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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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# Foreword

Children: Difference Makers

Easton LaChappelle

Who is Easton LaChappelle? . . . He is the Founder and CEO of Unlimited Tomorrow, a company that creates ultra-personalized advanced prosthetic devices at a fraction of the cost of traditional prosthetics. LaChappelle founded the company along with Tony Robbins in 2014.

Everything started about ten years ago. Easton LaChappelle was 14 years old and he was interested in watching YouTube videos in his home in Colorado. They were on how to build robot arms from LEGOs. Play with bricks started new chapter in prosthetics. Today he has his own company which designs low-cost, 3D-printed prosthetic limbs that can be controlled by the user's mind. His business started when an accidental meeting with a disabled girl led him to the path of entrepreneurship. He was in the eighth grade at that time. LaChappelle recalls that at a science fair he met a 7-year-old girl who had an \$80,000 prosthetic arm, which he described as “archaic” and offering very little help with her physical needs.

He said:

*“I was shocked to learn how much it costs, especially realizing that she would soon outgrow it and it would*

*become useless at that point,” LaChappelle, now 24, told CNN.*

*“I couldn’t believe this was the best thing available for her, and that’s when I decided to find out how I can create something that provides physical utility.”*

*A prosthetic arm, for instance, should help someone complete daily tasks, like eating with utensils or tying shoes laces, he said. Through its appearance, it could also provide “psychological utility,” he added, emphasizing the importance of his device’s aesthetic.*

This meeting and empathy caused that LaChappelle’s interest in robotics and prostheses intensified and it changed from a hobby to a passion, and ultimately a mission.

He learned all he could about the technology when he studied in high school. He designed a robotic prosthetic arm at the age of 17. It led him to the White House Science Fair, where he used it to shake hands with the then President Barack Obama.

Now he runs a start-up that uses 3D printing to build prosthetic arms and hands, bringing the price down to just 350 USD. He also made the design accessible to download by anyone at no cost. The invention of Easton LaChappelle changed the lives of many people and allowed them to function efficiently in everyday life.

Alicja Maria Kuberska

# Preface

**We, Inner Child Press International, The Year of the Poet and The Poetry Posse** welcome you.

We are so excited as we are now offer unto you our ninth month of our **10th** year of monthly publication of this enterprise, **The Year of the Poet**.

This particular year we have chosen to feature children who made/make a difference in enhancing the lives of all humanity. Read ~ Learn.

For those of you who are not familiar with our story, back in 2013, a few of us poets got together with the simple intention of producing a book a month. That was our challenge. Since that time the enterprise has blossomed and brought forth a fruit that seems to keep on growing as evidenced as we enter 2023.

Our purpose is simple. Through our lyrical words and verse, we not only wish to share our poetic works, but we also have the poetic naiveté to believe that we can assist in the growth of consciousness of the things that have an effect our collective humanity. Therefore, we welcome your readership. For more about what we are attempting to accomplish, have a look at our Publishing Web Site . . . [www.innerchildpress.com](http://www.innerchildpress.com). If you would like to know a bit more about this particular endeavor please stop by for a visit at :

[www.innerchildpress.com/the-year-of-the-poet](http://www.innerchildpress.com/the-year-of-the-poet)

Over the years, Inner Child Press has been socially active to bring awareness and catalog through literature the things that have an impact upon our world and its inhabitants. We have solicited, produced, underwritten and published quite a few volumes to that end. For more insight you may wish to visit : [www.innerchildpress.com/the-anthology-market](http://www.innerchildpress.com/the-anthology-market). If you are a writer, poet, or activist, you would be advised to keep a eye out for upcoming volumes should you desire to participate. All readers are welcomed as well. Note, that there is a myriad of published volumes that are available as a FREE PDF download as well as available for purchase at affordable prices.

We at this time extend to you our well wishes for your own personal journey and hope that you consider including us as a travel companion.

Bless Up

*Bill*

William S. Peters, Sr.

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# Children

## Difference Makers

### Easton LaChappelle

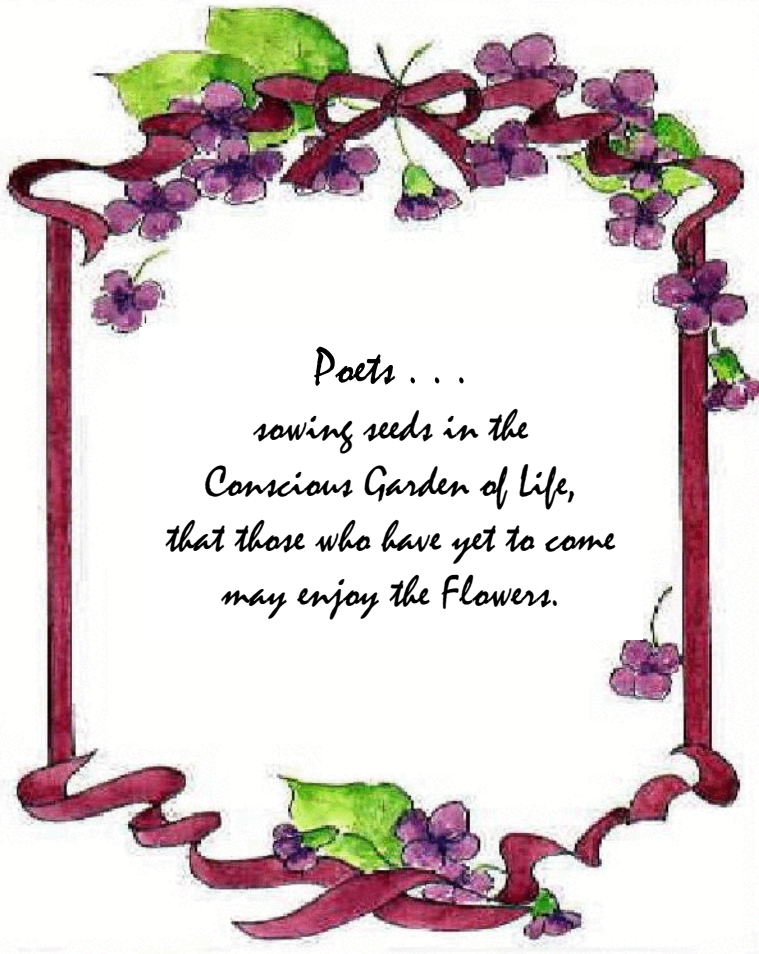
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by **Kimberly Burnham, Ph.D.**

Fourteen-year-old LaChappelle built a prototype for a robotic hand out of Legos and fishing wire in 2011, which earned him third place at the Colorado State Science Fair. As fate would have it, he met a seven-year-old girl at the science fair who had a prosthetic arm that cost \$80,000. It was then that Easton's mission became clear — to build a more affordable alternative. Now he runs a startup that uses 3D printing to build prosthetic arms and hands, bringing the price down to just \$350 to produce. He also made the design [accessible to download](#) by anyone at no cost.



“I want to help people. This is something that started from boredom that can change people’s lives. I believe this is the future and this is just the start of it. And what’s gotten me here is curiosity. Curiosity is in every part of us ... I challenge you to challenge the system and look beyond all the boundaries. And to be curious.” ~Easton LaChappelle







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





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Gail  
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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 . . .

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&  
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## Robots

(modified blitz)

I move

I can

Move easy

Move now

Now is need

Now is want

Want wellness

Want wholeness

Wholeness of soul

Wholeness of body

Body parts

Body pieces

Pieces of man

Pieces of machine

Machine builds

Machine creates

Creates limbs

Creates hands

Hands to make more

## Time

(synchronicity form)

“In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.” Proverbs 16:9

I sat out just to be happy  
On the sideline but looking in  
I watch

And trying not to be jealous  
With everyone smiling near me  
Blinded

Enjoying what they thought to be  
A passionate embrace of love  
Hands held

I once was one of the lucky  
Songs of joy ringing in my heart  
I sang

He took it all away from me  
And so I swore never to love  
Again

~~~~~\*~~~~~

Quietly in my solitude  
I nearly missed words in my ear  
Of God

You are now ready for My choice  
I heard your prayers, and now I  
Answer



## So why do you love me?

And you will know me  
Beyond pain  
Beyond passion  
Beyond need  
I seek your heart upon waking  
But only after thanking God  
For grace  
For waking me  
For blessing you  
As is my daily request  
That always comes in the form  
Of greatfilleddness  
For simple things  
Like sun  
Like rain  
Like running water  
And toothpaste  
So why do you love me?

When you have yet to hear my heart beat  
Under the palm of your hand  
My smile  
Across a table  
The corner of your eye  
In memories  
There was a time when I trusted desire  
To move beyond love  
Unconditionally  
Uncompromisingly  
Unwavering  
Until it could hold no more faith  
And I was wrong  
To trust it

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Blindly  
Reservation-less  
So damage you find me  
Flawed  
Whole-ly  
Encapsulated  
Through no fault of yours

So why do you love me?  
I know you are not he  
And I not she  
I cannot pay  
And you do not owe  
A debt not my own  
Nor yours to bear  
And I will hold you faultless  
If you only trust me

So why do you love me?  
Yet hide  
What's in your heart  
On your mind  
In your soul

For a burden shared  
Is halved in its heaviness  
And like two equally yoked  
My furrow must  
Accompany  
Follow  
And be directed  
By your ordered steps  
Of faith  
You must be the head of the house  
Because it is written thus  
And I will be contrite

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In obedience  
To my God

So why do you love me?  
I have to know that you  
Won't shut me out  
When it's tough  
When you need  
When you don't  
Because I will need you too  
To feel that I am a part  
Of your life  
And you mine  
And to know  
Beyond a doubt  
Without question  
And in all confidence  
Why  
You  
Love  
Me

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).

## Hands

Two hands  
- left and right  
Like twin sisters  
Almost always together

They can  
Build a house  
Knit a sweater  
Carve a figure out of wood  
Perform the wonders of creation

One hand is lonely  
and still misses her sister  
When she's gone forever  
she enjoys her reflection  
and seeks solace in a prosthesis

## The Album in the Open-air Museum in Kalv

In a wooden house  
after the former inhabitants,  
sabots and a few simple utensils  
have been preserved.

Scarcity has left  
its marks on every object  
- stigmata of poverty and hard work.  
Small windows closed the perspective.

On a table covered with a linen tablecloth  
there was a book in a cloth cover  
- the memory of consecrations in the village church.

The album preserved the faces of the children  
making their first communion.  
The photos captured the sadness in their eyes.

In the center of the photo - a likeness of a pastor.  
He sat stiffly, serious like a judge.  
The fear of hell made everyone scared.

The lack of hope for a better fate  
crushed people.  
Children dressed in coarse clothes  
surrounded their shepherd  
like a gray flock of sparrows.

In the following years  
photos take on color,  
and people – inner joy.



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Dressed up girls stood in a circle  
Around a pastor  
with the appearance of a cheerful gnome.  
The smiles praised God  
for the mercy shown.

## A Journey to Sweden

Here silence puts thoughts to sleep,  
They become mossy and heavy  
like erratic boulders.  
Enclosed in stone,  
the energy of the earth vibrates.

Distant houses are brought closer  
by light of lamps placed in the windows.  
In the evenings, lights flicker in the forests.

Reflections of clouds float  
on the dark surface of the lake.  
They are dark and mysterious  
like Scandinavian sagas.  
The old pines listen  
to the sound of water

The singing of the wind  
in the wilderness  
evokes poems and reflections  
over time, space, loneliness

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Jackie  
Davis  
Allen

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Jackie Davis Allen, otherwise known as Jacqueline D. Allen 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 Bachelor's 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 Inner Child Press, ltd.

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## Never Let it Be Said He's Too Young

In the heart of a child,  
In his mind,  
The desire to help.

Playing with toys,  
He's a boy in his teens,  
Realizes he wants too, must help.

From hobby to discovery,  
his gifts manifested, magnified,  
the world in acknowledgment:  
so to, a little girl.

He met the need,  
mechanically,  
technologically,  
emotionally,  
physically,  
economically.

With his invention.

## Bleeding Heart

Having waited impatiently for months,  
Far longer than he could have imagined,  
Today, as always, with all of his love,

He is longing for sanity's return.  
In despair he is writing, once again.

Repenting these many long days, he weeps  
With tears unfailing, fears sorely profound.  
Yet, at this moment he's remembering,

Wanting to hear the familiar footsteps,  
Thinking she may have finally changed her mind.

Losing faith, weary, resolve flailing, he resorts  
To sleeping, the stars holding her and the hours  
In their arms, while he whispers sweetly, her name.

Saying, with voice of sorrow's regret,  
That in blame's shame, she was the innocent.

Lifting up his eyes to the heavens, he hopes  
She remembers his name and that the fragrance  
Scenting the air is that of their love song,

That the lines, he has earnestly penned,  
May find a warm place in her heart's home.



## Oh, Amy...

Oh, Amy...

How I cried for you, the telegram pierced my heart  
With its grievous expression of sorrow at the death  
Of your dearly beloved, at the many tribulations

you faced when you heard the news,  
when you learned  
that your dearest Jacob had come home.  
In a box.

Oh, Amy...

How my heart beats with sympathy,  
with trepidation at the thought  
of seeing you and your children today.

I am wondering, how ever will you and your little ones  
handle this great loss,  
even as you prepare your home  
for the wake, with family and friends arriving,  
the three days and nights of mourning.

Oh, Amy...

No one would ever have faulted you one little bit  
If you had not come to the station,  
such a pitiful scene.

The youngest in your arms and three others  
Tagging along behind, so quiet, polite,  
And confused to see me, Why?  
Their Daddy's sister, from West Virginia.

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Oh, Amy...

How proud your Jacob have been  
had he been aware of you standing there by the hole,  
waiting as his coffin was lowered into the ground.

Your tears spent,  
your grief nursed behind a veil,  
and you managing bravely  
to get through it all.

Oh, Amy...

As I ride back home  
on the evening train,  
I am remembering what you said  
last night as you put the little ones to bed:

“Go to sleep my darlings.  
See you in the morning,  
and God willing we’ll see your Daddy  
in the sweet bye and bye.”

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Tzemin  
Ition  
Tsai

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Dr. Tzemin Ition Tsai comes from the Republic of China(Taiwan). In addition to being a professor of literature at a university, he is more committed to writing poems, novels, and prose. He is also an editor of “Reading, Writing and Teaching” academic text, an International editor of "Contemporary dialogues" literary periodical in Macedonia, and Vice-Chairman of the International Jury of the SAHITTO INTERNATIONAL AWARD in Bangladesh, and a columnist for “Chinese Language Monthly” in Taiwan.

In a wide range of literary creations, he is particularly fond of interesting stories or novels, and writing articles or poems about the feelings of nature and human beings. He has won many national literary awards. His literary works have been anthologized and published in books, journals, and newspapers in more than 55 countries and have been translated into more than 24 languages.

## The Song of the Cloud Gate

I look up at the cloud gate,  
And I see the world in a new way.  
The clouds are like waves,  
And the sky is like an ocean.  
I feel small and insignificant,  
But I am also part of something much bigger than myself.

I am part of the universe,  
And I am connected to everything around me.  
I am filled with a sense of peace and awe,  
And I know that I am loved.

I am grateful for the opportunity to see the world in a new way.  
I am grateful for the gift of life,  
And I am grateful for the love that surrounds me.

I will never forget the feeling of looking up at the cloud gate,  
And I will never forget the song that it sang to me.

## Run Into

Travelers

Have always used calligraphy and ink to communicate with each other.

When fishermen meet,

They often talk about the lonely boat on the wild crossing.

A roar from the clear shore,

The old woodcutter gazes at the green waves of smoke.

The waves are roaring,

The song breaks through the clouds that look like neither smoke nor fog, which is annoying.

The laughter of the tourists is intermittent,

The fragrant wind blows on the big stones on the bridge.

The setting sun blurs my eyes,

I let the customs wharf be a picture of vicissitudes.

Alone in my hatred,

The song of the cloud gate finally wakes from its dream.

Reflecting on old things,

The spring embankment is heavier than sinking water.

Pour,

Fill my cup with spring.

A fairy message,

Flowers grow on the gently smiling branches of the embankment.



## Old Alleys of the River City

The river city's spring festival is late in March.  
Old alleys, old streets  
Why waste money on a luxurious house  
Merchants and ships are gone.  
Poetry, calligraphy, and paintings are so elegant.  
Walking a few meters  
It is not just for the seagulls to fly.  
But I cannot bear to let that drop of water just keep wearing  
away the stone.  
A voice from the left mountain, a testimony of last year in  
Marimba  
A wave comes and goes, a wave dies and is reborn.

The rain is noisy, the people are talking and smoking, and  
no one is talking about the past.  
A cup of coffee, a chrysanthemum in front of the gate.  
Only this tide in a year, written into the willow grove.  
The secluded rhyme is written.

Poems

The waves are calm, and the waves are flat at the place  
where the tide is ebbing.  
Watch the sea water!  
The people are quiet, the oar sound scares the gulls.  
In front of Guanyin Mountain, the smoke is stacked in blue  
and green.  
The water of fresh water is light, but it suddenly touches  
the sorrow of parting.

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 :

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## Easton....,

Easton LaChappelle gifted inventor extraordinary 14 year old young man built a prototype for a robotic hand from legos, fishing wire placed 3rd in Colorado science fair where he met a young girl with a prosthetic arm price \$80,000 he then made that his mission to make it affordable for all people who needed it now he heads up a start-up building prosthetic arms and hands price tag \$350 to produce making available to download by anyone price zero far cry from \$80,000 never underestimate the genius of youth

## Just amazing..,

how life with all twist, turns, ups, downs propose challenge after challenge nothing is guaranteed always need to strive to succeed always need to plant righteous seeds separate wheat from weeds what do i mean? implying effort to be clean of heart, mind, soul implying the whole that constitutes piety require sincere intentions can not fake real complacency does not replace real zeal though fleeting this life there is time to get it right requires fire burning deep within i must fight to attain self-control starve the flesh, feed the soul when shaitan whispers into the heart you say no i don't want to go where you go this can never be heaven, why? to attain heaven we must die remember the old saying " everybody wants to go to heaven but nobody wants to die "? remember all acquired here possessions stacked, bank accounts packed mansions of generous proportion creates misleading distortion that it constitutes substance notion evaporates when angel of death takes your soul and all that you lived for you then will know has no worth no meaning anymore never did from jump street folk say " you can't take it with you " but the way folk live for material pursuit you would think they don't believe that's true, just dropping lip service on you self-control can only take your deeds with you down underground alone in that dark, cold hole called the grave then known as home righteous deeds and creator's mercy is what you need to succeed to go to heaven now that's what you call substance

## Sound

of laughter penetrates the air feeling good everywhere drowns out the sounds of fear that drains the hearts, souls, brains living in a world of turmoil, constantly lies fed living on a powder keg could be living like the living dead should try giving not taking instead good food for the heart ' n ' soul could a fool understand their earthly role? now you know the answers ' no ' listen to the sounds profound that resonates from heaven to ground thunder, lightning loud rain splashing window pane coming down from the cloud birds singing praise penetrates morning haze how much mercy bestowed to all souls undeserved, never owed but ooooh does the fool know enough to be grateful? is that the sounds of lives being ungrateful, wasteful? question: where's the love to counter hateful? Answer: from above comes the love dear faithful

Kimberly  
Burnham



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

## Curiosity, Creativity and Chance Meetings

A bored teenager, Easton LaChappelle's curiosity  
greased the path into a future  
a chance meeting  
a missing arm  
a challenge met with creativity  
genius  
part youthful optimism  
part luck  
part the universe opens possibilities

## Appreciation of Access

Often, I don't look around and think about what is  
accessible to me  
the abundance in my world  
how far things have traveled  
so that I have the chance  
to try, savor or experience  
there is plenty  
an abundance of access  
and today appreciation

## Fortune Smiling

Sometimes when I meet someone

interesting or helpful

on a plane, in line at a store, at a friend's house

I wonder at the universe putting them in my path

or me in their path

it seems impossible that it is just coincidence

Elizabeth  
E.  
Castillo

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## Tech Superstar

This Tech Superstar is brilliant  
Making lives easier for others is his mission  
He deserves unending admiration and recognition  
Mind-blowing low-cost robotic arms is his specialty.

“Success to me is being a good person, treating people well,”  
He said one time, for his heart is pure with good intentions  
At a young age, he already thought of being of service to others  
A brilliant mind with a soft heart to reach out to his fellowmen.

## And They Healed

Restless souls pleading to the heavens,  
Surrounded by angels, harps playing  
The skies of blue greeted them anew  
Leaves of green like palms outstretched,  
As if succumbing to a fervent prayer.  
Prisoners of their own doing,  
Leading solitary confinement  
When will they see the breaking of a new dawn?  
Masked faces enveloped in fear and scorn.  
Frightened of the darkness,  
Weary shadows, creased faces  
The Promise etched in the sands of time,  
God will hear their cries.  
Waking up to a brand new morn,  
They can never go back to what they were once  
The Plague being a catalyst to change,  
Repent they did, and they healed.  
Light from the heavens emerged,  
The glaring rays of the sun  
Creating a vibrational shift  
Man realized his faults and mistakes,  
And they healed.

## Racing Time

Look at their faces-  
Bewilderment written in every crease  
Anxiety cracking each vein-  
Dark circles around each eyes  
Worry engulfing each waking day.  
They are racing time-  
In a moment that seems frozen  
The pandemic gets into their system  
Humanity being erased by a single virus.  
Racing time, fearing droplets in the air,  
Suffocated, panic becoming a hobby  
Life pathetically wrapped in worry  
Racing time, how can we be fools of our own doing?  
Don't you realize evil is tempting our faith?  
When fear takes the lead in every move we make?  
When the Uninvited Guest- death  
Makes us forget the purpose of our life's journey.  
Racing time, humanity in a frenzy  
Have we abandoned all hope  
That instead of living in fear each passing day,  
We should spread love and compassion?  
We don't have to race with time  
And bring everything to a halt,  
The Universe is challenging us in a hard way  
Not anyone of us knows why.

Joø  
Païrø

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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)

## I Didn't See It At First

It wasn't a big deal to me at first glance  
Projects built from toys and useful hardware  
Who is this young man to me?

What possible difference could he make in my life  
What social advantage could I obtain,  
from a young brain.

Easton LaChappelle is his name, his moniker  
His honor was to make affordable prosthetic limbs  
From the cost of thousands to the hundreds  
A singer once said  
"What have you done for me lately"  
He devised a device, made cheaper and safely  
No thought about profit,  
You can download his file free.

I'm glad to be at an age when seasoned in doubt  
Becomes a freedom without the  
"Back in my day" line  
Back in my day I remember my ideas  
And those with twenty years on me  
So set in their ways, it's like they didn't know me  
Yawning at the possibility of a better way to go  
You see I didn't see it first,  
I didn't realize good ideas mean more than a purse

Easton LaChappelle, opened my eyes  
Hoping is fine, doing is proving,  
A young mind can help lives.

## Deep Seeded Thought

Can we ever get past the appearance of people  
Those who differ or pray to other steeple's  
They like this, you like that.  
What kind of seed could I possibly plant

What type will grow.  
into the truth that we are all alike  
what night would be peaceful  
as we go peaceful into that goodnight  
what right to be denied again  
who dies before we cry again  
realize some don't vie, via the Vatican

I was baptized in dirty water  
I chose my own to kneel before,  
To confess to, I've kneeled before I met you

To be blessed through Honor and respect,  
I suggest you observe what you reflect  
I in turn I've learned, not to project

Forever launching a counter effect  
But who am I besides what you expect  
Think about, ink about, hold a note and sing about  
The foundation you'll protect

Who'll be protected during a war  
With brother's on both sides  
We pluck out our own eyes  
With whom will we cut ties  
Some seeds weren't meant for fertile ground.



## Back To Fool

I lack the tools to go back to fool  
Back to view the backward rules  
What game is this to start anew  
I've conquered all my quest  
Defeated all the bosses  
You want to start a new game now  
When you saved your king and toppled his

Gestapo wit, like hooligans  
Vying to be in rule again  
Trying to reschool the preschool  
Buying illegal weapons to retool

Make great again what you're selling men  
Except the men with melanin  
Reteach not to accept your fellowmen  
This can't be the truth the way you're telling it  
I guess Christopher Columbus built the Pyramids  
Is this an experiment of our experience  
To circumvent our relevance, expelling us  
Behold the three I hold,  
these hustlers are shelling us  
Monty Hall's let's make a deal  
Three card monte is more like it  
The way I see it, and always will  
The truth can be enlightening  
Seeing is believing, an eyewitness, even better  
Don't water down my history  
Teach me every letter.  
Without our help, you'd win no thing  
Back to school with jumbled letters

hülya  
n.  
gılmaz

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Professor Emerita, hülya n. yılmaz is a published author, literary translator, and Co-Chair and Director of Editing Services at Inner Child Press International. Her poetic work appeared in numerous anthologies of global endeavors and was presented at various literary events in the U.S. and abroad. In 2018, WIN honored yılmaz with an award of excellence. Since 2017, her two poems remain permanently installed in *Telepoem Booth* – a U.S.-wide poetic art exhibition. hülya finds it vital for everyone to seek a deeper sense of self, and writes creatively to attain a comprehensive awareness for and development of our humanity.

hülya n. yılmaz, a traveler on the journey called “life” . . .

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## “Unlimited Tomorrow”

A working robotic hand . . . from LEGOs?

Thanks to my darling grandson,  
I have known about the LEGO-obsession  
for quite some time. My handsome little prince  
puts LEGOs together at high speed and with ease.

But . . . a robotic hand,  
and a working one, at that?

Easton LaChapelle,  
the Founder and CEO  
of “Unlimited Tomorrow”,  
please enter the stage!

## Let's See . . .

Where was I,  
what on earth was I doing,  
looking, hearing  
(not seeing or listening, mind you)  
at the age of 14?

Not that I am putting  
a young genius and myself  
on the same shelf . . .

but rather  
wondering aloud:  
What was he about?

LEGOs all around,  
putting his genius to work  
wherever enough space is found.

Watch out, dear 'morrows!  
Mr. LaChapelle is on the ground.

## Questions Fogging up the Mirror

Do you ever get tired . . .

From getting up in the morning?

While waiting for the steamy coffee to drip?

Before even taking the first sip?

From wondering, *will it rain or snow today?*

When noticing that the house is in disarray?

In other words . . .

Do you ever get tired . . .

From creating your own daily dismay?

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>**

## Arms and Hands

When the time is right  
genius ripens from hands of love  
to enhance the lives of the broken.

LaChapelle walks into robotics  
like a white knight in armor  
ready to battle and win.

He builds prosthetic arms and hands  
that affordably lifts the lives  
of those in need without funds.

Lift your glass in gratitude  
with arms and hands given at birth  
in praise of the young genius, LaChapelle.

## Hieroglyphics and Butterscotch

I drink from a cup with your imprint.  
I ask the goddess on the mountain  
if you are real.

She says swallow and digest the love  
of angels swell your belly.  
Your angel wings will grow.

I take a sip and smile  
like the camels in my dreamboat.  
I am instantly transferred to Egypt.

I hug the walls of hieroglyphics  
and feel a thousand moans  
calling my name.

I close my eyes and hug a ponderosa tree,  
smell butterscotch and vanilla bark.  
A New Mexico Mountain massages my soul.

## Water Lyrics

Waterfalls sing such beautiful lyrics.  
Sit beside a sacred waterfall.  
Close your eyes and absorb  
the lyrics of nature's choir  
serenade the soul, vibrate bones,  
send tremors through veins.  
Inhale the mist of bubbles  
floating on air just a moment in time.  
Rejuvenate the spirit and rise  
born again in nature's embrace.

Now Egypt keeps intruding  
on my waterfall dreams.  
Ancient desert sand unveils  
temples and tombs of a master civilization  
that grabs, holds tight and speaks.  
Listen to the lyrics on the walls.  
They tell intimate stories a thousand years old.

Mind melding the ears of the present  
overwhelms the senses.  
An ancient history so powerful,  
it is difficult for 21<sup>st</sup> century homo sapiens  
to breathe in and assimilate.

The mind tries to pull away  
from this intensity.  
Floats back to its waterfall dreams  
flowing into the Nile River  
and the Rio Grande.

Ashok  
K.  
Bhargava

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Ashok has won many accolades including Poet Ambassador to Japan, Kalidasa International award, World Poetry Lifetime Achievement award, Writers Beyond Borders Peace award and Tapsilog Leadership award for his community involvement. He is founder of Writers International Network Canada Society to discover, nourish, recognize and celebrate writers, poets and artists and to assist them to network with the community at large. He is the author of eight books of poetry and one anthology. He is Artist-in-Residence at Moberly Arts & Cultural Centre and also co-edits the literary section of The Link Newspaper.



## Finding New Hope

To live now is awkward for her  
with painful  
self-effacing stiffness.

Agony keeps her awake  
anxiety upon anxiety returning  
like currents crash on shores.

Her eyes probe  
thousand times a day  
the horrible life-altering accident.

She puts her faith  
in the resilience of the sockets  
of her artificial limbs.

Admitting it doesn't bend  
enough to bend  
as it needed to be bent.

Still uncomfortably tight  
new 'pieces of steel and plastic' carry  
her far beyond her dreams.

## Tree Relationship

Tight embrace of branches  
locked tight as a cage  
in the dark verdant  
shades of a dense forest

Converging sun rays  
melt us into each other  
so we can't fly away  
anymore

We can't change how  
trees feel about us  
don't even try to guess  
just like them

to perform a miracle  
of doing the impossible  
by defining  
what is possible

## Deer Park

break away  
from desires  
to attain nirvana  
echoes all around here

clicking photographs  
of the ruins of Sarnath  
site of Buddha's first sermon  
we attempt  
in vain  
to refute the cravings  
of modern bungalows  
sculpted lawns  
luxury cars  
to detach  
from the self-made entrapments

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 a multi-awarded poet, editor, journalist, 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 **Gabrielle Galloni Memorial Panorama International Youth Award 2022**, Panorama Youth Literary Awards 2020, 7th 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), 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:

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<http://www.aveviajera.org/nacionesunidasdelasletras/id1181.html>

## Unlimited Tomorrow

(A Tribute to Easton LeChapelle)

When everyone else is busy  
Traveling, playing games and money-making,  
You climb the mountain of invention  
So you can help others rebuild their lives,  
The destination of anyone's dream  
Doesn't end in just a corner,  
Those who quickly fear losing strength  
That made them incapacitated,  
You designed prosthetic arms, limbs, joints, and legs,  
You gave more smiles to the despaired,  
Hopeless and poor,  
You mended those once, undeniably scary future  
To be more, valuable and livable,  
In the ocean of innovation,  
Amputees were given a lift,  
To a meaningful song of life's direction.

## Sojourner's Bliss

Lately, I was looking far  
I was thinking, I was left behind,  
There were so many people  
Who asked, what was my plan?  
I was in the corner...  
Feeling so hopeless and empty,  
I covered my eyes with my hands,  
Ready to pause. Thinking  
Of the next pages,  
Of the new chapter  
Of my sojourn,  
My heart is still pumping blood  
Circulating in my veins,  
My lungs are intact,  
My body aches but still complete,  
I was like searching for more but less of me,  
My child was singing, "What are you thankful for?"  
What are you thankful for, mom?  
My tears run deep, speechless and hugged her,  
Thank you, because The Mighty One  
Gave me you.  
My lovely, precious daughter,  
And so many blessings.



## Lost in The Sun and The Rain

Let the sun meet the rain,  
Like lovers under the prismatic umbrella,  
The bittersweet anamnesis  
Between heliophile and pluviophile,  
You can feel the sun  
Piercing your skin,  
The rain gently falls  
Over your cheeks,  
Marrying the blubbery tales  
Of unspoken symphony.

Swapna  
Behera

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## Easton La Chappelle ; the messiah for amputees

Easton La Chappelle; the robotic engineer  
made robotic hand from fishing wire and Legos  
expensive prosthetic arm of a seven year old girl  
motivated him for affordable alternate  
ultra customized personalized devices  
today he uses 3D printing  
to build prosthetic organs with designs  
can be at no cost  
He is the founder of “Unlimited Tomorrow ”  
a twelve year old rural boy curious in robotics  
his journey is to use technology  
to make prosthetics affordable and accessible who need  
them  
life is a combination of binaries  
people like him knows to add smiles  
that is why he is the change maker  
his encounter with the seven year old girl  
who had a prosthetic arm is his Ah -ha moment  
he is the messiah for amputees  
merging man and machine  
we salute you  
you are a peace maker ....

## green prayer on the burning street

spinning around your own axis is easier  
but spinning around the orbit in sync is so difficult  
the vertebrae need strength, integrity, loyalty  
a prayer is the inner call of a soul  
body, mind and soul needs oxygen  
a little space to weave alphabets  
a pinch of strength to know your weakness  
germination is stopped  
when concrete structures stand on the slumbering seeds  
their prayers flag march on the urban streets  
the dry logs of the jungle are desperate  
they are sagged, stumped, felled  
flora and fauna are disturbed  
a leaf needs peace like a human being  
it vibrates and cries  
trees, animals can't do press conference or seminars  
the water level goes down and down  
the glaciers are melting  
the tears of the green prayer  
reflect silently the future zone  
our kids will carry cylinder of oxygen to the school  
trees are living poetry  
let the prayer march forward with green alphabets  
to sing oxygen Anthem .....

## appeal of the orphan space debris

millions of space debris in the sky  
once upon a time they had their parents  
stamp marked with a country's name  
hash tagged with lucrative banners  
today they are debris  
crashed space rockets, burnt or expired  
they are the dead satellites  
to the agenda of human research  
left in the orbit at the end of their mission  
once they were the royal heroes  
covering print media ,social media  
they are useless now having no function  
the paint flecks, junks,artificial materials  
as large as a rocket or as small as a microscopic chip of a  
paint  
they are problematic for exploration and for mother Earth  
orbital decay of debris take centuries  
dear human beings ;  
please clean the debris  
using laser nudges. space tugs and space lasers  
tons of space junks can fatally damage aircrafts  
Don't ever spoil your own space, your own ecology  
tracking and monitoring of space junk is a responsibility  
are these fragments the orphan debris ?

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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Infinite the poet on reverbnation

### Infinite Poetry

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## Easton LaChappelle

I loved to play like every kid. I'm an ordinary kid from Mancos Colorado with an extraordinary vision. my go to pass time was legos, i would stack them up as if an architect gave me blueprints for plastic building construction. I was the architect and the construction crew too. I've built flats, tall towers, huge skyscrapers and anything my mind see's while my imagination takes over. In a few hours an entire city would be put together. I would make people, cars, buses, trees, animals, planes and helicopters. My plastic city was so realistic, I loved my stationary creations, building is my passion. Through the years I wanted to build something that could move, I wanted to add motion to my passion. At fourteen years old I did just that, I built my first mechanical hand out of legos, surgical tubes and fishing wire strands. Now my creations can actually reach out and touch someone. One day I met a 7 year old girl with a prosthetic hand at a science fair, she became my inspiration, she fueled the fire for my next mission, i used my intelligence and my passion to help a lot of people with her condition. I do it for love not for money, adding motion to my passion is helping a lot of amputees, My hobby turned into modern day technology

## Hip Hop

I remember when I was young, I used to rewinding tapes over and over to learn lyrics. When the tape deck stopped rewinding I'll use a pencil and manually rewind them to the beginning. It took a long time but I had to memorize my favorite rhymes word for word and line after line. I'll be walking the streets spittin raps back to back as if I was the one the wrote those bars and went to the studio to lay down the tracks. Listening to people who lived like me and looked like inspired me. When I went to park jams I studied the MC, they had the entire community rockn, "yes yes y'all" "throw your hands in the air", I'll always be posted up by the speaker to hear clearer, wishing the MC was me. I wanted to move the crowd. Storytelling was intriguing. Hip hop isn't just music, it's a culture. It's language, it's dance, it's attire, it's life and I lived it. Ebonics. Breaking and popp'n. Pilot markers and krylon for wall and train tagg'n. Poverty led to hell on earth, stamp bagg'n, color slab'n and a lot of casket carry'n. While learning life from gained scars, I didn't know the knowledge I was gaining would be used for urban bars. I had a fascination with rhyme, now I'm putt'n together fascinating lines. I am hip hop and I have a story, so I write and recite non fiction poetry.

## Praying on my downfall

They didn't want me to win, they're tired of me shining so they pray that my light goes dim. I'm on my job writing urban scriptures producing mind blowing pictures of clouds, sunshine and rain as if I was drawing the weather. It's infinite, eight letters, the horizontal eighth number, the way I put words together should make me the eighth wonder of my genre. I went from the streets to stages to published pages, I'm a hustler, there's levels to this, Perico and Manteca were phases, I still have material, it's all mental, ya know memories of the birth circa and trappers at early ages, up to now when most of those trappers or dead or In cages. I got that work. I'm hitting heads like my old environment, I don't have to worry about raids like my old apartments, there's no more wars because of the love for money getting violent and no more lost freedom due to physical confinement. I miss men i bonded with a few years after birth, they say what goes up comes down, so can anyone tell me when are the souls that went to heaven returning to earth?

Michelle  
Joan  
Barulich

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## Showed

*Dedicated to my Mom, Joan Fay Barulich*

I miss my friends.  
I miss my place  
But most of all  
Do you know who I miss most of all?  
When I was down, she lifted me up  
When I was sad, she made me laugh  
She took my hand, and encouraged me in anything I  
wanted to be  
I miss my friends,  
I miss my place,  
But most of all  
Do you know who I miss most of all?  
And when no one wanted to bother with me  
She stood her ground and stood beside me  
Through her sweat and tears she made me see  
A teach and a friend  
Do you know who I miss most of all?  
My Mother,,

## Obstacle

I need warmth and security  
I feel fire surrounding me  
The sky endless like my grief  
And clouds their weeping just like me  
Can anyone hear their screams  
So loud across the world  
An echo never to be heard  
Is this the world we have made?  
We walk among hells corridors  
Looking for any site of light  
We touch death so many times  
Again, once more we kill the crimes  
Can anyone hear their screams  
So loud across the world  
An echo never to be heard  
Is this the world we have made?.....

Eliza  
Sęgięt

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Finalist *Golden Aster Book World Literary Prize* 2020, *Mili Dueli* 2022, *Voci nel deserto* 2022.

At the international Festival of Poetry CAMPIONATO MONDIALE DI POESIA (2021/2022) she won the title of vice-champion of the world.

Award BHARAT RATNA RABINDRANATH TAGORE INTERNATIONAL AWARD (2022).

## Passion

*to Easton LaChappelle*

It's good to have a passion,  
It's even better to be able to enjoy it.

Finding joy in creating  
substitutes for normalcy  
for those  
whose life will be made easier  
gives sense to his work.  
Ordinary – extraordinary printers  
make a difference in their world.

They smile, they can shake the hand  
of the one who saved them from the hardships of existence.  
They become beautiful!

Creating  
a new quality of existence,  
sharing good  
may become a way of life.

*Translated by Dorota Stepińska*

## Cliff

She still remembers  
how they stood over the cliff,  
staring at the bay.  
In love.  
She could smell the seaside breeze  
and him, smelling of lust.  
On the wrinkled tract  
the glow of a passing lighthouse.  
Veiled with an umbrella of love,  
staring at each other.  
Enveloped by the past,  
they contemplated the future.  
Inspired by themselves -  
they flourished!

*Translated by Artur Komoter*



## Rock

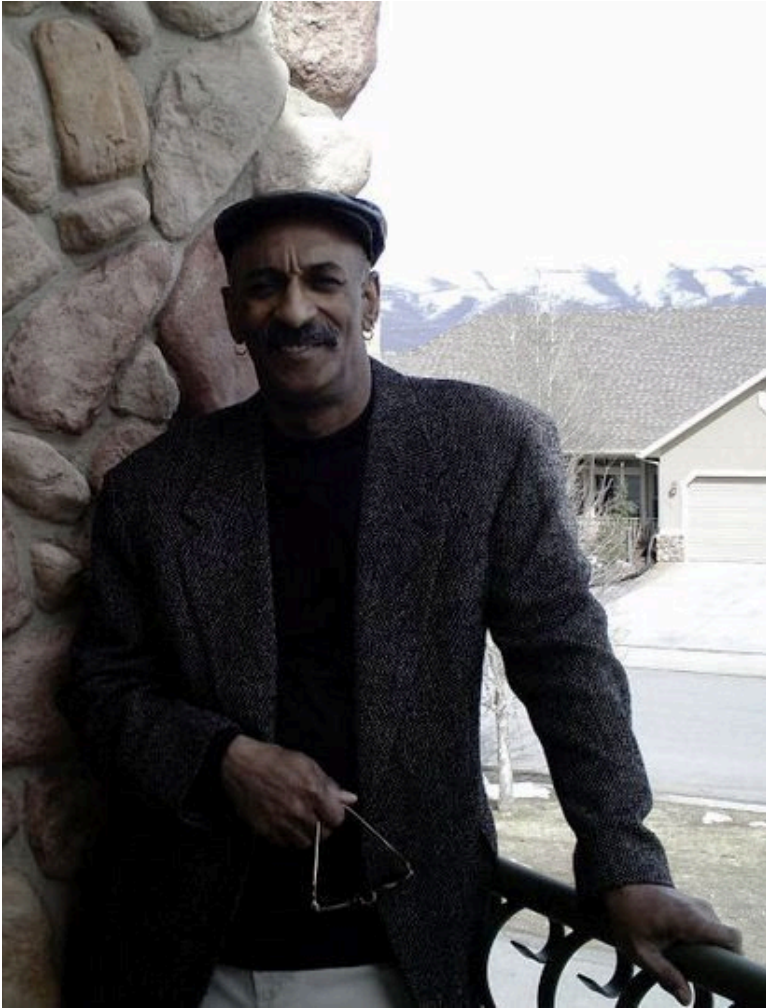
She flashed in your life  
like a point from everyday life.  
Why did you delude her?  
You pretended to be a diamond,  
when you're just a shard  
that hurts.

You're not a diamond,  
an amber,  
not even a shard.  
You're a rock!

*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!

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## Easton LaChappelle

The need was there,

And when I saw it,

I said to myself . . .

Let's Go LEGO

## And I breathe

Have i lived nobly?  
.... not always.

.....  
Am I doing so now?  
The best I can do is try.

All to often,  
We put aside,  
Or forget  
That which is important  
In our little lives

We oft falsely  
Inflate ourselves  
To be more than what we are,  
But this is but  
Self-Delusion

We are dependant upon  
Illusory things  
That we may have something  
To which  
We afix our values

We say that we are thoughtful,  
But that by definition  
Is quite different than  
Thinking

We say that we care,  
That we are considerate,  
But even that premise

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Is subject to  
The tentacles of 'convenience'

Love unequivocally?  
Begins within,  
But we spend far too much time  
Chastising 'Self'  
Instead of forgiving  
And embracing our  
Misgivings and frailties  
With compassion and understanding ...  
....So how does,  
How can one  
Truly love another?

When I breathe,  
I am inspired  
To exhale that  
I may breathe again  
And feed this machine  
Of many needs,  
..... More than I am aware of

In my solitude  
I sometimes get lucky  
And touch my breath  
With observance  
Hoping that perhaps i  
Will discover something  
Which is cherishable  
Deep within my shallowness  
That is worthy of  
My continual and staid  
Gratitude

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Oft times i ponder such things  
As 'Wisdom', an elusive anomaly,  
But each time I  
Contemplate such things  
I realize my  
Utter foolishness

In the end-game,  
(And it is a game)  
The forces of existence  
Relegate my ambitious self  
To an abyss  
Where silence and stillness abides,  
And all that I am  
Is but one breath away  
From the next one,  
And the next one  
Ad infinitum...?  
....  
Until they are no more ....  
Yet ... still  
And I breathe.



## The Cauldron

And the demons are dancing ...

I stand guard of my thoughts  
Moment by moment  
As I like you  
Am being assailed  
By the prevailing spirit  
Of negativity  
That surrounds us

In 'The Cauldron'  
The task at hand  
To maintain one's light  
Can be an exhausting challenge

We inject our mind-stuff  
With hope and gratitude  
That we may feel worthy  
Of the 'small pleasures'  
Life affords us  
From time to time

We examine our past,  
Take stock of our presence  
Only to project  
In to the future  
Of variables and ambiguities  
Making promises,  
Declaring affirmations  
That tomorrow  
Will evidence  
The desires of our hearts,  
Of our souls.

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In the meantime,  
The children, the children  
Must navigate and make sense  
Of the ingredients  
We willingly allowed,  
Willfully defended  
As the pathway  
For them to tread

Is this the stew  
We believe to be acceptable,  
Palatable and ingestible  
We offer to those to come?

Who seasoned this dish?  
Perhaps the fire  
Needs to be lowered ...  
Or turned up

There is but 'One' pot,  
One planet,  
And contrary to  
Some aberrant beliefs  
We all belong  
To this same sphere of expression,  
We occupy the same cauldron.

*"Right thinking leads to right actions" ~ wsp*

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# The Butterfly Effect



"IS" in effect

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Chinh Nguyen

Nigar Agalarova

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Eftichia

Karpadeli

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## ΜΥΣΤΙΚΟ ΖΩΗΣ

Το παγωμένο λουλούδι  
τρύπησε την πέτρα  
μοναχό και εκεί αποκοιμήθη  
Πέρασαν αιώνες  
δακτύλιοι χρωμάτων  
ξεδιπλώθηκαν και  
θριάμβευσαν σαν  
φωτός μεθη  
\*\*\*

Με την ρίζα σφηνωμένη  
στης ένωσης το  
μέτρημα βαραίνει  
τρυφερά γεννιέται και ανθεί πάλι  
σε κρυφή αρμονία  
το μυστικό της ζωής  
Ξοδεύει

## SECRET of LIFE

Ice flower  
pierced the stone  
alone and there dozing  
They spent centuries  
rings of color  
unfolded and  
they triumphed as  
drunkenness light  
\*\*\*

With the root  
wedged of  
the union  
measuring weighs  
the secret of life  
spends in hidden harmony  
tenderly born and flourishes again

## ΕΠΙΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ

Ξαφνικός ανεμος  
και ο ηχος του κύμβαλου  
μοίρας κραυγή  
\*\*\*\*

Γυμνοί στα κόκκινα  
νησια ...του ερωτα  
\*\*\*\*\*

Στο ησυχο φώς  
κρατώ το σφυγμό σου  
ενωμένη σιωπή  
\*\*\*\*\*

Επιφάνεια και βάθος  
αδιέξοδα ονείρων  
\*\*\*\*

Ιδανικός χρόνος  
πνευματικός οδηγός

## EPIGRAMS

sudden wind  
and the sound of cymbals  
cry doom  
\*\*\*\*

Naked in red  
... islands of eros  
\*\*\*\*\*

In the quiet light  
hold your pulse  
united silence  
\*\*\*\*\*

Surface and depth  
dream deadlocks  
\*\*\*\*

ideal time  
spiritual guide

## Εποχές και ρπών

από γόνιμες σπορές ...  
σαν την συμφωνία των πλήκτρων  
σε ουράνιες μελωδίες  
\*\*\*

Ψηλά δένδρα  
Ξυπνούν ενωμένα  
Στο φως απελευθερωμένα  
\*\*\*

Τι δεσμός !ο σπόρος  
Στο νέο χώμα  
δένεται και λύνεται  
βαθιά μέσα του  
γίνεται βλαστός ,ανθός  
Καρπός

## Authority-germ stem

Seasons fruit  
from fertile sowings ...  
like arrangement of keys  
in heavenly melodies  
\*\*\*

Tall trees  
wake united  
In light liberated  
\*\*\*

What bond! !  
The seed  
In the new earth  
tied and solved  
deep into the  
done stem, flower  
Fruit

Chinh

Nguyen

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## Today's Goddess

1

Women, Goddess are always gorgeous  
morning sunlight, golden silk knits much  
As a moon spreads ivory silk on the world  
They are still worshiped all over the world

2

There are no words to say about women truly  
All my life my mother watching over me truly  
She wants me to grow up as if over a dream  
Mom's hair is gray, she hopes I have a dream

3

Even water eats my mother's feet, it's hard  
My dad to earn a living, and they work hard  
They give for educating children to upgrow  
They have children's wisdom, as you know

4

Just as silently sacrificed is hard to say all  
Just as she loves me with all her heart all  
She keeps morals for all her child to clean  
She wishes to have a child, a bright clean

5

Flames of love cannot be extinguished  
Sunny hope shines everywhere indeed  
For sweet life, they have a warm family  
Let's build a good life for all the family

6

Gentle and strong women sacrifice their life  
Their confidence and self-respect enter life  
As they cultivate knowledge, a bright mind  
Useful for life that is always boiling mind

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7

For expressing feminism with practice  
In many areas, it is stable to practice  
Everyone in society appreciates more  
They're proud of a good woman more

8

Women are like all the still rivers indeed  
Countryside soul makes me intoxicated  
Just as ripples of waves in a moonlit night  
It was wetting an emotional affection right

9

Do you just know how deep waves are?  
Minds fluctuate according to bow guitar  
Quiet times suddenly passed years  
They still wished to share the closer

10

Dealing with people's lives in the world  
Because of such harmony in the world  
World peace Goddesses give to donate  
For happiness still contains the donate

11

Women in the new time of modernization  
For all her behavior is emotional affection  
She still follows the times and the culture  
She still abandons all old routines forever

12

She does all the suitable conditions  
It no hard to work for the mentions  
Charity work is taking care of a little  
To innocent children and old people

13

just as the goddess is the woman sure  
Just as ready she's worthy we honor her  
We see all over the world people really  
Praise virtues she sacrifices so sincerely



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14

World at peace, men and women contribute  
Treat yourself wholeheartedly not contribute  
We know that men and women are equal  
So follow life to avoid injustice to people

15

Women today have a wide understanding  
They used to be female astronauts flying  
Also are the researcher of science truly  
What a benefit for everyone wonderfully

16

In short, if we understand women before  
Today's different, not the same as before  
We consider it to be worth a goddess  
They'll be honored more than, endless

## I Write For My Daughter

1

My April's daughter has many dreams of us  
Twenties are radiant just as the pink lotus  
Good-natured, bright heart, black-eyed truly  
Not a little dust of life mother's heart worry

2

Step by step you enter life you'll discover  
So many different things you're a dreamer  
Smooth sailing downwind and luckily  
Just as life is changed just you worry

3

Feelings of joy and sadness need to be filtered  
The joy of sharing a fresh life of the dreamer  
The sadness you ponder and should let go  
You should do good things to people know

4

The sincere feeling you always lead people  
Just as your heart is known to love people  
You are careful with your every word truly  
Let's cherish the love, don't be lazy really

5

Caring, considering, you surpass difficulties  
We're walking together for the future really  
Youth strives not to be distracted, you know  
Advantage of accumulated time right now

6

Just unwavering faith and aspiration all-day  
Just you are serious and diligent day by day  
Life skills are more stable and more decently  
Just knowledge is cultivated more diligently

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7

Full of happiness, you know how living  
You give and receive many blessings  
As you treat other people so reasonably  
Keep filial piety you will progress quickly

8

April birthday of my mother's daughter  
Bright and cheerful as the sky is bluer  
Welcoming the mothership all our life  
As flowers bloom you get a good life.

## Let Be Proud! The Roses

The roses symbolize women, above all  
Instead of words say to love someone  
Accepting roses offered means love destiny  
Promising a beautiful pledge, able to marry

Deep secret feelings, love is budding  
What's better than flowers are bridging!  
The fragrance is pleasant, sweetest scent  
To beautify for love of loyalty in existence

No coincidence that roses are on the top  
They're the idol that all of the flowers hope  
As a personality, they have scent and colors  
Like women are beautiful and well-mannered

In cold rainy winter, they always show off colors  
Like women express their delicate behavior  
Experiencing the vicissitudes of life states  
Fresh colors, nice fragrance, still passionate

Appearances and souls are always attractive  
Women stand up and assert feminism, active  
Without fearing difficulty they plan to succeed  
Like wonderful fresh roses in the garden indeed

Women are also thorny roses if someone minds  
Thorny because women don't live a drifting life  
Not soft and weak to live a negative existence  
For changing life, they rise their active strength

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The roses have thorns to protect themselves.  
As a woman to protect conscience, nothing else  
Less beautiful she keeps courtesy for the blessing  
She is still loved by a lot of people being adoring

The fragrance from the human heart radiates  
Admirers call it discreet charm to dedicate  
Confident women expand their knowledge  
Powering their beliefs to progress more or less

Humbleness, honesty, and courage, don't lack  
Love everyone so that they really love back  
Respecting them is a way to let them respect  
That peaceful way of treating people to connect

Women as flowers, despite any colors  
Should keep themselves spotless as ever  
Their energy is always full of vitality  
It means they repay the grace of life, you see

Nigar

Agalarova

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## Run After Childhood

My eyes slowly drift away from me,  
See the things through glasses as grow old.  
My feet have got a fast walk, running before me,  
'Cuz they're in a hurry to reach to my childhood.

My fluffy hair's looking for its braid-time,  
It becomes white and bare like this winter,  
Time calls on wrinkles my face and hands  
road to road, as I'm bored year by year.

That's how I'm getting older, tale by tale,  
My pains turn into small kids like my children,  
listening to my stories and fairy-tales,  
Don't even get off my arms and knees.

The old years like the black and white points,  
come on and stay in the domino-stones.  
I lose each game on purpose to my grandchild,  
At my old age – in my “childhood” years.

## The Woman

Your life like an ant was away eaten,  
There's not even one day left for you.  
You had the weight of the world  
on your shoulders like an elephant  
But no one really ever appreciated you.  
You skimmed off and cleaned up your life,  
But you'd relied on hopes, woman!  
You just laughed in silence at your grief,  
You'd troubled about your joy, woman?!  
You're pinning your hopes on now,  
Your land is at the end of its rope.  
Woman, maybe we don't just know:  
the land is unwitting, the stone is dark.  
The death you walk on the balls of the feet  
is your eaten life that waits for you,  
It just waits for you in silence as dead.

## The Way

Who did really cut out my way?  
Either the way is chance or I'm green.  
I may be the last human on this road,  
Maybe I'm just a gravestone of this road.

My dreams looking through the window,  
My leg got tangled with my own way;  
I don't know how it looks from that side,  
My fate is clapping at my falling.

Or maybe it's not me going on this way,  
It's my road, limped, my road's crawling.  
It turns to ground, it changes to stone,  
It just follows and blankets with me.

How this way did fall on my fortune?  
Maybe it slipped out of my pockets?  
Had I trampled on its face and head?  
That's why it is so impudent to me?

Carmela

Cueva

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-2022 Embajadora de Indian Art College .

2022 IFCT Embajadora de Buena Voluntad “Gracias por tu Humanidad”

-2022 Directora Ejecutiva .Embajadora Itinerante de La Paz , Embajadora Emérito Colegiado en CONLEAM.

Muchos certificados ,reconocimientos por mi arte .

## Un Sueño Dormido

Quiero sentir tus mágicos besos esta noche  
Tallarlos en las nubes de mi silencio  
Dibujando esa magia suave , tierna  
Que embriaga mi alma  
Cada vez que yo te siento .  
Mi desnudez no se embriaga sola  
Desde que entraste en mi alma  
Mi vida floreció como abanico al tiempo  
Rociada de tus dulces caricias al alba  
Sembrando esa pasión gota a gota  
En sonetos que cantan al viento  
Escalando cada trocito de mi corazón abierto  
Si...tu amor encadena mi todo  
Vivo deshilando cada momento  
Ese fuego de amor que vibra por dentro  
Roca de nuestro amor eterno .  
El sentimiento rebalsa mi tormento  
Mirando la tristeza de tus ojos negros  
Que por mí suspiran de colores al cielo  
Con lágrimas abiertas a los recuerdos .  
Se termina si...mi bello tiempo ...  
Me acurruco en tus fieros brazos  
Me besas hasta quedar sin aliento  
Recorriendo tu sangre en mis débiles venas  
Quedando mi cuerpo en un sueño dormido  
Sin poder despertar...  
Hasta encontrarnos...en otro camino .

## La Paz Verdadera Razón De La Libertad

Eternos días, estrellas en eternas noches  
Vuelan pensamientos en los desiertos  
Desnudando al viento pandemias del tiempo,  
Vivencias en guerras que el mundo subsiste  
Poderes inicuos resbalando violencia  
Fuerza brutal con corona de rey que domina  
Imponiendo injusticias con furia sin ley  
Sin Importar la mujer, el niño, ni el amigo  
En este mundo perdido .

Una luz de pronto emerge en el subsidio  
Despertando esa paz que necesita el alma  
Hombres y mujeres impondrán sus sueños  
Encerrados estaban en cárceles de miedos.  
No existe cuarentena para resistir su honor  
Aman a su patria amparando hasta el desvelo  
Mostrando auxilio con valentía al afligido  
Brindando al mundo un nuevo camino .

El futuro reinará si se enfrentan con amor  
Si nuestra pluma al verso abre esperanzas  
La vida será distinta en este jardín sombrío  
Conquistando autonomía ,derechos oprimidos  
Enfrentando respeto con certeza, equidad  
Con amor profundo entre naciones  
Brindando verdadera amistad  
Sintiendo Paz...la verdadera razón de la libertad.



## Un Niño Perdido En La Guerra

Vuelan por los aires Estrellas de fuego  
Cruzan torbellinos de luces en el firmamento  
Los oídos estallan en los vientos fríos  
Retumbando truenos pidiendo auxilio  
Llantos y lamentos en calles sin abrigos .

A los lejos un niño esta perdido  
Llora,gime,no entiende el porqué de los chillidos  
Busca a su madre entre escombros escondidos  
De pronto ...  
Se hinca ante la sangre en el silencio  
Quiere arrancar su alma destrozada  
Grita al cielo : ! Porqué te la llevaste Dios  
Al ser que yo más quiero!  
En su mente deshila la verdad de los hechos  
Pide perdón a Dios y no entiende :  
Porqué las guerras,porqué pistolas en manos  
Porqué muertes y más muertes  
Porqué los hombres son malos  
Ambicionan lo que no tienen,  
Porqué la soledad brilla en este campo  
Escondiendo el amor de nuestro pueblo.

Moriré si...junto a mi madre que amo tanto  
Para que entiendas hombre de otros suelos  
Que no importa el oro ni las riquezas  
Ni un pedacito de tierra  
Sino conquistas La Paz en lo más sagrado  
Que es mi alma que la llevo aquí...muy dentro.  
Derechos reservados.

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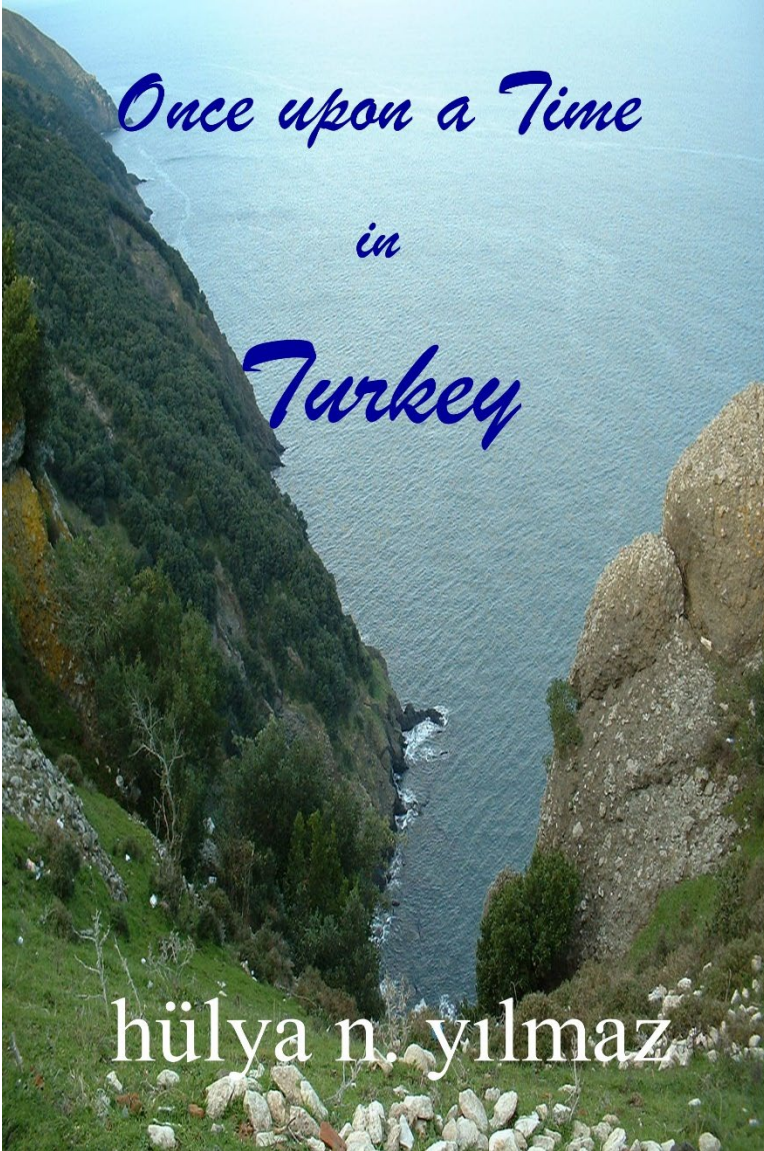
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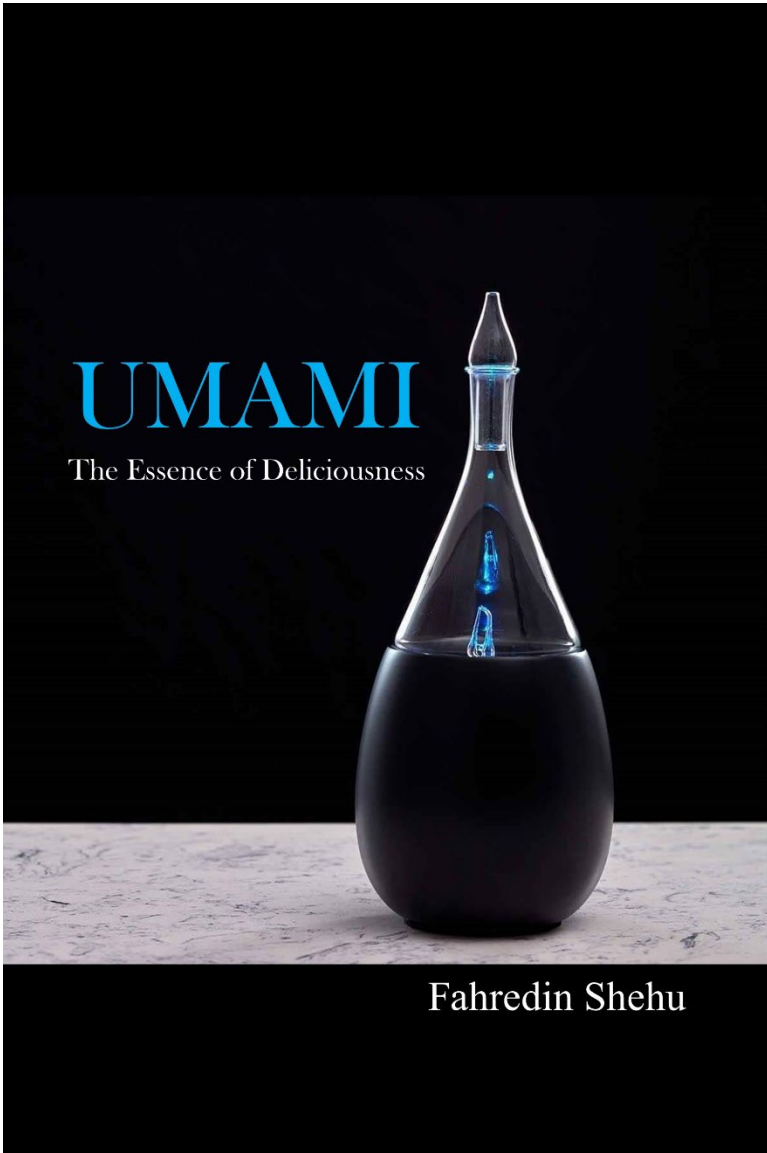
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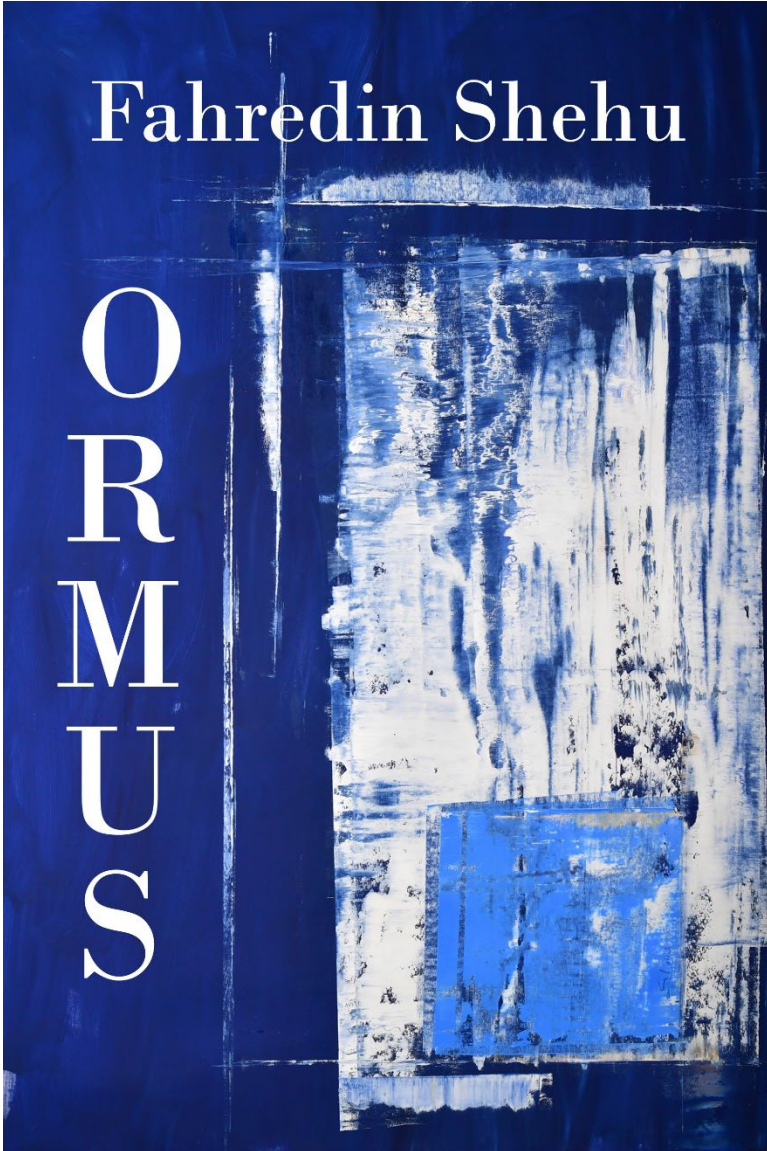
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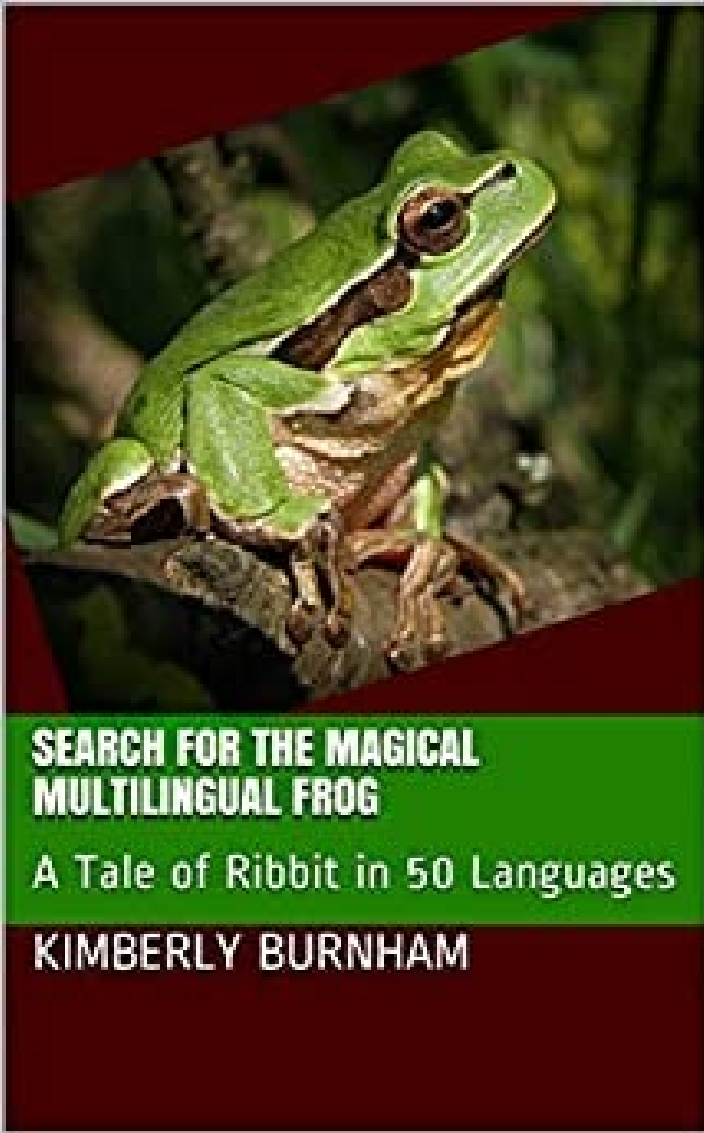


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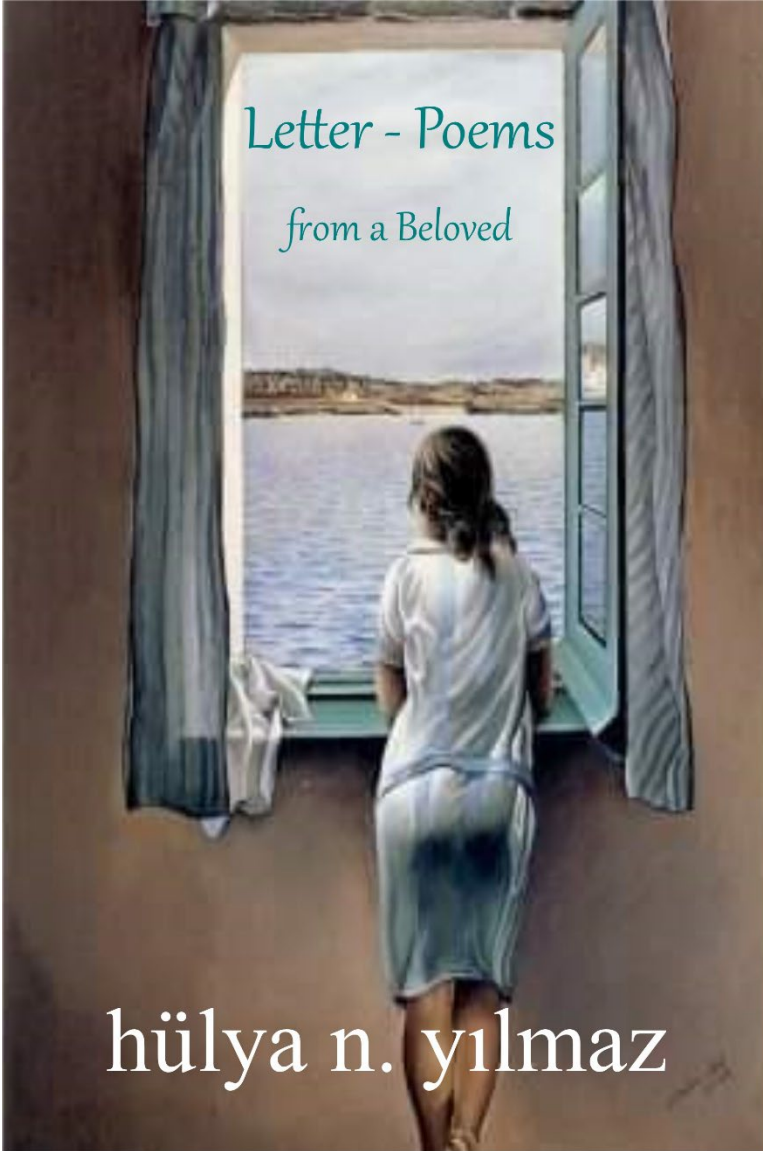


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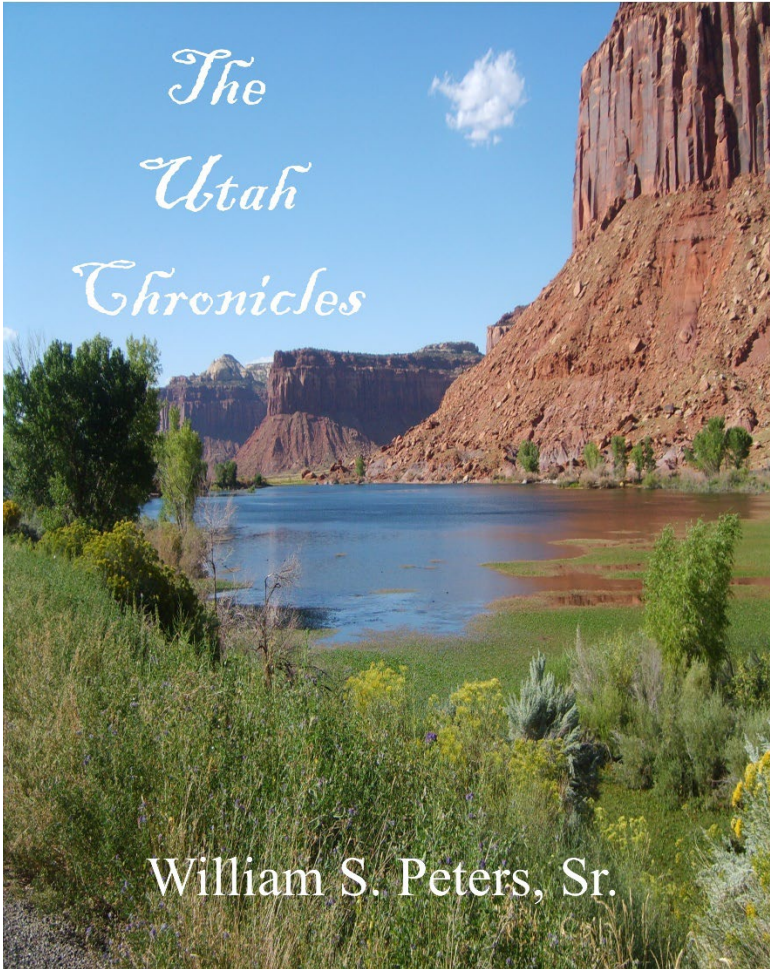


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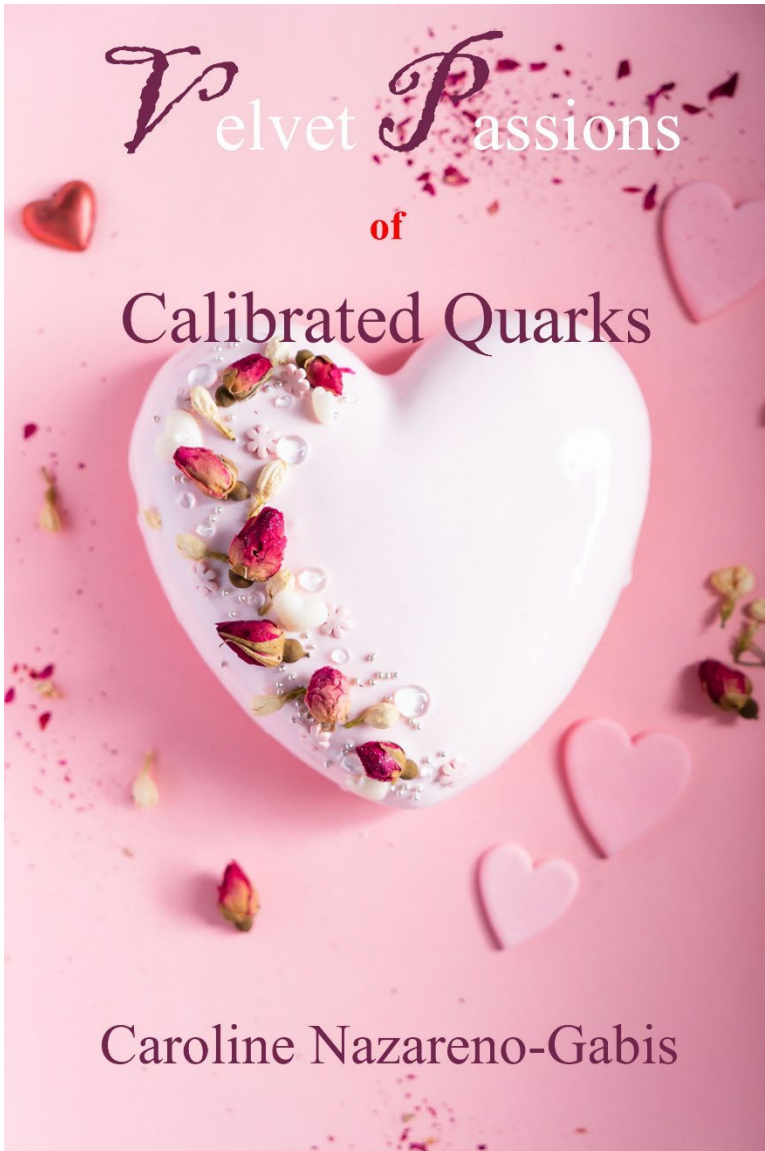


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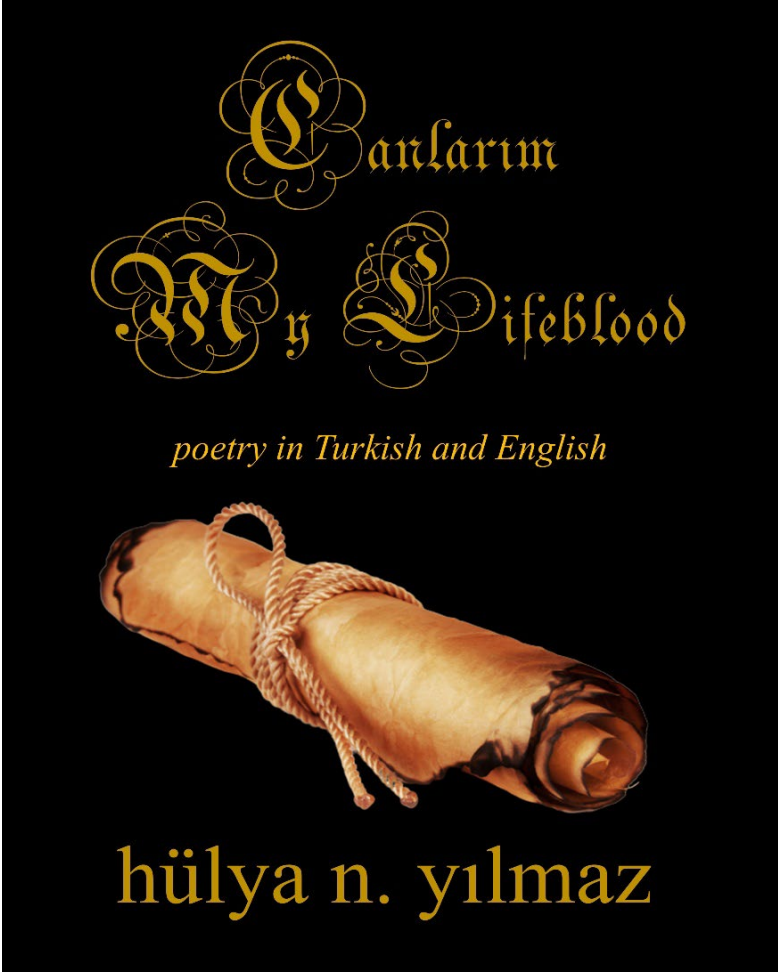


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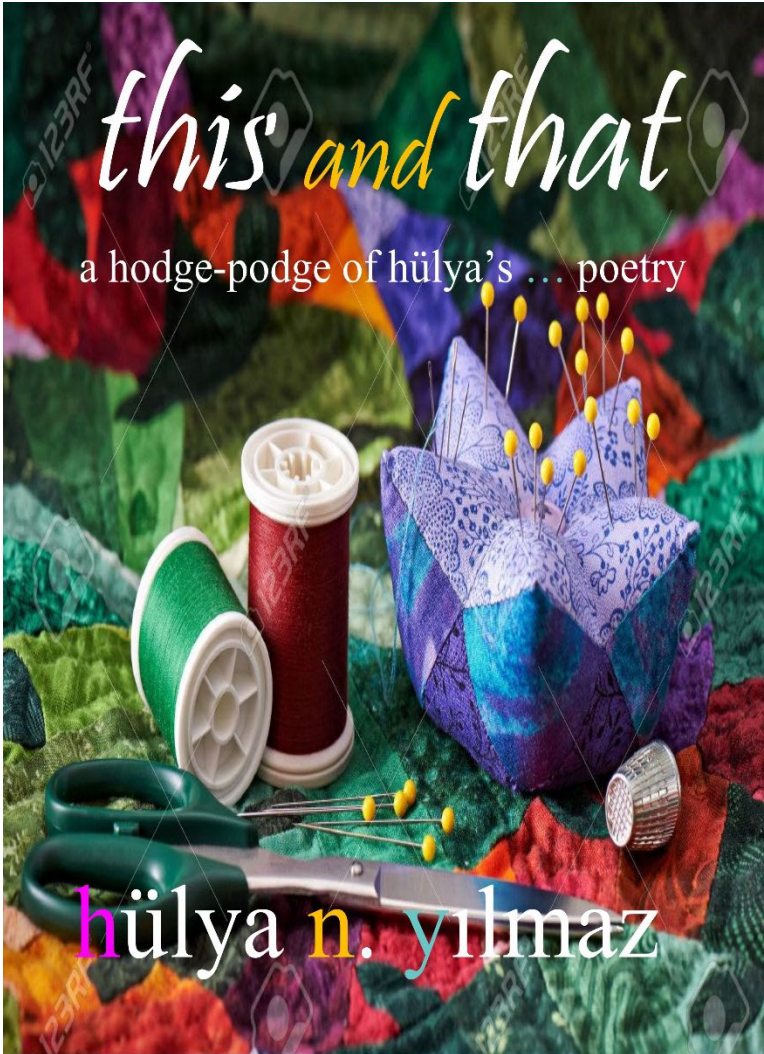
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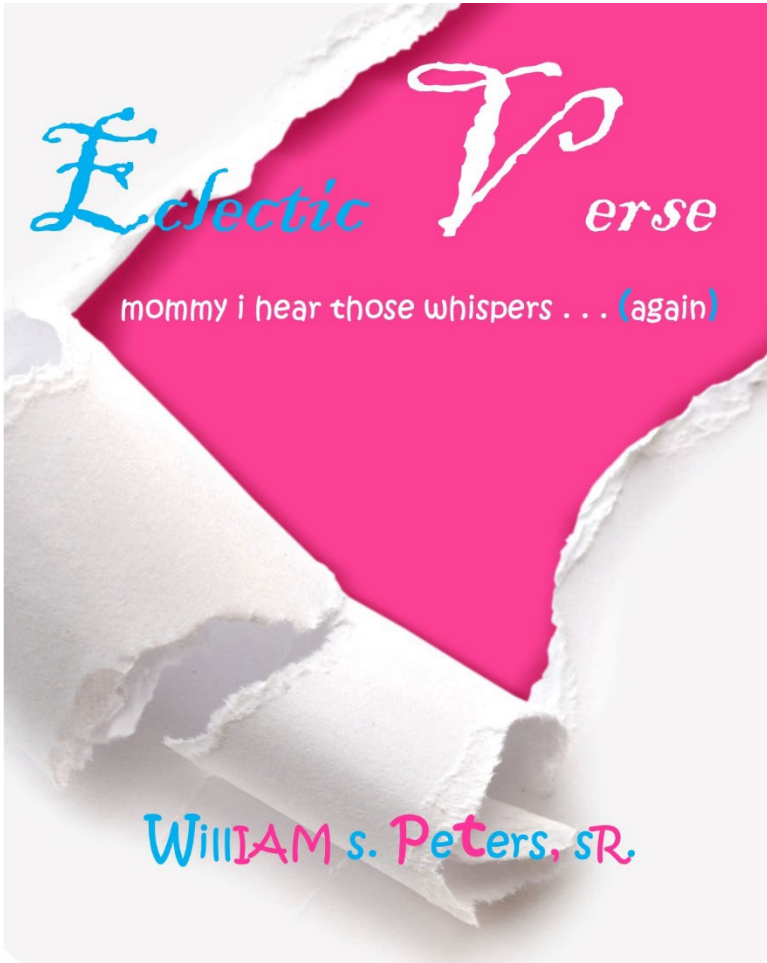
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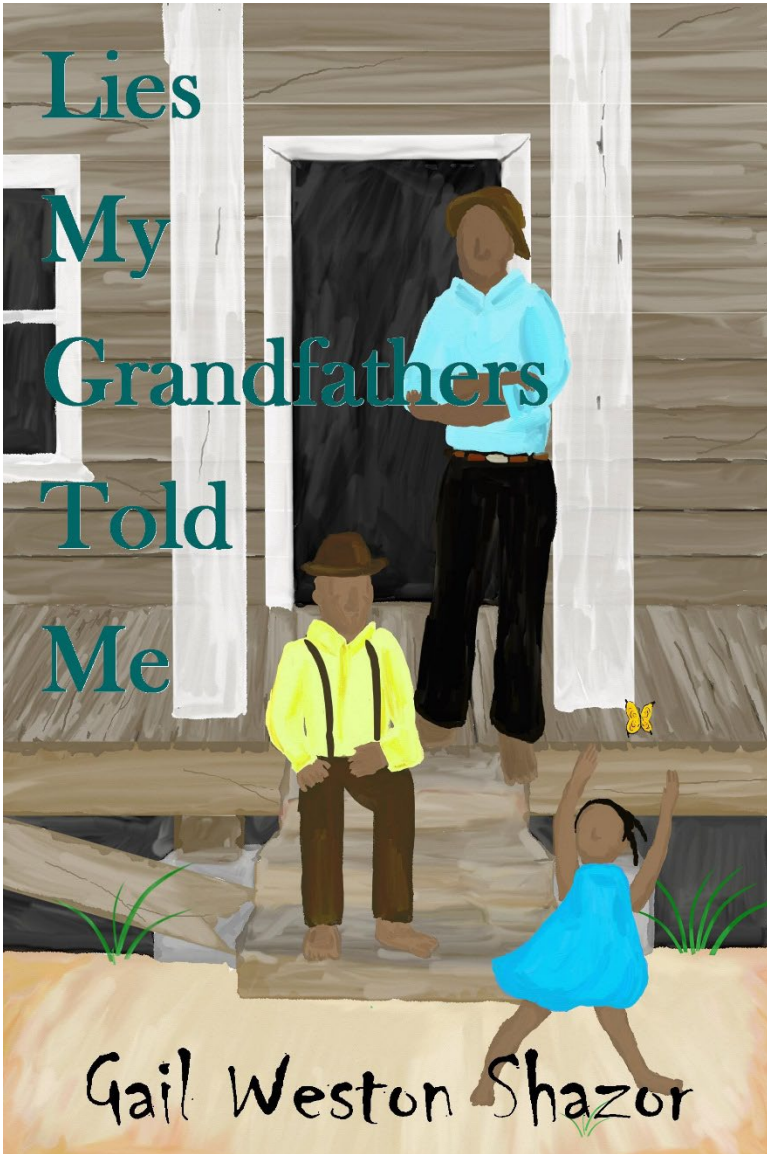
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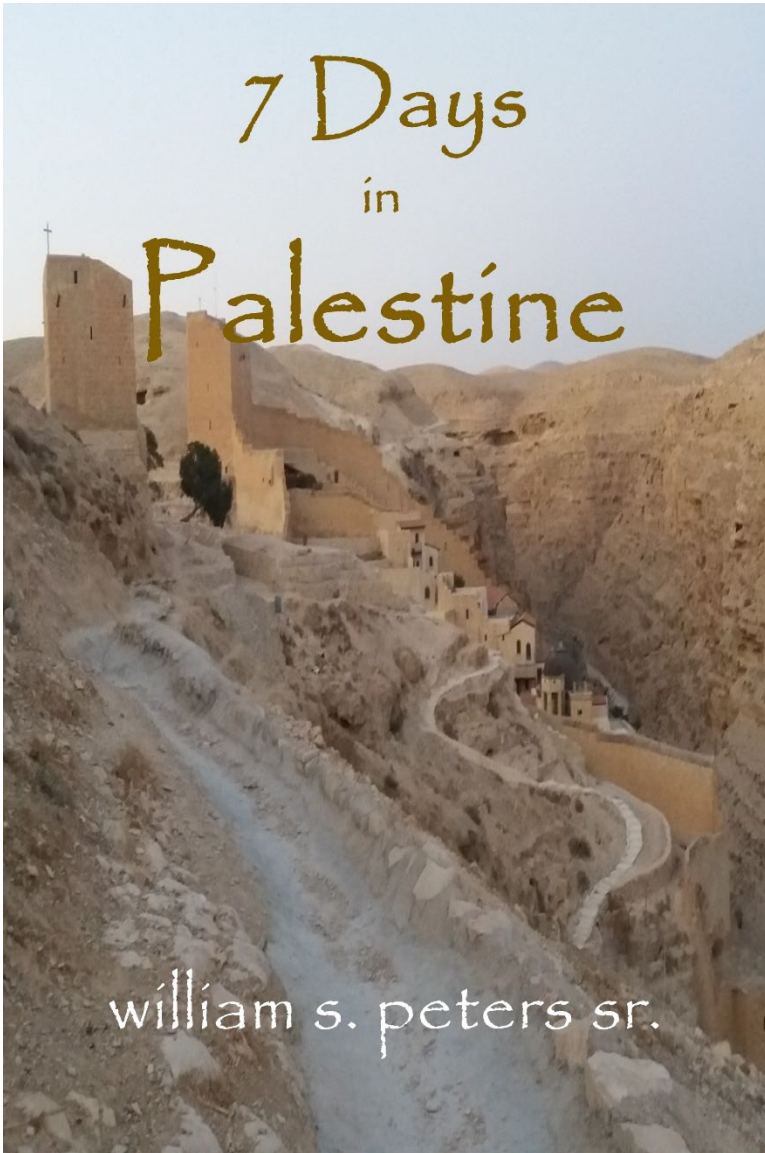
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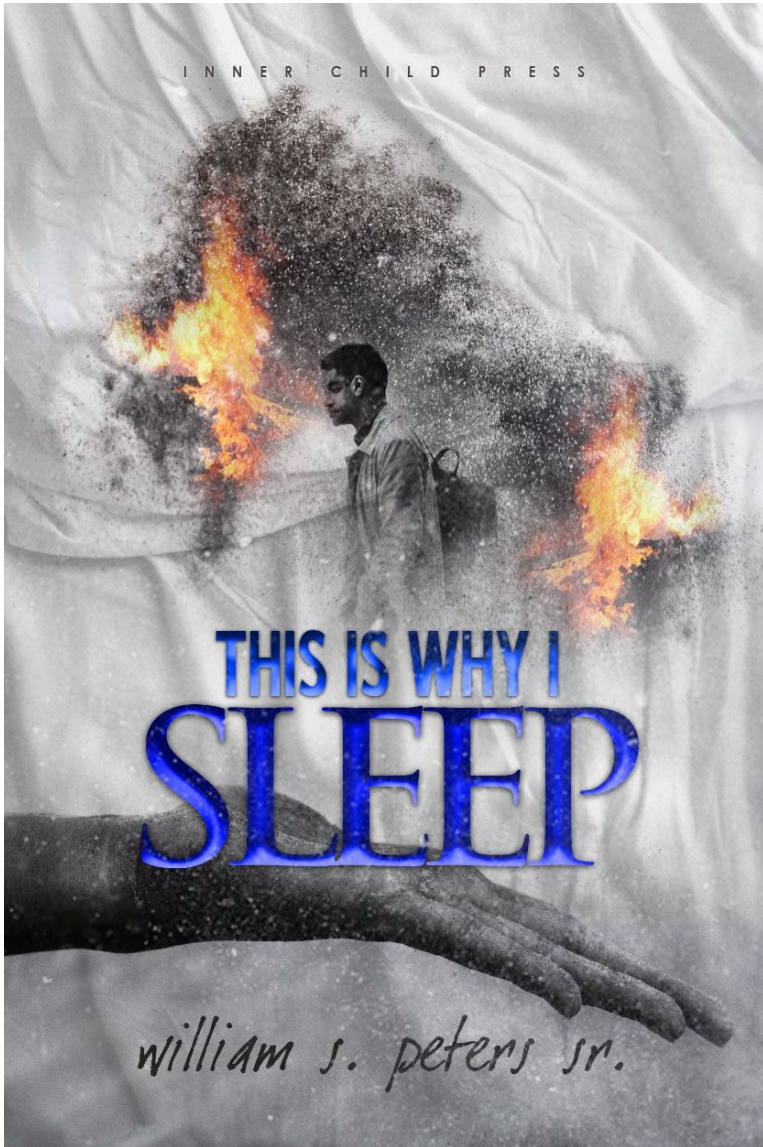
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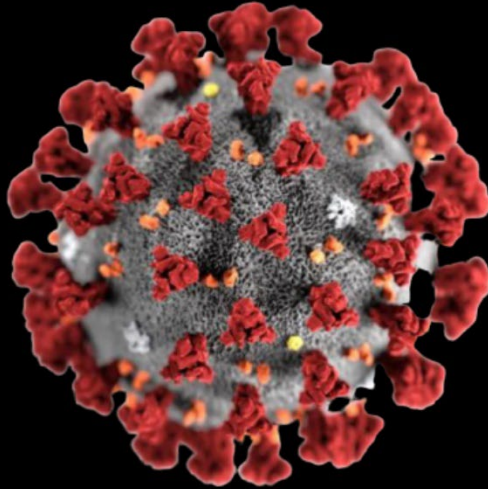
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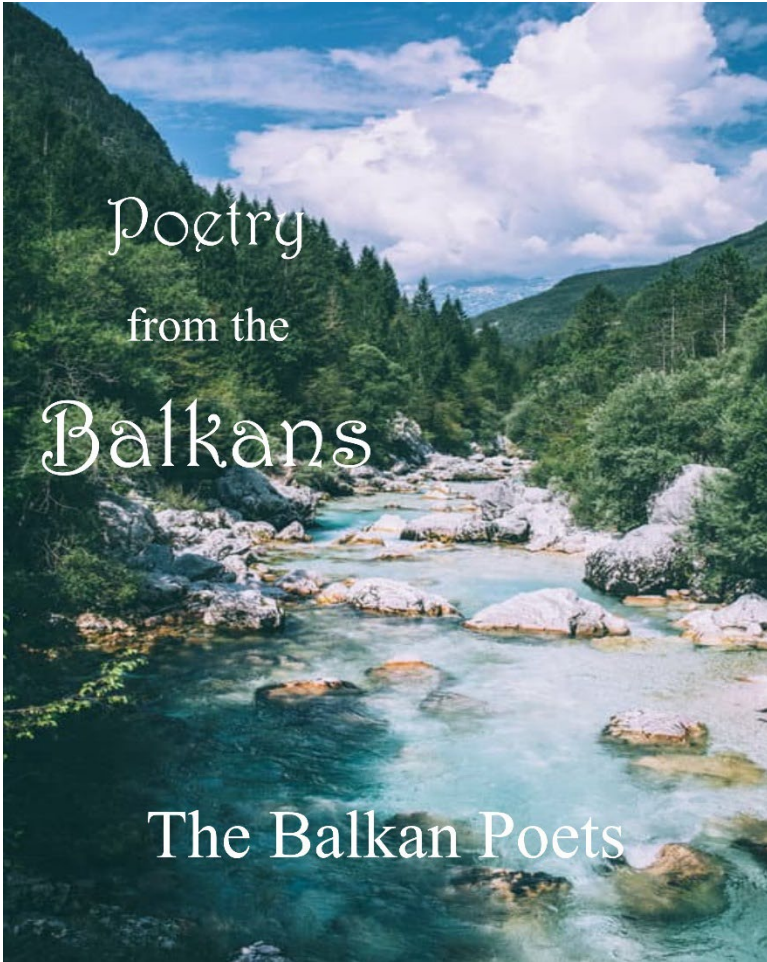
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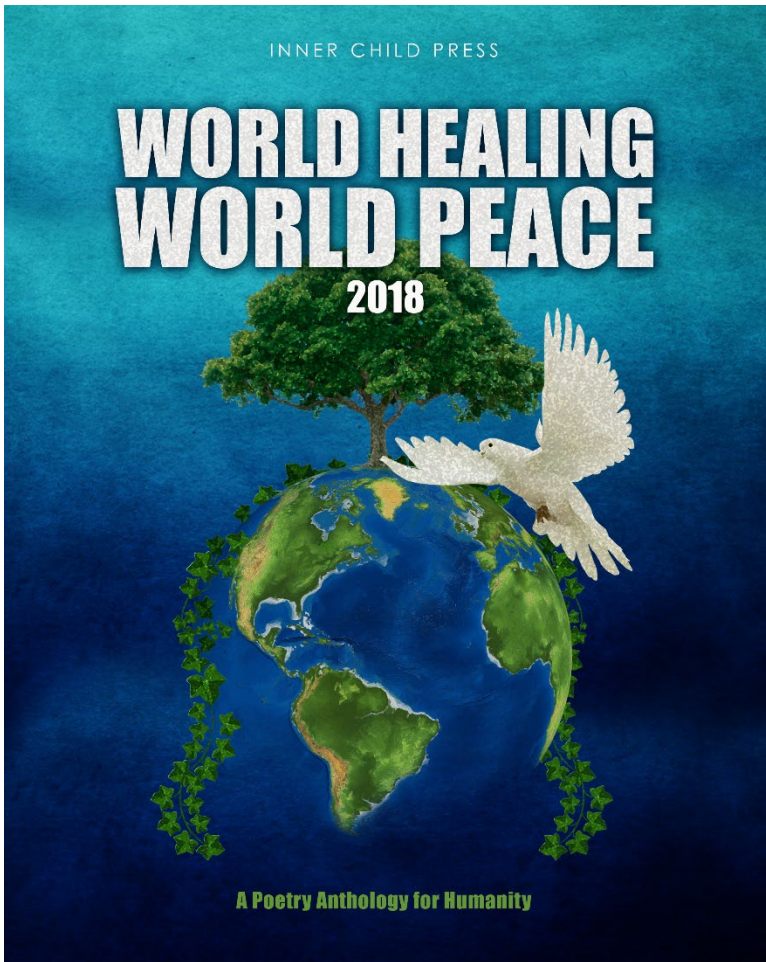
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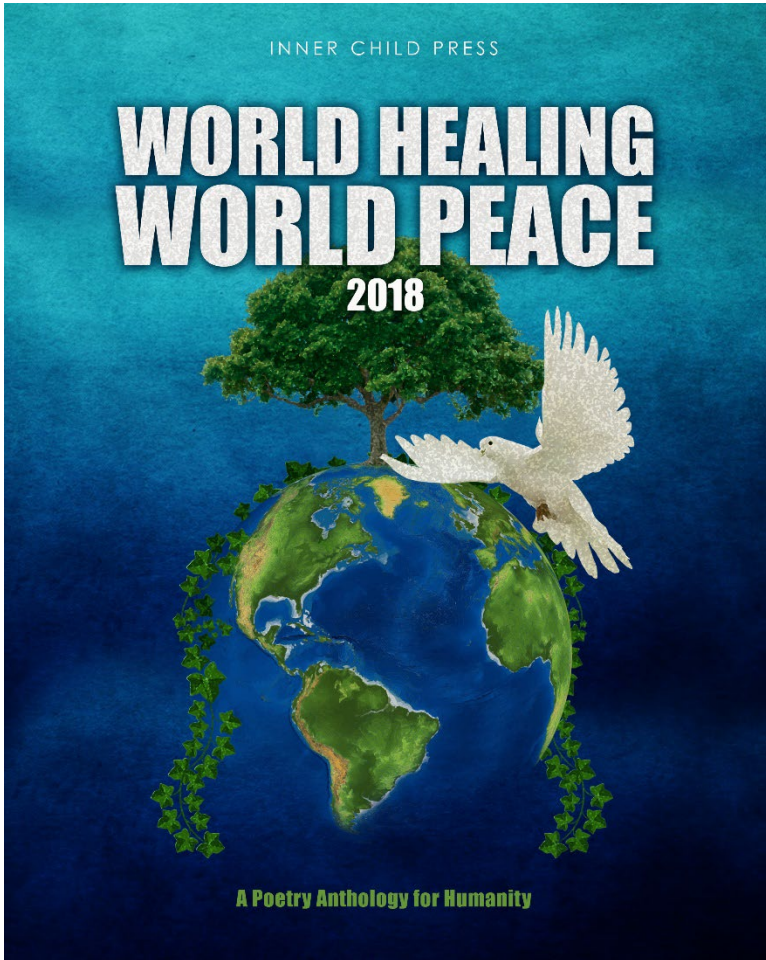


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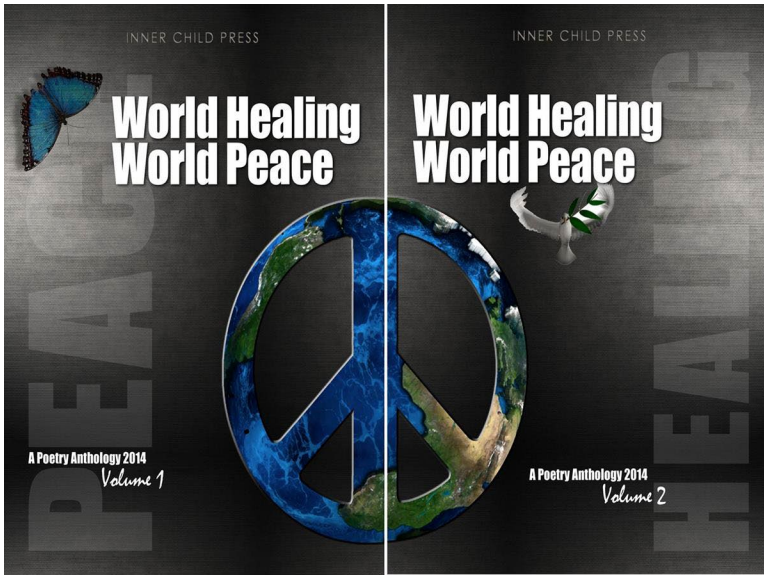
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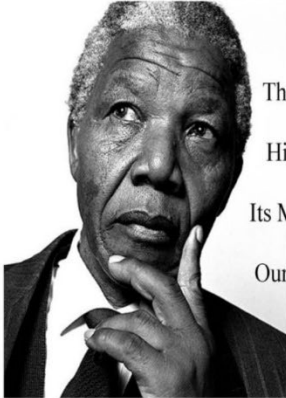


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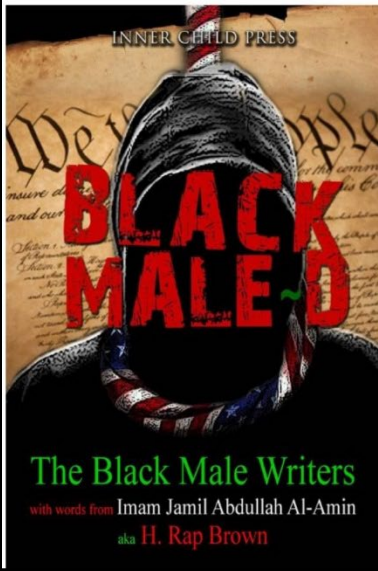
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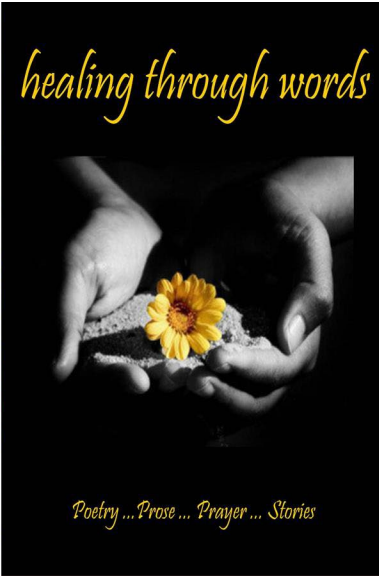
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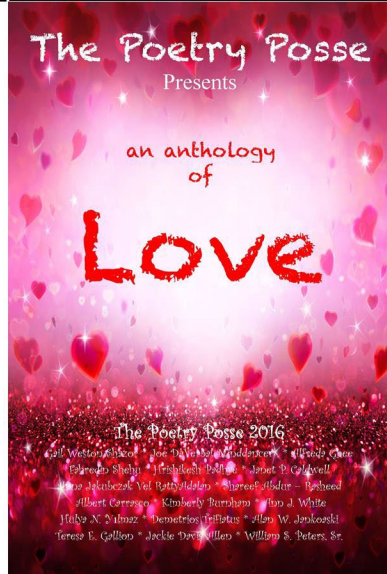
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## THE YEAR OF THE POET

October 2014

Red Poppy



The Poetly Pass

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October Feature Poets

Ceri Naz • RaJendra Padhi • Elizabeth Castillo

## THE YEAR OF THE POET

November 2014

Chrysanthemum



The Poetly Pass

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November Feature Poets

Jocelyn Roseman • Jackie Allen • James Moore • Neville Hiate

## THE YEAR OF THE POET

December 2014

Narcissus



The Poetly Pass

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 Janet P. Caldwell • June Bugg Barefield • Debbie M. Allen • Tony Henninger  
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December Feature Poets


Katherine Wyatt • Whittier Papp • Santos Cairo • Justin Clarke

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January 2015



**Garnet**

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 Kimberly Burnham  
 Ann White  
 Keith Alan Hamilton  
 Katherine Wyatt  
 Fahredin Shehu  
 Hilya N. Yilmaz  
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**January Feature Poets**  
 Bismay Mohantri \* Jen Walls \* Eric Judah

**THE YEAR OF THE POET II**  
February 2015



**Amethyst**

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**FEBRUARY FEATURE POETS**  
 Iram Fatima \* Bob McNeil \* Kerstin Centervall

## The Year of the Poet II

March 2015

**Our Featured Poets**  
 Heung Sook \* Anthony Arnold \* Alicia Poland



**Bloodstone**

*The Poetry Pesse 2015*  
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## The Year of the Poet II

April 2015

Celebrating International Poetry Month

**Our Featured Poets**  
 Raja Williams \* Dennis Ferado \* Laure Charazac



**Diamonds**

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May 2015

May's Featured Poets  
Geri Algeri  
Akin Mosi Chimney  
Anna Jakubczak



Emeralds

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Joe DaVerbal Minddancer \* Neetu Wali \* Shareef Abdur - Rasheed  
Kimberly Burnham \* Ann White \* Keith Alan Hamilton  
Katherine Wyatt \* Fahredin Shelu \* Hülya N. Yilmaz  
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June 2015

June's Featured Poets

Anahit Arustamyan \* Yvette D. Murrell \* Regina A. Walker



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July 2015

The Featured Poets for July 2015

Abhik Shome \* Christina Neal \* Robert Neal



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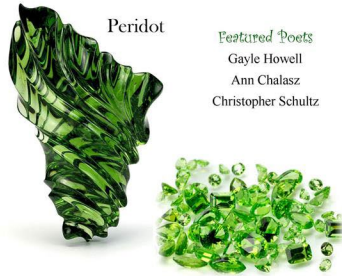
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August 2015

Peridot

Featured Poets

Gayle Howell  
Ann Chalasz  
Christopher Schultz



The Poetry Posse 2015

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September 2015

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



Sapphires

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October 2015

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

Opal




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## The Year of the Poet II

November 2015

Featured Poets  
 Alan W. Jankowski  
 Bismay Mohanty  
 James Moore



Topaz


*The Poetry Posse 2015*  
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 Kimberly Burnham \* Ann White \* Keith Alan Hamilton  
 Katherine Wyatt \* Fahredin Shehu \* Hülya N. Yilmaz  
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## The Year of the Poet II

December 2015

Featured Poets  
 Kerione Bryan \* Michelle Joan Barulich \* Neville Hiatt

Turquoise



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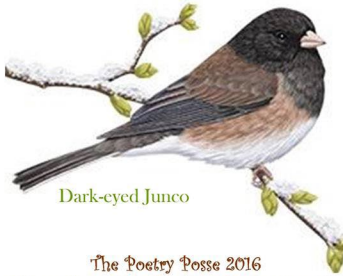
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### Featured Poets

Lana Joseph \* Atom Cyrus Rush \* Christena Williams



Dark-eyed Junco

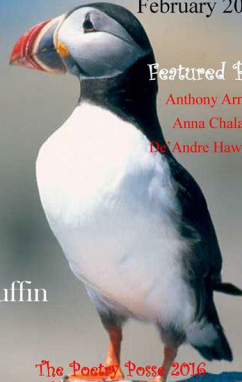
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## The Year of the Poet III February 2016

### Featured Poets

Anthony Arnold  
Anna Chalas  
Dr. Andre Hawthorne



Puffin

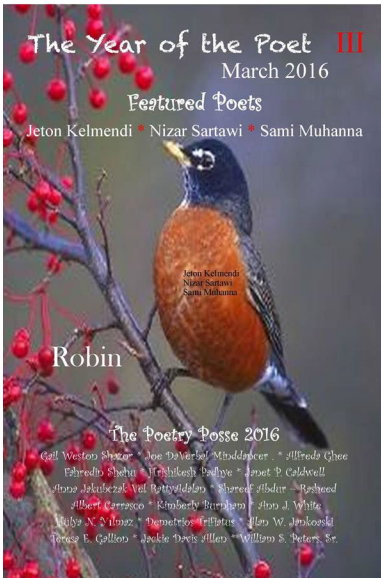
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## The Year of the Poet III March 2016

### 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

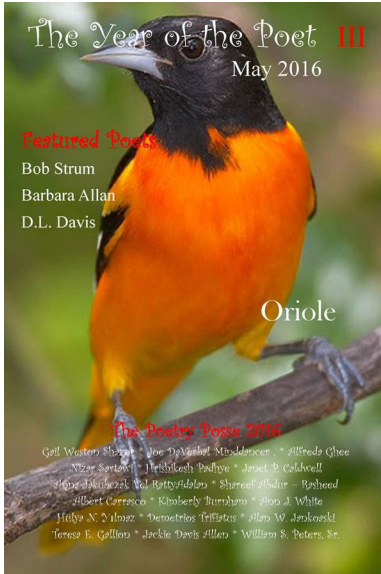
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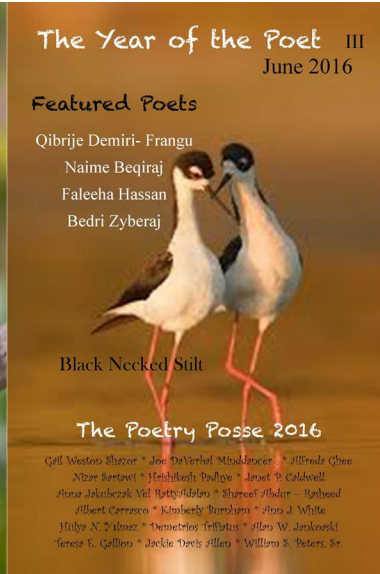


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May 2016

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

**Oriole**

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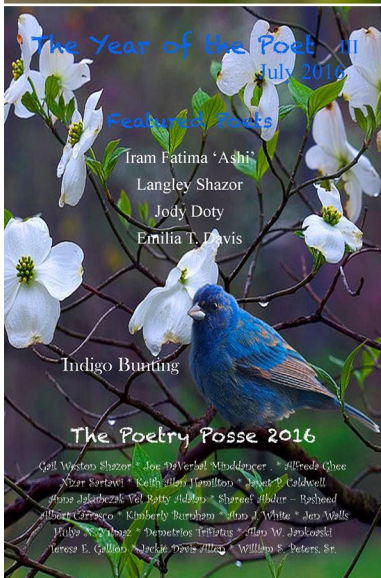


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June 2016

**Featured Poets**  
Qibrije Demiri- Frangu  
Naime Beqiraj  
Faleeha Hassan  
Bedri Zyberaj

**Black Necked Stilt**

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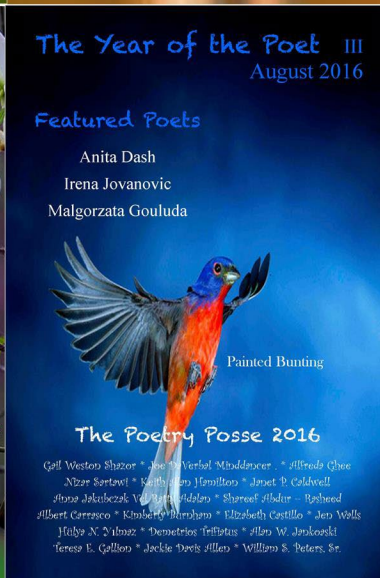


**The Year of the Poet III**  
July 2016

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

**Indigo Bunting**

**The Poetry Posse 2016**  
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**The Year of the Poet III**  
August 2016

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

**Painted Bunting**

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September 2016

**Featured Poets**

Simone Weber  
Abhijit Sen  
Eunice Barbara C. Novilla



Long Billed Curlew

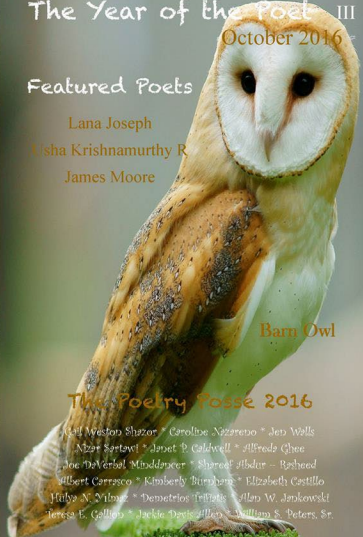
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Albert Carrasco \* Kimberly Bircham \* Elizabeth Castillo  
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**The Year of the Poet III**  
October 2016

**Featured Poets**

Lana Joseph  
Visha Krishnamurthy R  
James Moore



Barn Owl

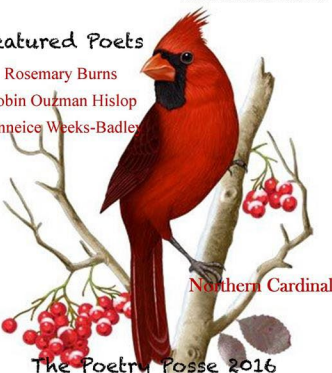
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**The Year of the Poet III**  
November 2016

**Featured Poets**

Rosemary Burns  
Robin Ouzman Hislop  
Lonneice Weeks-Badle



Northern Cardinal

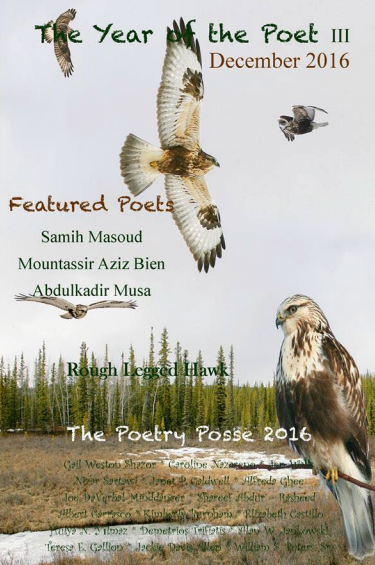
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**The Year of the Poet III**  
December 2016

**Featured Poets**

Samih Masoud  
Mountassir Aziz Bien  
Abdulkadir Musa



Rough Legged Hawk

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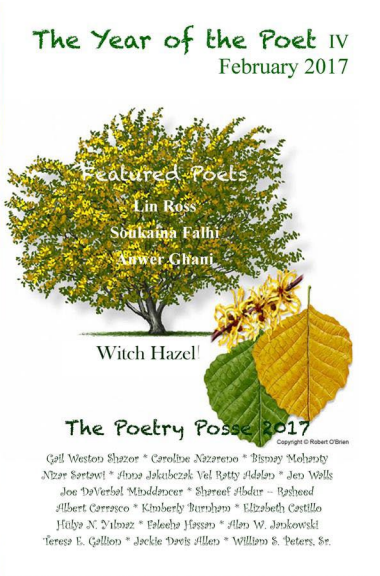


**Featured Poets**  
Jon Winell  
Natale Shields  
Iram Fatima Ashi

**Quaking Aspen**

**The Poetry Posse 2017**  
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Nizar Sertawi \* Atona Jakubczak Val Betty Adelan \* Jen Walls  
Joe DeVerbal Mizdancer \* Shareef Alidur \* Rashad  
Albert Carrasco \* Kimberly Bursham \* Elizabeth Castillo  
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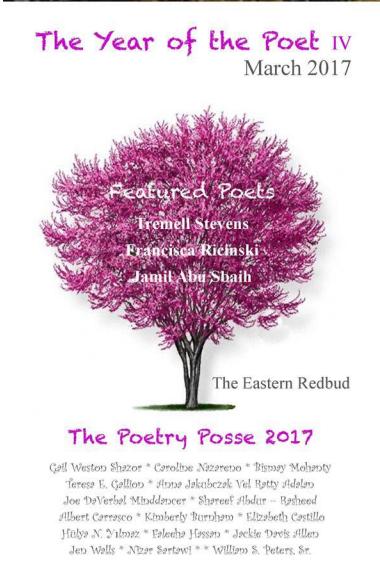


**Featured Poets**  
Lin Ross  
Sankhina Falhi  
Anwer Ghani

**Witch Hazel**

**The Poetry Posse 2017**  
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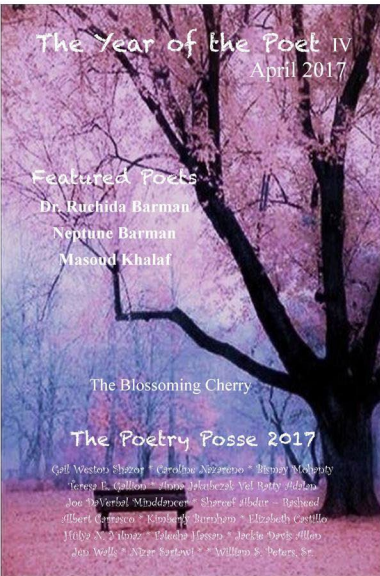


**Featured Poets**  
Tremell Stevens  
Francisca Ricinski  
Jamil Abu Shaib

**The Eastern Redbud**

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



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

**The Blossoming Cherry**

**The Poetry Posse 2017**  
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The Flowering Dogwood Tree



### Featured Poets

Kallisa Powell  
Alicja Maria Kuberska  
Fethi Sassi

### The Poetry Posse 2017

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Teresa E. Gallion \* Alana Jakubczak Val Betty Aulden  
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Albert Carrasco \* Kimberly Burroughs \* Elizabeth Castillo  
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## The Year of the Poet IV June 2017

### Featured Poets

Eliza Seglet  
Tze-Min Tsai  
Abdulla Issa

The Linden Tree

### The Poetry Posse 2017

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## The Year of the Poet IV July 2017

### Featured Poets

Anca Mihaela Bruma  
Ibaa Ismail  
Zvonko Taneski

The Oak Moon

### The Poetry Posse 2017

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## The Year of the Poet IV August 2017

### Featured Poets

Jonathan Aquino  
Kitty Hsu  
Langley Shazor

The Hazelnut Tree

### The Poetry Posse 2017

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Teresa E. Gallion \* Alana Jakubczak Val Betty Aulden  
Joe DeVierbal Mbadumene \* Shareef Abdur - Rashad  
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Hilja N. Vilhoz \* Felicia Hesson \* Jackie Davis Allen  
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### Featured Poets

Martina Reisz Newberry  
Ameer Nassir  
Christine Fulco Neal  
Robert Neal



The Elm Tree

### The Poetry Posse 2017

Gail Weston Shazor \* Caroline Nazareno \* Bismay Mohanty  
Teresa E. Gallion \* Anna Jakubczak Vel Ratty Adalan  
Joe DaVerbal Minddancer \* Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
Albert Carrasco \* Kimberly Burnham \* Elizabeth Castillo  
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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Teresa E. Gallion \* Anna Jakubczak Vel Ratty Adalan  
Joe DaVerbal Minddancer \* Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
Albert Carrasco \* Kimberly Burnham \* Elizabeth Castillo  
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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

### The Poetry Posse 2017

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## The Year of the Poet IV December 2017

### Featured Poets

Justice Clarke  
Mariel M. Pabroa  
Kiley Brown



The Fig Tree

### The Poetry Posse 2017

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Teresa E. Gallion \* Anna Jakubczak Vel Ratty Adalan  
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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 Aery

### The Poetry Posse 2018

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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

March 2018



### Featured Poets

Iram Fatima 'Ashi'  
Cassandra Swan  
Jaleel Khazaal  
Shazia Zaman

### The Poetry Posse 2018

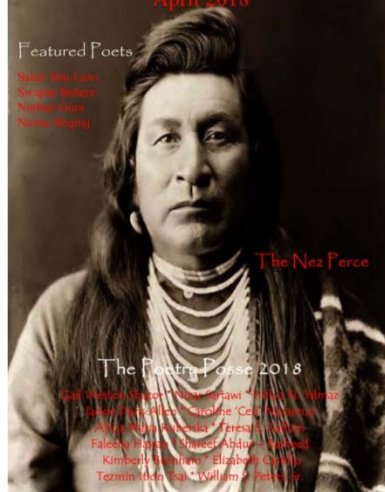
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## The Year of the Poet V

April 2018

### Featured Poets

Sonia Abu-Leneh  
Swagata Bhabha  
Nathan Lion  
Nancy Wang



The Nez Perce

### The Poetry Posse 2018

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Featured Poets  
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Sylvia K. Malinowska  
Lindita Ahmeti  
Ofelia Prodan

The Sumerians




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Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion  
Kimberly Burnham \* Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
Faleeha Hassan \* Elizabeth Castillo \* Swapna Behera  
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The Year of the Poet V  
June 2018

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

The Paleo Indians



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The Year of the Poet V  
July 2018

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

Oceania




The Poetry Posse 2018  
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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



The Poetry Posse 2018  
Gail Weston Shazor \* Nizar Sattawi \* Hülya N. Yilmaz  
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September 2018

### The Aztecs & Incas



#### Featured Poets

Kolade Olanrewaju Freedom  
Eliza Segiet  
Mazher Hussain Abdul Ghani  
Lily Swarn

#### The Poetry Posse 2018

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## The Year of the Poet V

October 2018

#### Featured Poets

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



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Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion  
Kimberly Burnham \* Shareef Abdur - Rasheed  
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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

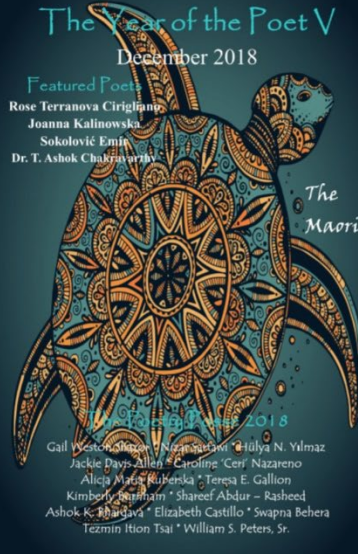
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## The Year of the Poet V

December 2018

#### Featured Poets

Rose Terranova Cirigliano  
Joanna Kalinowska  
Sokolović Emily  
Dr. T. Ashok Chakravarthy



The  
Maori

#### The Poetry Posse 2018

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Indigenous North Americans

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

*Dream Catcher*

### 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  
Ashok K. Bhargava \* Elizabeth Castillo \* Swapna Behara  
Tezmin Ition Tsai \* William S. Peters, Sr.

## The Year of the Poet VI

February 2019

### Featured Poets

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



Meso-America

### The Poetry Posse 2019

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Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline Nazareno \* Eliza Segiet  
Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion \* Joe Paire  
Kimberly Burnham \* Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
Ashok K. Bhargava \* Elizabeth Castillo \* Swapna Behara  
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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

### The Poetry Posse 2019

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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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Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion \* Joe Paire  
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 May 2019

**Featured Poets**  
 Emad Al-Haydari \* Hussein Nasser Jabr  
 Wahab Sheriff \* Abdul Razzaq Al Ameer




Asia Southeast Asia and Maritime Asia

**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**  
 June 2019

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



Arctic Circumpolar

**The Poetry Posse 2019**  
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 Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline Nazareno \* Eliza Segiet  
 Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion \* Joe Paire  
 Kimberly Burnham \* Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
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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

**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**  
 August 2019

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



Southwest Asia

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**Featured Poets**  
Elena Liliana Popescu \* Gobinda Biswas  
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  
Kimberly Burnham \* Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
Ashok K. Bhargava \* Elizabeth Castillo \* Swapna Behera  
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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  
Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion \* Joe Paire  
Kimberly Burnham \* Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
Ashok K. Bhargava \* Elizabeth Castillo \* Swapna Behera  
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**The Year of the Poet VI**  
November 2019

**Featured Poets**  
Rozalia Aleksandrova \* Ohindu Ganga  
Smriti Ranjan Mohanty \* Sofia Skleida




**Northern Asia**  
The Poetry Posse 2019

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Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline Nazareno \* Eliza Segiet  
Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion \* Joe Paire  
Kimberly Burnham \* Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
Ashok K. Bhargava \* Elizabeth Castillo \* Swapna Behera  
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**The Year of the Poet VI**  
December 2019

**Featured Poets**  
Rahim Karim (Karimov) \* Sujata Paul  
Bharati Nayak \* Kapardeli Efthimia



**Oceania**  
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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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

### The Poetry Posse 2020

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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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Alicja Maria Kuberska \* Teresa E. Gallion \* Joe Patre  
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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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Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline Nazareno \* Eliza Segiet  
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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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August 2020

### Featured Poets

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

Adolfo Pérez Esquivel ~ 1980



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Jackie Davis Allen \* Caroline Nazareno \* Eliza Segiet  
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### Featured Poets

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

Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev ~ 1990



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### The Poetry Posse 2020

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Jackie Davis Allen • Caroline Nazareno • Eliza Segiet  
Alicja Maria Kubenska • Teresa E. Gallion • Joe Paine  
Kimberly Burnham • Shareef Abdur – Rasheed  
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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 Gaćina

Liu Xiaobo ~ 2010



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### The Poetry Posse 2020

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Jackie Davis Allen • Caroline Nazareno • Eliza Segiet  
Alicja Maria Kubenska • Teresa E. Gallion • Joe Paine  
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## The Year of the Poet VII

December 2020

### Featured Poets

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

Abiy Ahmed Ali ~ 2019



The Year of Peace

Celebrating past Nobel Peace Prize Recipients

### The Poetry Posse 2020

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## The Year of the Poet VIII

January 2021

### Featured Global Poets

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

Banksy's *The Girl with the Pierced Eardrum*



### Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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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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March 2021

### Featured Global Poets

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

Tatyana Fazlalizadeh



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## The Year of the Poet VIII

April 2021

### Featured Global Poets

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

Pablo O'Higgins



### Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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Jaydeep Sarangi \* Bismay Mohanty

Diego Rivera



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June 2021

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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 Mundishevka-Veljanovska  
Ngozi Olivia Osohwa \* Lan Qyqalla

Goncalao Mabunda



Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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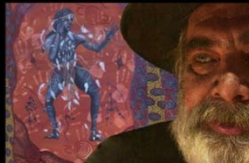
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August 2021

### Featured Global Poets

Caroline Laurent Turunc \* Kamal Dhungana  
Pankhuri Sinha \* Paramita Mukherjee Mullick

Mundara Koorang



Poetry ... Ekphrastically Speaking

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Sharmila Poudel \* Pavol Janik

Heather Jansch



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October 2021

### Featured Global Poets

C. E. Shy \* Saswata Ganguly

Suranjit Gain \* Hasiba Hilal

Dale Lamphere



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November 2021

### Featured Global Poets

Errol D. Bean \* Ibrahim Honjo

Tanja Ajtic \* Rajashree Mohapatra

Andy Goldsworthy



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December 2021

### Featured Global Poets

Orbinda Ganga \* Fadairo Tesleem

Anthony Arnold \* Iyad Shamasnah

Fredric Edwin Church



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Andrew Scott \* Ashok Kumar

Climate Change : The Ice Cap



Poetry . . . Ekphrastically Speaking

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February 2022

Featured Global Poets

Roza Boyanova \* Ramón de Jesús Núñez Duval  
Mammad Ismayil \* Tarana Turan Rahimli

Climate Change and Mountains



Poetry . . . Ekphrastically Speaking

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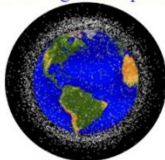
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March 2022

Featured Global Poets

Dimitris P. Kraniotis \* Marlene Pasini  
Kennedy Ochieng \* Swayam Prashant

Climate Change and Space Debris



Poetry . . . Ekphrastically Speaking

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April 2022

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Monsif Beroual \* Carol Aronoff

Climate Change and Oceans



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### Featured Global Poets

Ndaba Sibanda \* Smrutiranjana Mohanty  
Ajanta Paul \* Monalisa Dash Dwibedy

### Climate Change and Birds



Poetry . . . Ekphrastically Speaking

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June 2022

### Featured Global Poets

Yuan Changming \* Azeizat Okunlola  
Tanja Ajtić \* Philip Chijioke Abonyi

### Climate Change and Trees



Poetry . . . Ekphrastically Speaking

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July 2022

### Featured Global Poets

Michelle Joan Barulich \* Mili Das  
Anna Ferriero \* Ujjal Mandal

### Climate Change and Animals



Poetry . . . Ekphrastically Speaking

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## The Year of the Poet IX

August 2022

### Featured Global Poets

Pankhuri Sinha \* Abdulloh Abdumominov  
Caroline Turunç \* Tali Cohen Shabtai

### Climate Change and Agriculture



Poetry . . . Ekphrastically Speaking

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JuNe Barefield \* Swayam Prashant  
Willow Rose \* Shabbirhusein K Jamnagerwalla

Children: Difference Makers



Iqbal Masih

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## The Year of the Poet X February 2023

### Featured Global Poets

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Francesco Favetta \* Dr. H.C. Louise Hudon

Children: Difference Makers



Ruby Bridges

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## The Year of the Poet X March 2023

### Featured Global Poets

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Til Kumari Sharma \* Petrouchka Alexieva

Children: Difference Makers



Yo Yo Ma

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## The Year of the Poet X April 2023

### Featured Global Poets

Maxwanette A Poetess \* Alonzo Gross  
Türkan Ergör \* Ibrahim Honjo

Children: Difference Makers



Claudette Colvin

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