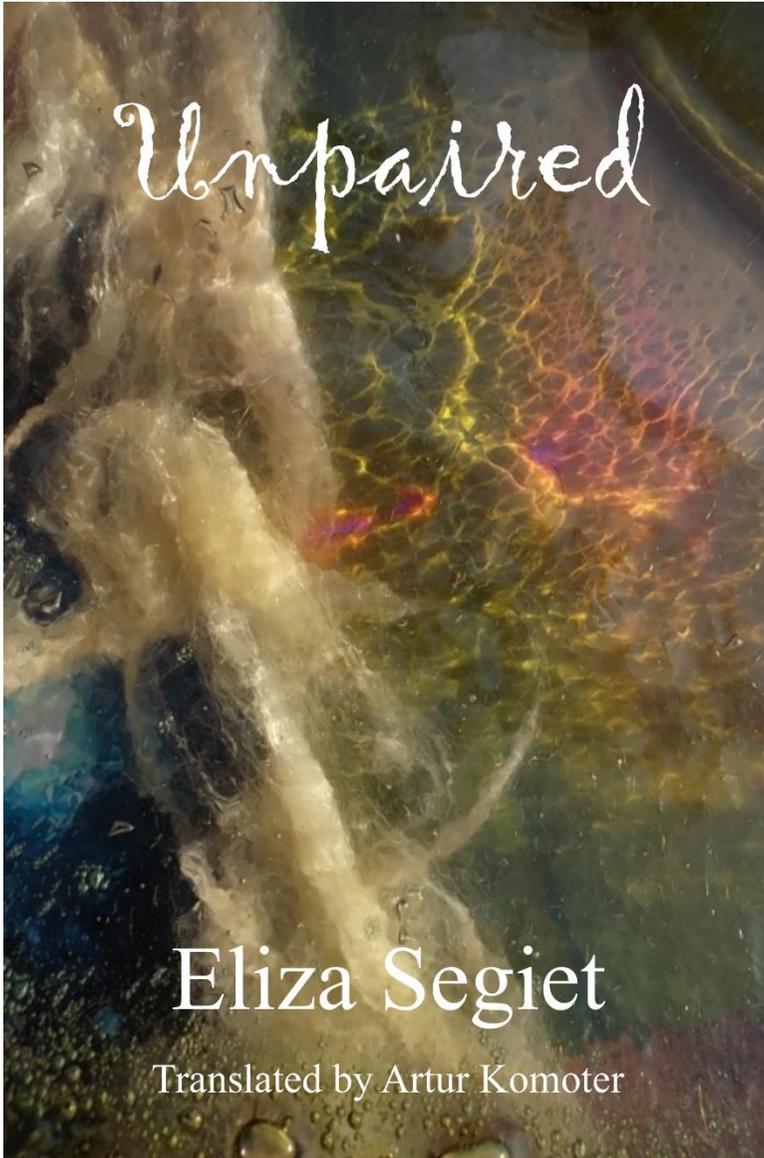
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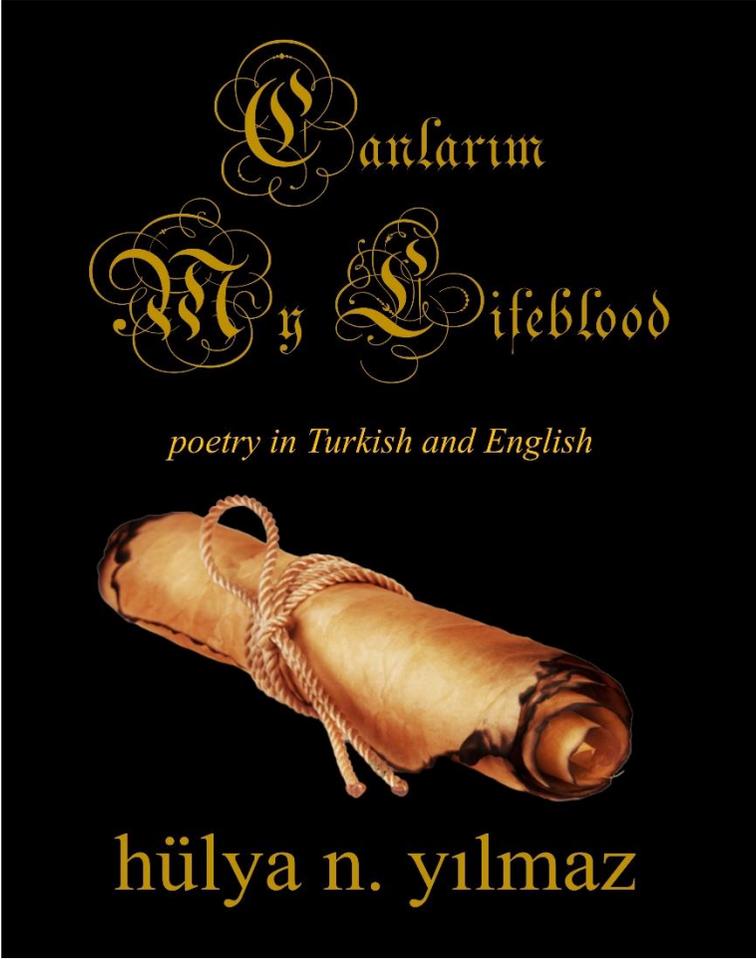
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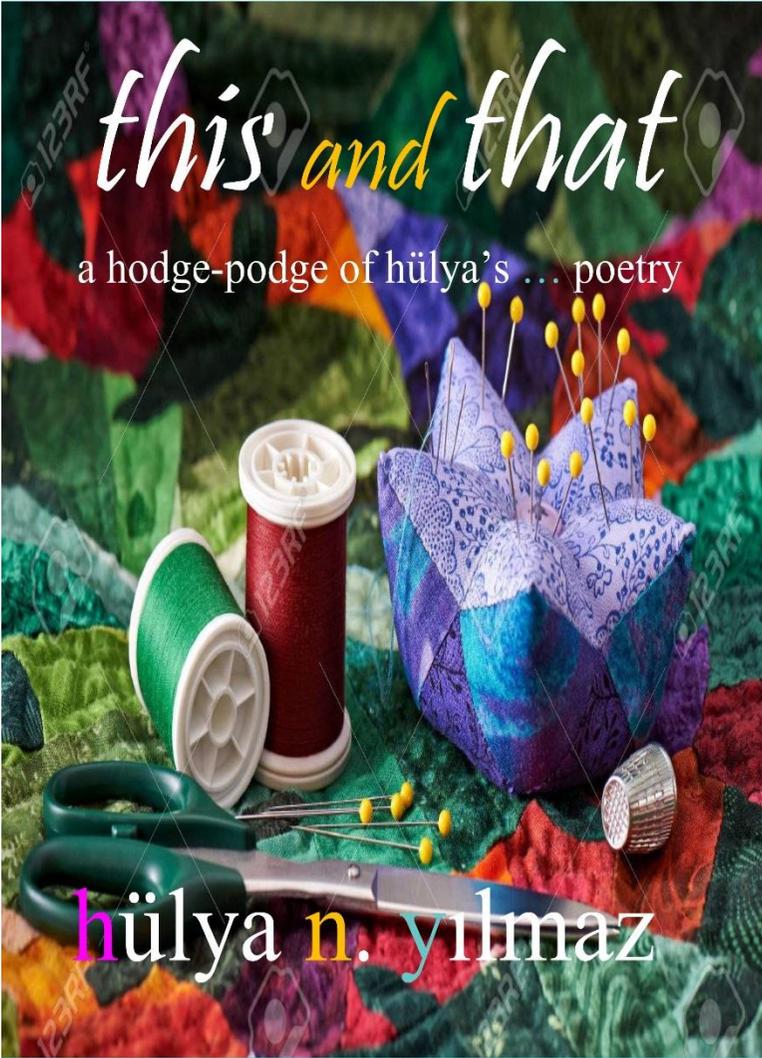
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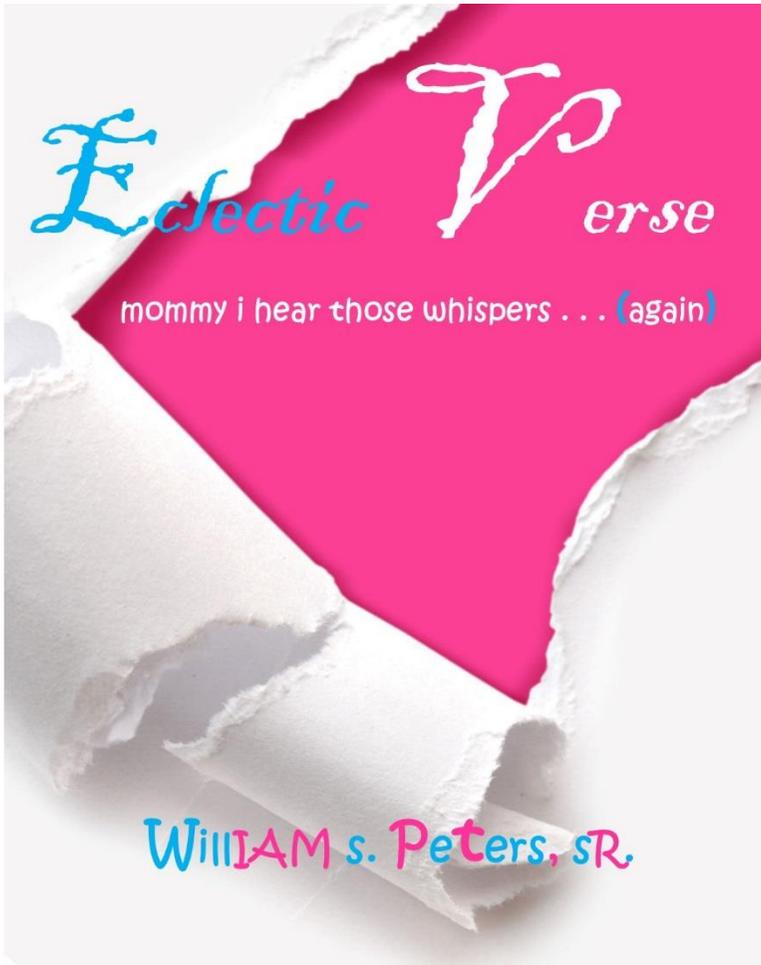
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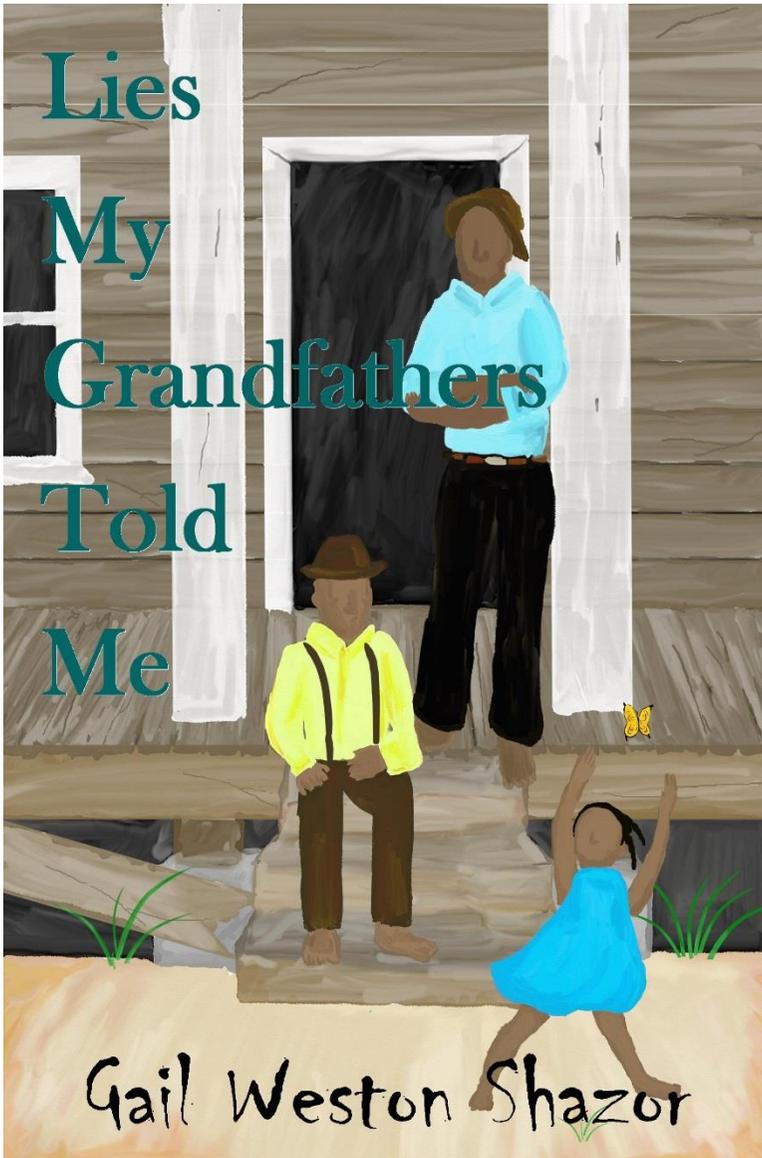
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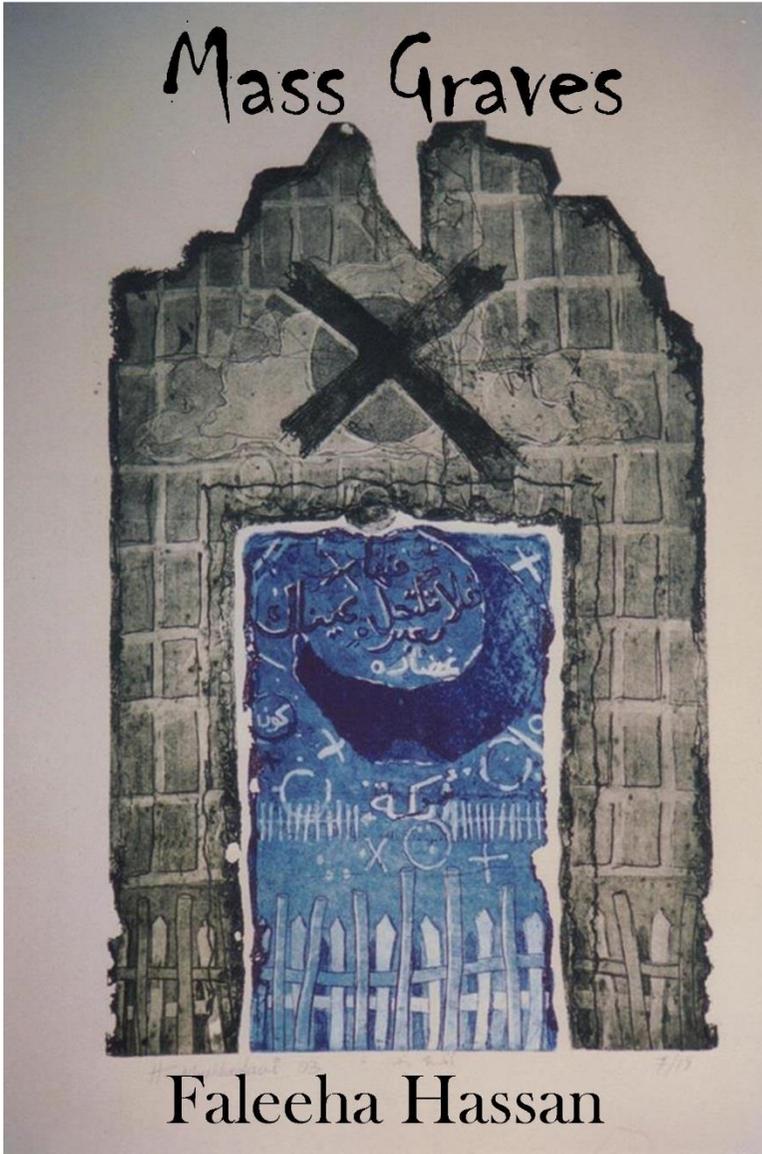


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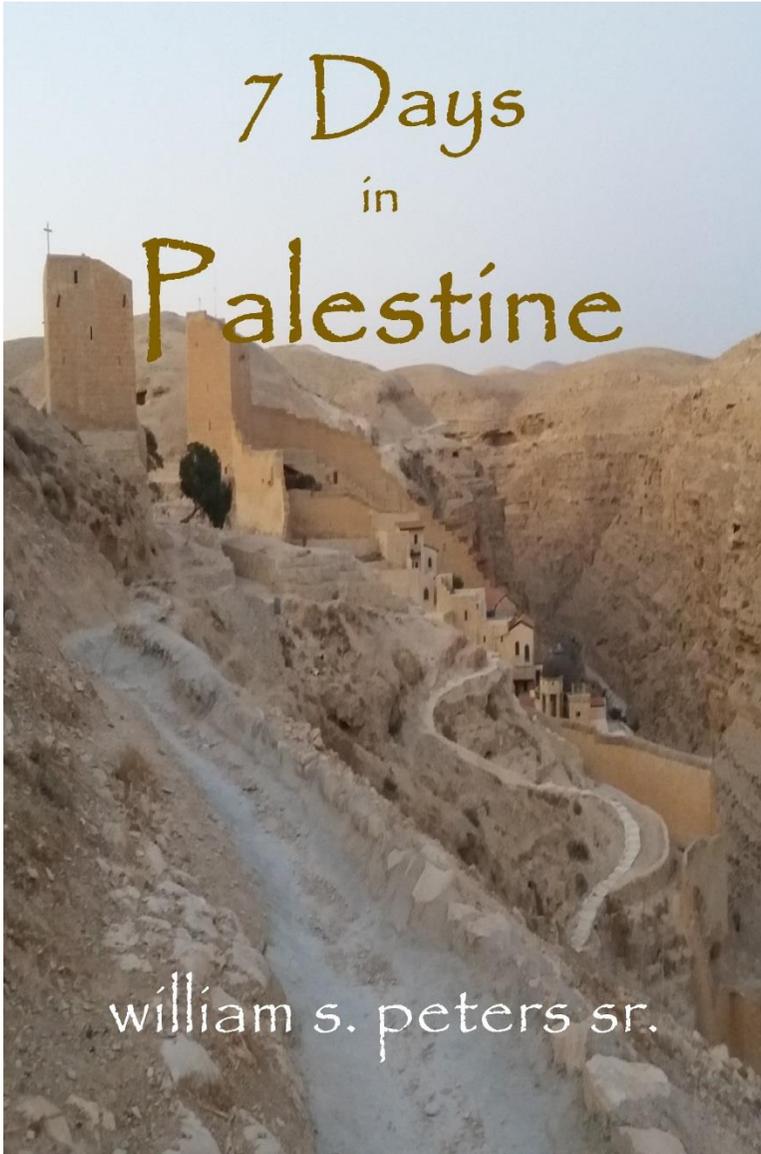
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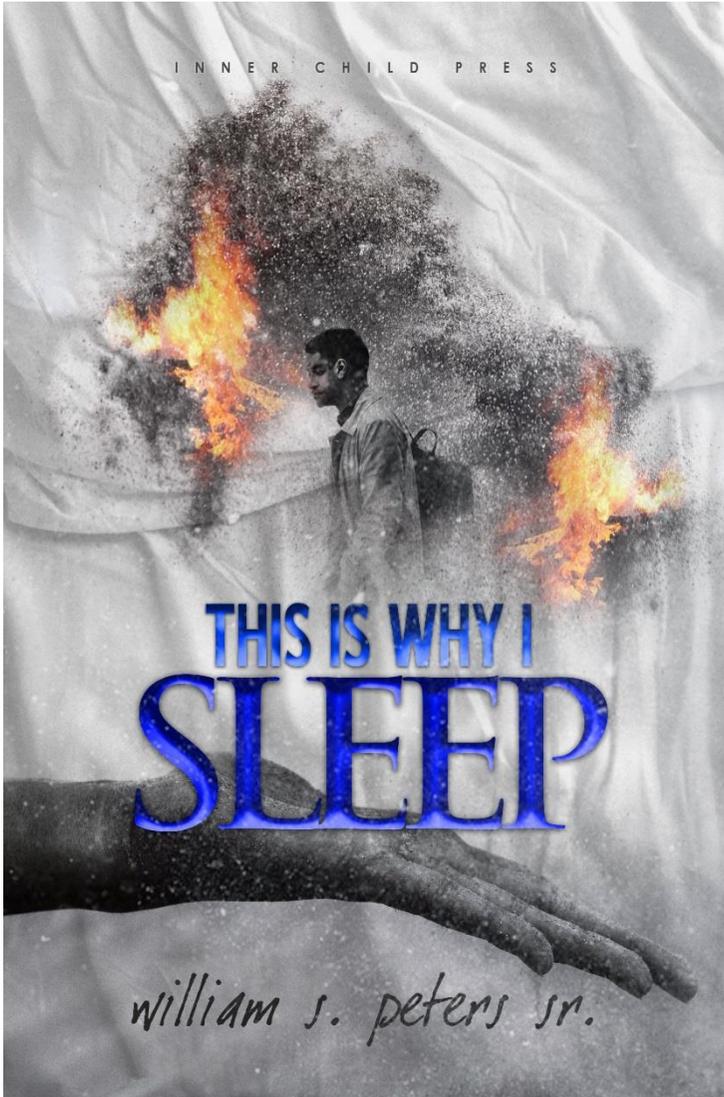
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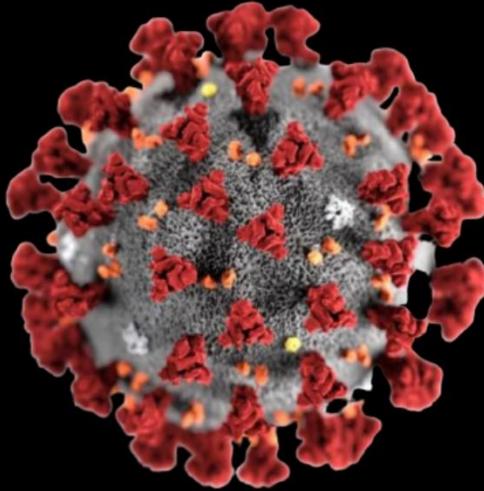
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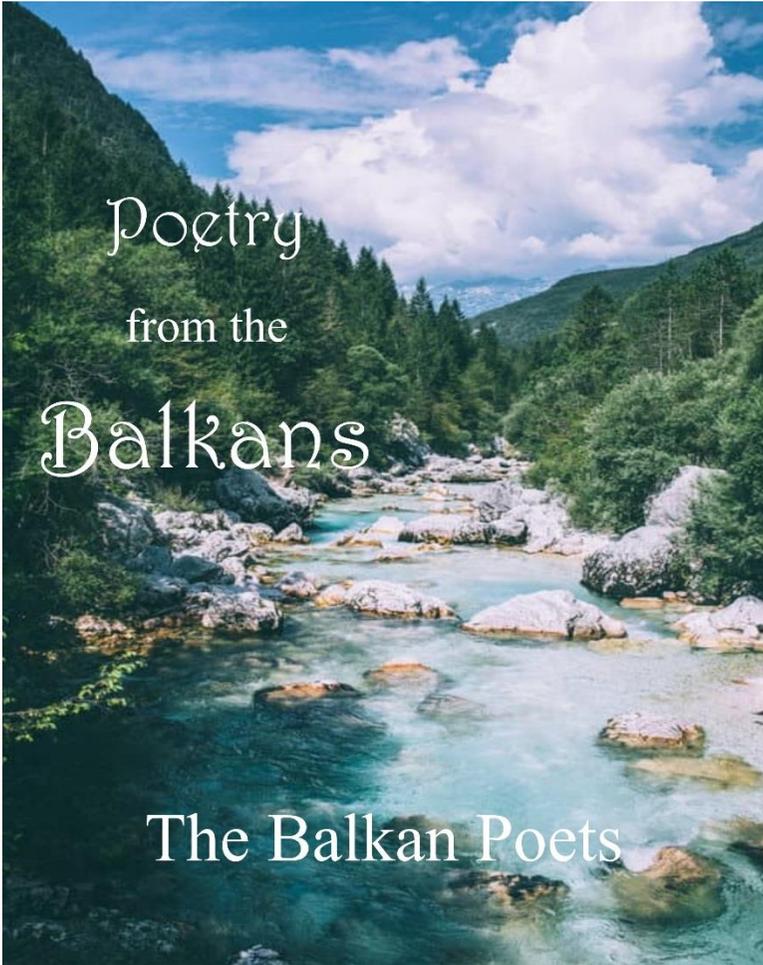
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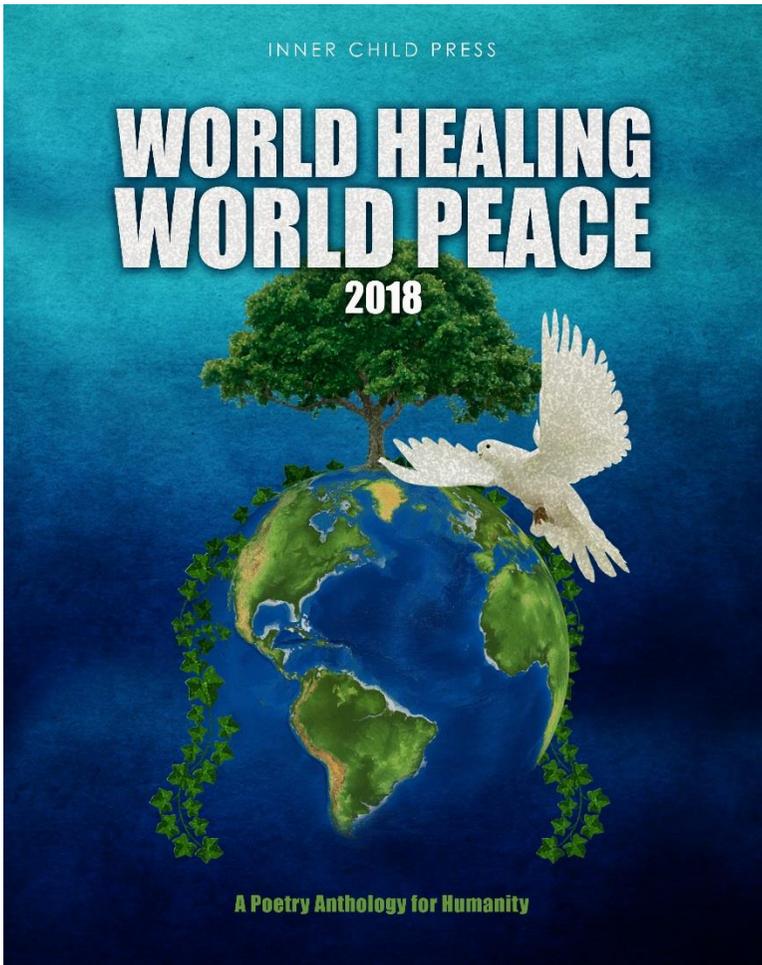
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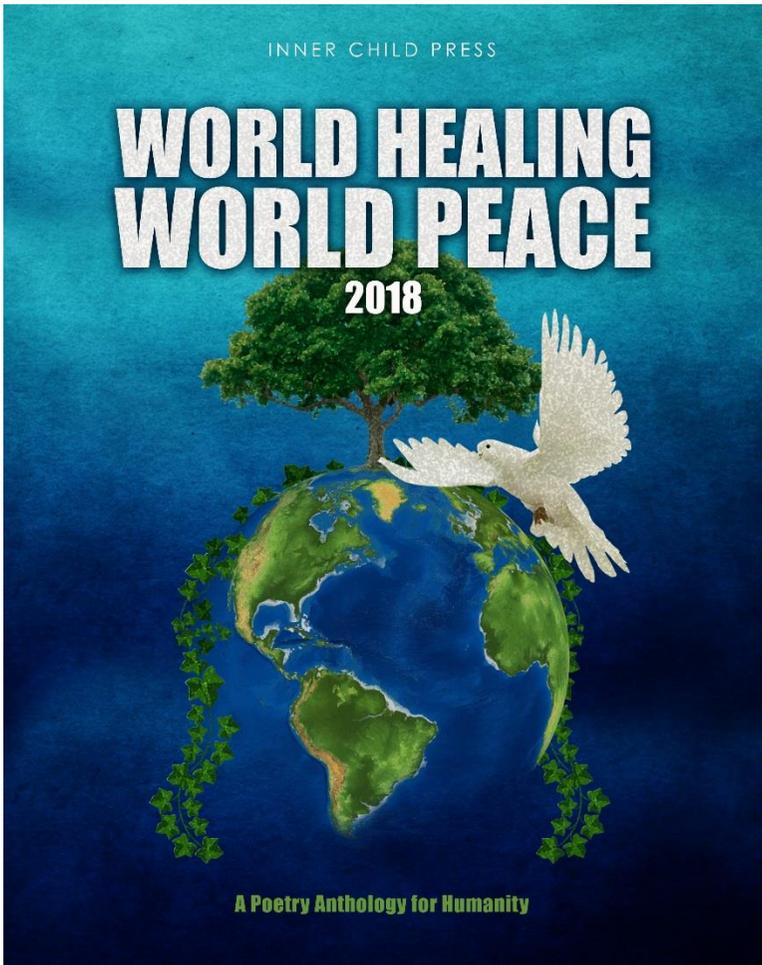


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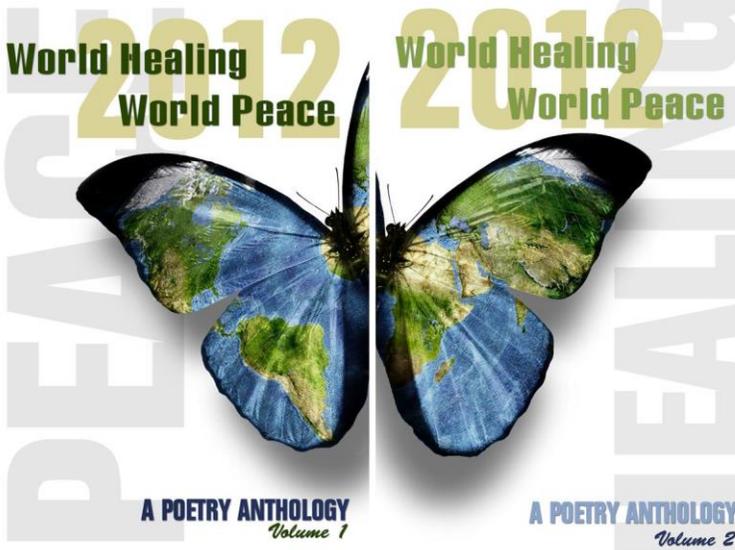
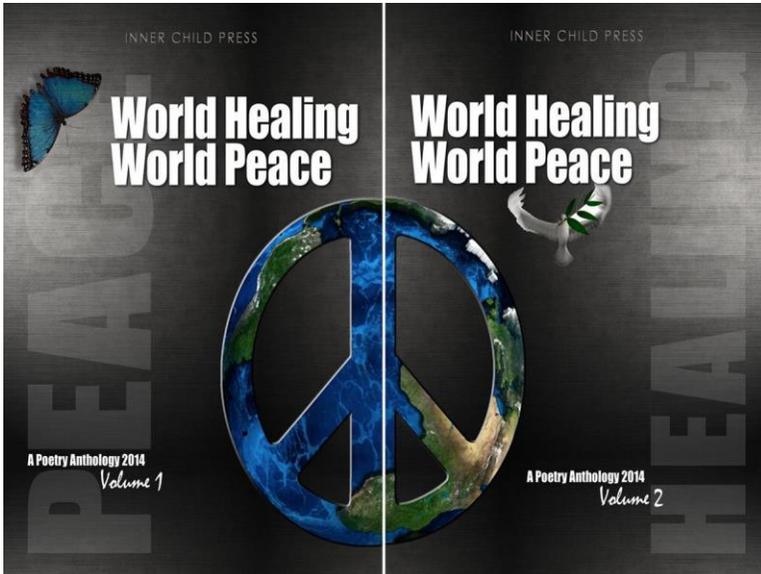
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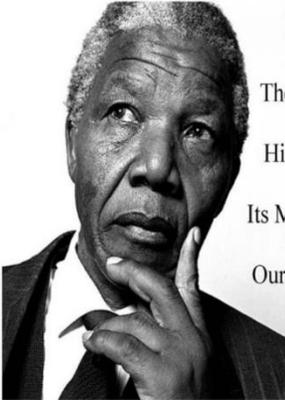
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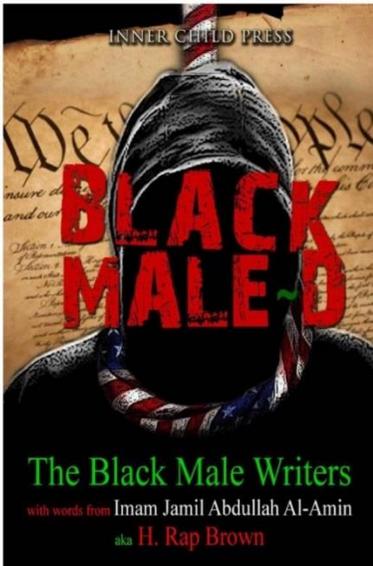
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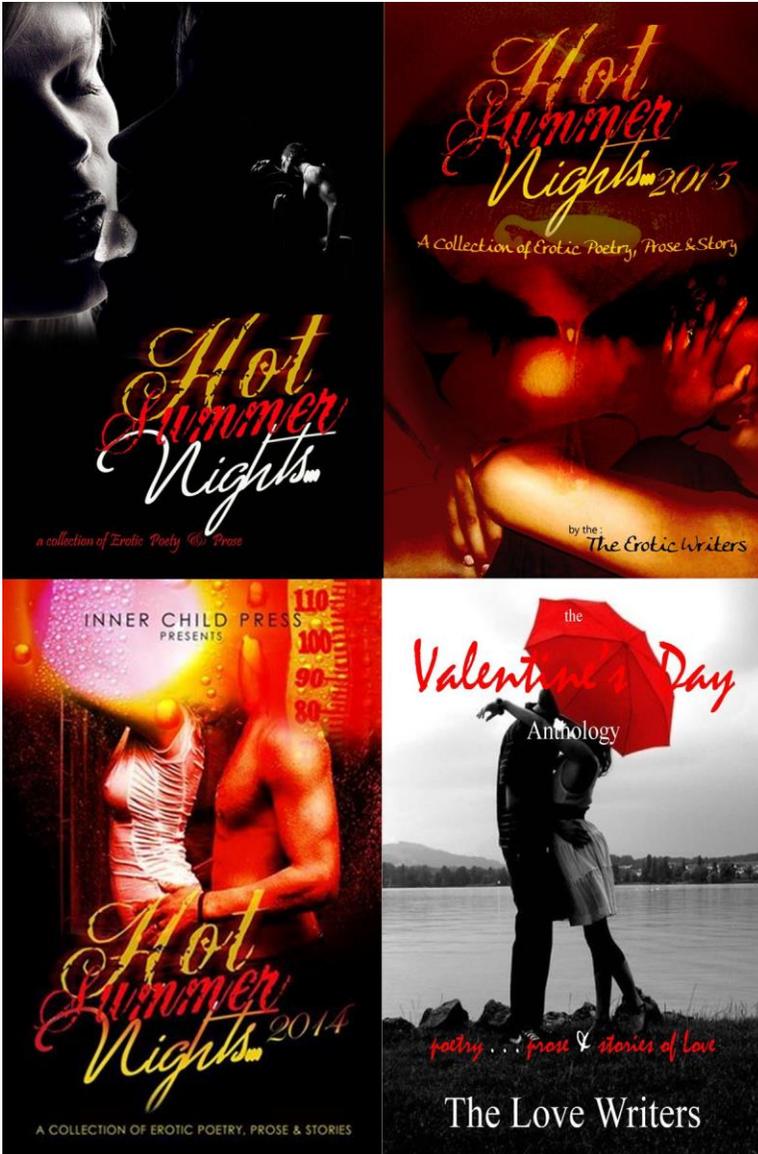


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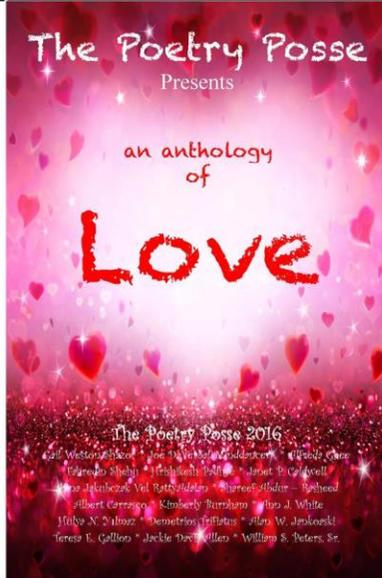
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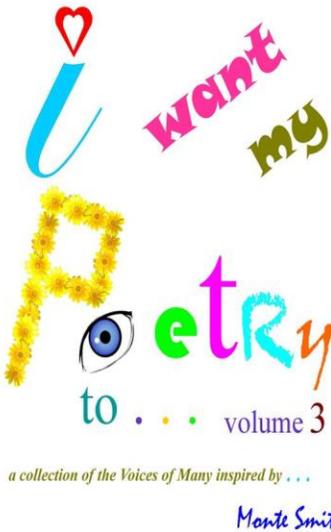
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**Our January Feature**  
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*violets*

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**Our February Features**  
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*daffodil*

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**Our March Featured Poets**  
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*Sweet Pea*

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**Lily of the Valley**

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**Love & Relationship**

**Rose**

**June's Featured Poets**  
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**July Feature Poets**  
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Kolade Olanrewaju Freedom



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**Lotus**  
Asian Flower of the Month

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**Gladiolus**



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September Feature Poets

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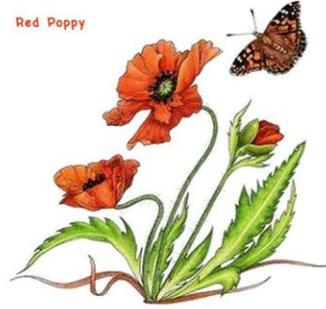
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Red Poppy



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October Feature Poets

Ceri Naz • Ra'endra Padri • Elizabeth Castillo

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Chrysanthemum



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November Feature Poets

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Narcissus



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**Garnet**

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**January Feature Poets**  
Bismay Mohantri • Jen Walls • Eric Judah

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**Amethyst**

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**Our Featured Poets**  
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**Bloodstone**

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June's Featured Poets  
Anahit Arustamyan \* Yvette D. Murrell \* Regina A. Walker



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The Featured Poets for July 2015  
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August 2015



Featured Poets  
Gayle Howell  
Ann Chalasiz  
Christopher Schultz



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September 2015

Featured Poets  
Alfreda Ghee \* Lonnice Weeks Badley \* Demetrios Trifiatis



Sapphires

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October 2015

Featured Poets  
Monte Smith \* Laura J. Wolfe \* William Washington

Opal



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November 2015

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Alan W. Jankowski  
Bismay Mohanty  
James Moore



Topaz

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December 2015

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Kerione Bryan \* Michelle Joan Barulich \* Neville Hiatt



Turquoise

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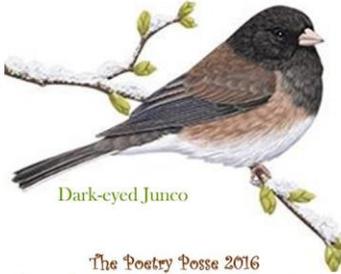
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### Featured Poets

Lana Joseph \* Atom Cyrus Rush \* Christena Williams



Dark-eyed Junco

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Fahreddi Shehu \* Hrishikesh Padhye \* Janet P. Caldwell  
Jose DuVerfol Miodonever \* Shereef Abdur - Raheed  
Albert Carrasco \* Kimberly Barnham \* Alisa J. White  
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## The Year of the Poet III February 2016

### Featured Poets

Anthony Arnold  
Anna Chalas  
Dr. Andre Hawthorne



Puffin

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## The Year of the Poet III March 2016

### Featured Poets

Jeton Kelmendi \* Nizar Sartawi \* Sami Muhanna

Robin

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### Featured Poets

Ali Abdolrezaei  
Anna Chalas  
Agim Vinca  
Ceri Naz

Black Capped Chickadee

### The Poetry Posse 2016

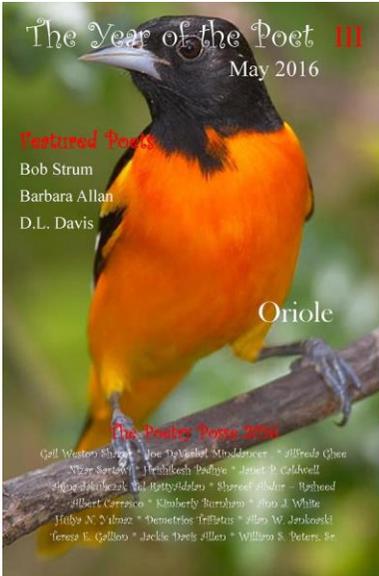
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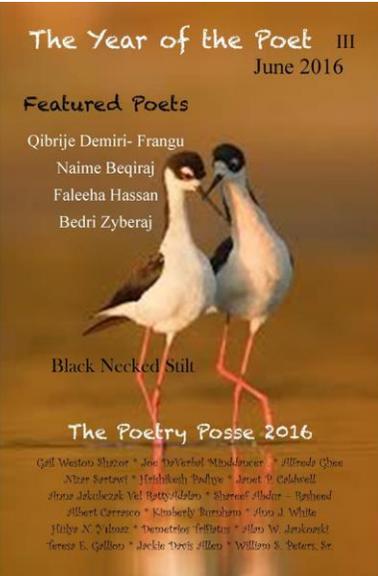


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May 2016

**Featured Poets**  
Bob Strum  
Barbara Allan  
D.L. Davis

Oriole

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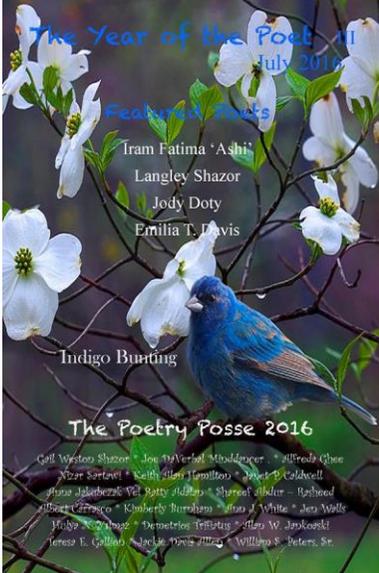


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June 2016

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Qibrije Demiri- Frangu  
Naime Beqiraj  
Faleeha Hassan  
Bedri Zyberaj

Black Necked Stilt

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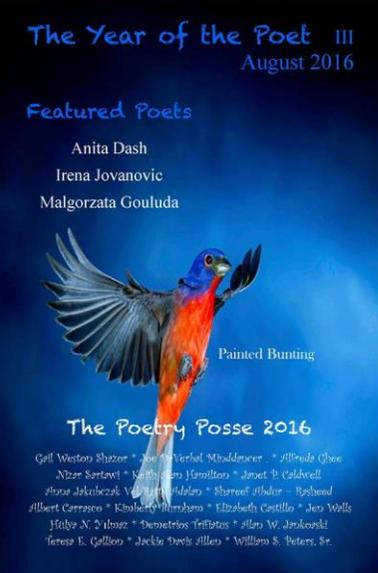


The Year of the Poet III  
July 2016

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Iram Fatima 'Ashi'  
Langley Shazor  
Jody Doty  
Emilia T. Davis

Indigo Bunting

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August 2016

**Featured Poets**  
Anita Dash  
Irena Jovanovic  
Malgorzata Gouluda

Painted Bunting

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Abhijit Sen  
Eunice Barbara C. Novicio

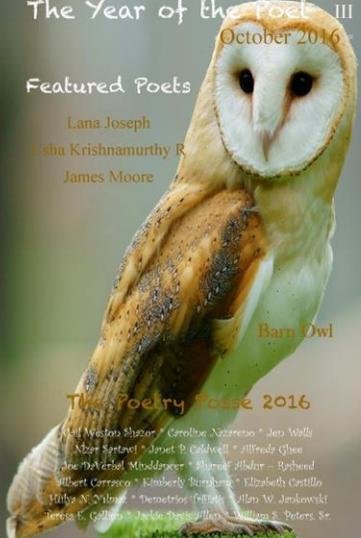


Long Billed Curlew

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October 2016

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Lana Joseph  
Tasha Krishnamurthy R  
James Moore

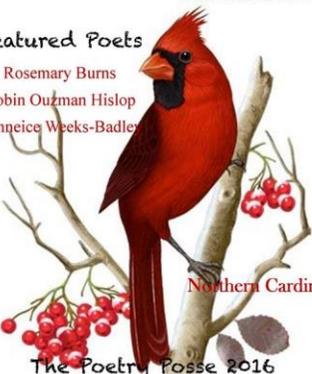


Barn Owl

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November 2016

**Featured Poets**  
Rosemary Burns  
Robin Ouzman Hislop  
Lonneice Weeks-Badler

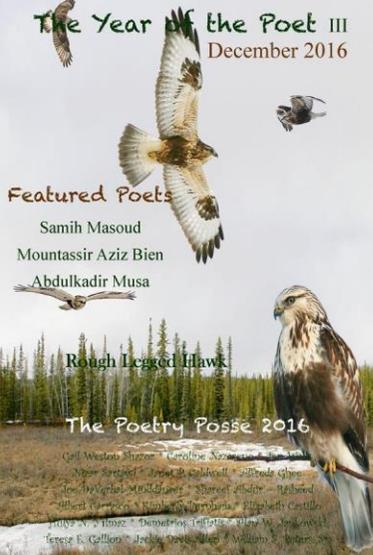


Northern Cardinal

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December 2016

**Featured Poets**  
Samih Masoud  
Mountassir Aziz Bien  
Abdulkadir Musa



Rough Legged Hawk

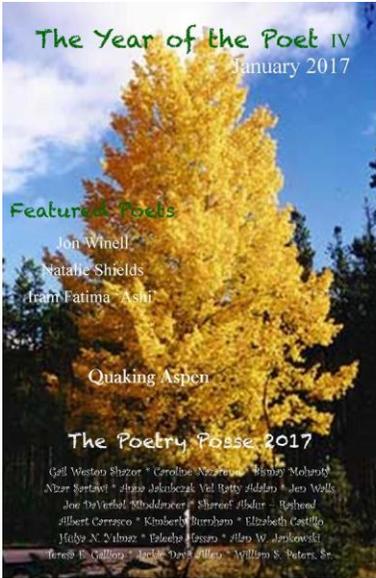
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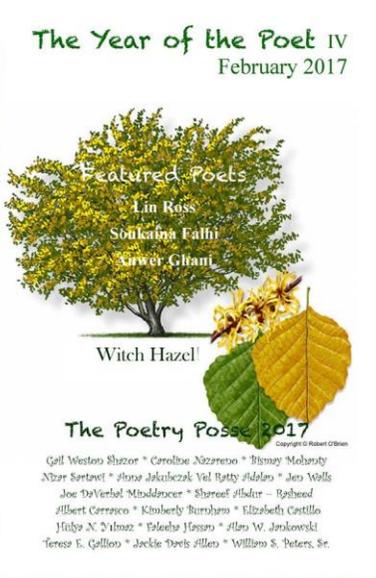


**Featured Poets**  
Jon Winell  
Natale Shields  
Fran Fatima Ashi

**Quaking Aspen**

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**The Year of the Poet IV**  
February 2017

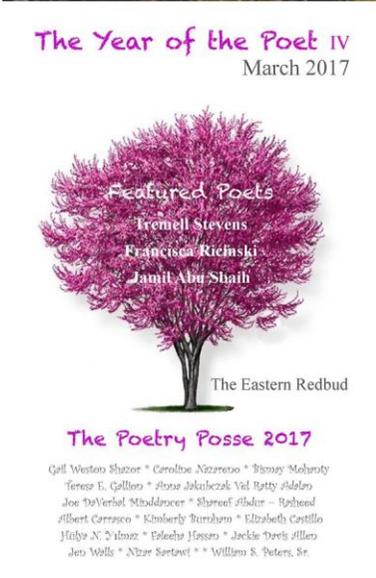


**Featured Poets**  
Lin Ross  
Sohaina Falhi  
Anwer Ghani

**Witch Hazel**

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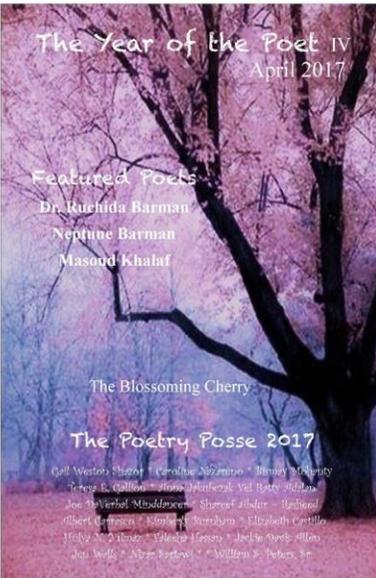


**Featured Poets**  
Tremell Stevens  
Francisca Ricinski  
Jamil Abu Shaah

**The Eastern Redbud**

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**The Year of the Poet IV**  
April 2017



**Featured Poets**  
Dr. Kuchida Barman  
Neptune Barman  
Masoud Khalaf

**The Blossoming Cherry**

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The Flowering Dogwood Tree



**Featured Poets**  
Kallisa Powell  
Alicja Maria Kuberska  
Fethi Sassi

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## The Year of the Poet IV June 2017

### Featured Poets

Eliza Seglet  
Tze-Min Tsai  
Abdulla Issa

The Linden Tree

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## The Year of the Poet IV July 2017

### Featured Poets

Anca Mihaela Bruma  
Ibaa Ismail  
Zvonko Tanesti

The Oak Moon

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## The Year of the Poet IV August 2017

### Featured Poets

Jonathan Aquino  
Kitty Hsu  
Langley Shazor

The Hazelnut Tree

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Martina Reisz Newberry  
Ameer Nassir  
Christine Fulco Neal  
Robert Neal



The Elm Tree

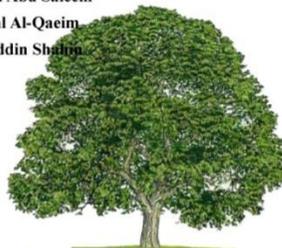
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Hülya N. Yilmaz \* Faleeha Hassan \* Jackie Davis Allen  
Jen Walls \* Nizar Sartawi \* William S. Peters, Sr.

## The Year of the Poet IV October 2017

### Featured Poets

Ahmed Abu Saleem  
Nedal Al-Qaeim  
Sadeddin Shahrin



The Black Walnut Tree

### The Poetry Posse 2017

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## The Year of the Poet IV November 2017

### Featured Poets

Kay Peters  
Alfreda D. Ghee  
Gabriella Garofalo  
Rosemary Cappello



The Tree of Life

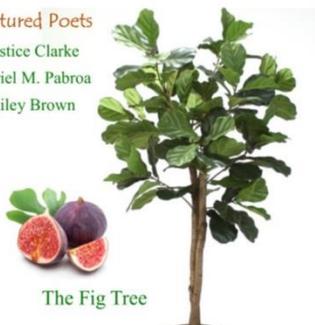
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## The Year of the Poet IV December 2017

### Featured Poets

Justice Clarke  
Mariel M. Pabroa  
Kiley Brown



The Fig Tree

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January 2018

### Featured Poets

Iyad Shamasnah

Yasmeen Hamzeh

Ali Abdolrezaei



Aksum

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Hülya N. Yilmaz \* Faleeha Hassan \* Jackie Davis Allen  
Teresa E. Gallion \* Anna Jakubczak Vel Ratty Adalan  
Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Shareef Abdur - Rasheed  
Kimberly Burnham \* Elizabeth Castillo  
Nizar Sartawi \* William S. Peters, Sr.

## The Year of the Poet V

February 2018

### Sabeen



### Featured Poets

Muhammad Azram

Anna Szawracka

Abhilipsa Kuanar

Aanika Acry

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Kimberly Burnham \* Elizabeth Castillo  
Nizar Sartawi \* William S. Peters, Sr.

## The Year of the Poet V

March 2018



### Featured Poets

Iram Fatima 'Ashi'  
Cassandra Swan  
Jaleel Khazaal  
Shazia Zaman

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Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline 'Ceri' Nazareno  
Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion  
Faleeha Hassan \* Shareef Abdur - Rasheed  
Kimberly Burnham \* Elizabeth Castillo  
Tezmin Ition Tsai \* William S. Peters, Sr.

## The Year of the Poet V

April 2018

### Featured Poets

Sonia Abu-Laym  
Suzanne Belcher  
Nathan Dean  
Nancy Hoagmy



The Nez Perce

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May 2018

Featured Poets  
Zahly Carreon de Leon Jr.  
Sylvia K. Malinowska  
Laudita Ahmeti  
Ofelia Prodan

The Sumerians



The Poetry Posse 2018  
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Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline 'Ceri' Nazareno  
Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion  
Kimberly Burnham \* Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
Faleeha Hassan \* Elizabeth Castillo \* Swapna Behera  
Tezmin Ition Tsai \* William S. Peters, Sr.

The Year of the Poet V  
June 2018

Featured Poets  
Bilal Maliqi \* Daim Miftari \* Gorko Božović \* Sofija Živković

The Paleo Indians

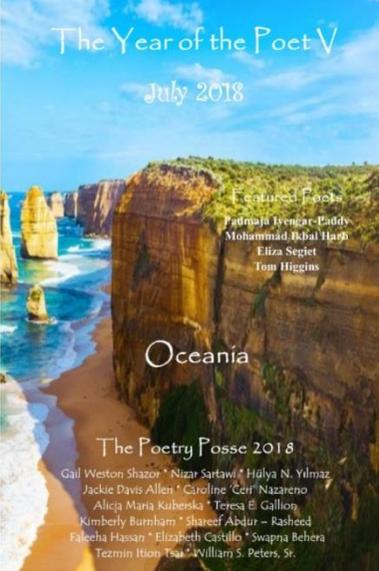


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Faleeha Hassan \* Elizabeth Castillo \* Swapna Behera  
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July 2018

Featured Poets  
Patnaja Iyengar-Paddy  
Mohammad Akbal Harb  
Eliza Seget  
Tom Higgins

Oceania



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The Year of the Poet V  
August 2018

Featured Poets  
Hussein Habasch \* Mircea Dan Duta \* Naida Mujkić \* Swagat Das

The Lapita



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September 2018

### The Aztecs & Incas



#### Featured Poets

Kolade Olanrewaju Freedom  
Eliza Segiet  
Mazher Hussain Abdul Ghani  
Lily Swarn

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## The Year of the Poet V

October 2018

#### Featured Poets

Alicia Minjarez \* Lonnice Weeks-Badley  
Lopamudra Mishra \* Abdelwahed Souayah



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## The Year of the Poet V

November 2018

#### Featured Poets

Michelle Joan Barulich \* Monsif Beroual  
Krystyna Konecka \* Nassira Nezzar

#### The Poetry Posse 2018

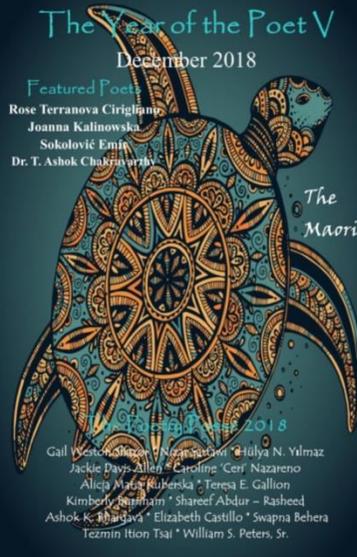
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## The Year of the Poet V

December 2018

#### Featured Poets

Rose Terranova Cirigliano  
Joanna Kalinowska  
Sokolović Emina  
Dr. T. Ashok Chakravarti



The  
Maori

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Indigenous North Americans



*Dream Catcher*

### Featured Poets

Houda Elfchali  
Anthony Briscoe  
Iram Fatima 'Ashi'  
Dr. K. K. Mathew

### The Poetry Posse 2019

Gail Weston Shazor \* Joe Paire \* Hülya N. Yilmaz  
Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline Nazareno \* Eliza Segiet  
Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion  
Kimberly Burnham \* Shareef Abdur - Rasheed  
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## The Year of the Poet VI

February 2019

Featured Poets

Marek Lukaszewicz \* Bharati Nayak  
Aida G. Roque \* Jean-Jacques Fournier



Meso-America

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## The Year of the Poet VI

March 2019

Featured Poets

Enesa Mahmić \* Sylwia K. Malinowska  
Shurouk Hammoud \* Anver Ghani



The Caribbean

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## The Year of the Poet VI

April 2019

Featured Poets

DL Davis \* Michelle Joan Barulich  
Lulëzim Haziri \* Falecha Hassan



Central & West Africa

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Wahab Sherif \* Abdul Razzaq Al Ameer



Asia Southeast Asia and Maritime Asia

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June 2019

**Featured Poets**  
Kate Gaudi Powiekszone \* Sahaj Sabharwal  
Iwu Jeff \* Mohamed Abdel Aziz Shmeis



Arctic Circumpolar

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## The Year of the Poet VI

July 2019

**Featured Poets**  
Saadeddin Shahin \* Andy Scott  
Fahredin Shehu \* Alok Kumar Ray

**The Horn of Africa**



Ethiopia



Djibouti



Somalia



Eritrea

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August 2019

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Shola Balogun \* Bharati Nayak  
Monalisa Dash Dwibedy \* Mbizo Chirasha



Southwest Asia

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Iram Fatima 'Ashi' \* Joseph S. Spence, Sr.



**The Caucasus**  
The Poetry Posse 2019

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Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline Nazareno \* Eliza Segiet  
Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion \* Joe Paire  
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**The Year of the Poet VI**  
October 2019

**Featured Poets**  
Ngozi Olivia Osooha \* Denisa Kondić  
Pankhuri Sinha \* Christena AV Williams



**The Mile Valley**  
The Poetry Posse 2019

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Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline Nazareno \* Eliza Segiet  
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**The Year of the Poet VI**  
November 2019

**Featured Poets**  
Rozalia Aleksandrova \* Orbindu Ganga  
Simriti Ranjan Mohanty \* Sofia Skleida



**Northern Asia**  
The Poetry Posse 2019

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**The Year of the Poet VI**  
December 2019

**Featured Poets**  
Rahim Karim (Karimov) \* Sujana Paul  
Bharati Nayak \* Kapardeli Efbichia



**Oceania**  
The Poetry Posse 2019

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B S Tyagi \* Ashok Chakravarthy Tholana  
Andy Scott \* Anwer Ghani

1901 Jean Henry Dunant and Frédéric Passy



The Year of Peace

Celebrating past Nobel Peace Prize Recipients

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## The Year of the Poet VII

February 2020

### Featured Poets

Jennifer Ades \* Martina Reisz Newberry  
Ibrahim Honjo \* Claudia Piccinno

Henri La Fontaine ~ 1913



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## The Year of the Poet VII

March 2020

### Featured Poets

Aziz Mountassar \* Krishna Paraisa  
Hannie Rouweler \* Rozalia Aleksandrova

Aristide Briand ~ 1926 - Gustav Stresemann



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## The Year of the Poet VII

April 2020

### Featured Poets

Robini Behera \* Mircea Dan Duta  
Monalisa Dash Dwibedy \* NilavroNil Shoovro

Carlos Saavedra Lamas ~ 1936



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Alok Kumar Ray \* Eden S. Trinidad  
Franco Barbato \* Izabela Zubko

Ralph Bunche ~ 1950



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June 2020

### Featured Poets

Elitichia Kapardeli \* Metin Cengiz  
Hussein Habasch \* Kosh K Mathew

Albert John Lutuli ~ 1960



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## The Year of the Poet VII

July 2020

### Featured Poets

Mykola Martyniuk \* Orbindu Ganga  
Roula Pollard \* Karn Praktisha

Norman Ernest Borlaug ~ 1970



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## The Year of the Poet VII

August 2020

### Featured Poets

Dr Pragma Suman \* Chinh Nguyen  
Srinivas Vasudev \* Ugwu Leonard Ifeanyi, Jr.

Adolfo Pérez Esquivel ~ 1980



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Raed Anis Al-Jishi • Sorkotović Snežana  
Dr. Brajesh Kumar Gupta • Umid Najari

Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev ~ 1990



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## The Year of the Poet VII

October 2020

### Featured Poets

Mutawaf A. Shaheed • Galina Itlyanskaya  
Nadeem Fraz • Avril Tanya Meallem

Kim Dae-jung ~ 2000



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## The Year of the Poet VII

November 2020

### Featured Poets

Elisa Mascia • Sue Lindenberg McClelland  
Hatif Janabi • Ivan Gasima

Liu Xiaobo ~ 2010



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December 2020

### Featured Poets

Ratan Ghosh • Ibtisam Ibrahim Al-Asady  
Brindha Vinodh • Selma Kopic

Abiy Ahmed Ali ~ 2019



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### Featured Global Poets

Andrew Scott \* Debaprasanna Biswas  
Shakil Kalam \* Changming Yuan

Banksy's *The Girl with the Pierced Eardrum*



### Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

#### The Poetry Posse 2020

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Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline Nazareno \* Eliza Segiet  
Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion \* Joe Patte  
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## The Year of the Poet VIII

February 2021

### Featured Global Poets

T. Ramesh Babu \* Ruchida Barman  
Neptune Barman \* Falecha Hassan

Emory Douglas : 1968 Olympics mural



### Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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## The Year of the Poet VIII

March 2021

### Featured Global Poets

Claudia Piccinno \* Mohammed Jabr  
Luzviminda Rivera \* Nigar Arif

Tatyana Fazlalizadeh



### Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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## The Year of the Poet VIII

April 2021

### Featured Global Poets

Katarzyna Brus- Sawczuk \* Anwasha Paul  
Rozalia Aleksandrova \* Shahid Abbas

Pablo O'Higgins



### Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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Paramita Mukherjee Mullick \* Rose Zerguine  
Jaydeep Sarangi \* Bismay Mohanty

Diego Rivera



Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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## The Year of the Poet VIII

June 2021

### Featured Global Poets

Alonzo "ZO" Gross \* Lali Tsipi Michaeli  
Tareq al Karmy \* Tirthendu Ganguly

Rayen Kang



Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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July 2021

### Featured Global Poets

Iram Jaan \* Vesna Mundishevska-Veljanovska  
Ngozi Olivia Osuoha \* Lan Qyqalla

Goncalao Mabunda



Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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