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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

Bana al-Abed

I am honored to write the Foreword of The Year of the Poet's July Issue about the 7-year old Syrian refugee, The self-declared child peace activist Bana Alabed is a modern-day hero and a global symbol of the youth's bravery and courage in standing up for their beliefs.

Utilizing Social Media and with the help of her mother, Alabed took to Twitter the documentation of the Aleppo siege amid war-torn Syria. Born in 2009, Bana al-Abed is a Syrian refugee whose experiences of the Syrian Civil War in Aleppo caught global attention to her and her country, Syria. With the help of her mother, Bana tweeting messages to the outside world on September 24, 2016, using Twitter. Within just two days, her updates had gained major attention and the hashtags #StandWithAleppo, #HolocaustAleppo, #MassacreInAleppo, and #StopAleppoMassacre trended as Bana tweeted at world leaders.

This was one of her trending tweets: “This is our house, My beloved dolls died in the bombing of our house. I am very sad but happy to be alive. — Bana Alabed (@AlabedBana) November 29, 2016.

In this issue, you will get to peek into the minds of Global Peace Poets and how they get to depict Bana Alabed’s account of the Syrian siege and how she became the Voice of Aleppo at a tender age of 7.

I believe that even the youth of today can emerge as change-makers in our world in their own little ways. Let us get to listen to their pleas and words and be their voices.

Get to enjoy reading the eclectic collection of lovely, and enriching pieces from both the Poetry Posse and our Featured Poets of the Month in this epic July Issue.

My warm congratulations again to everyone for yet another wonderful issue!

Elizabeth Esguerra Castillo

Author/Poet and Visual Artist

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 seventh 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. 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

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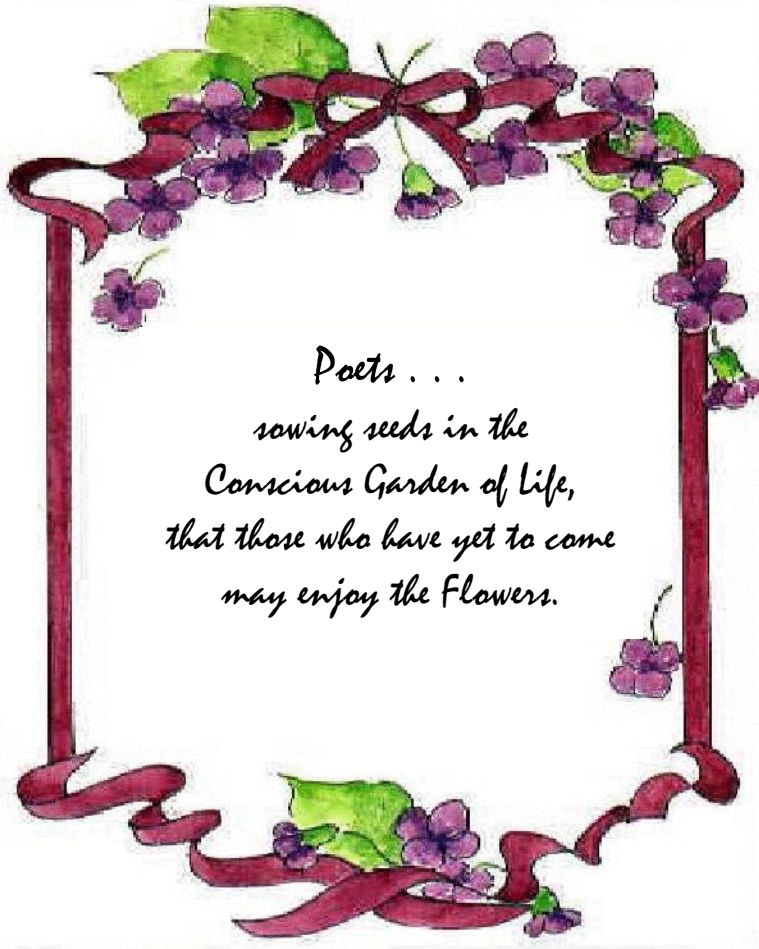
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by **Kimberly Burnham, Ph.D.**

Bana al-Abed: Young people using social media may not seem life-changing, but one look at Abed's Twitter page will change your mind. At just seven years old, she documented her life in war-torn Syria to call attention to the atrocities happening there. With some assistance from her mother, Abed has called upon world leaders to take action.

“I am very sad. Education is very important, but many children do not go to school because of wars and hunger. My mother and teachers taught me to read and write. This was very important for me during the war in Aleppo. We could read together to help us forget the war and I also kept a diary.”
~Bana al-Abed, 8-year-old Syrian girl.





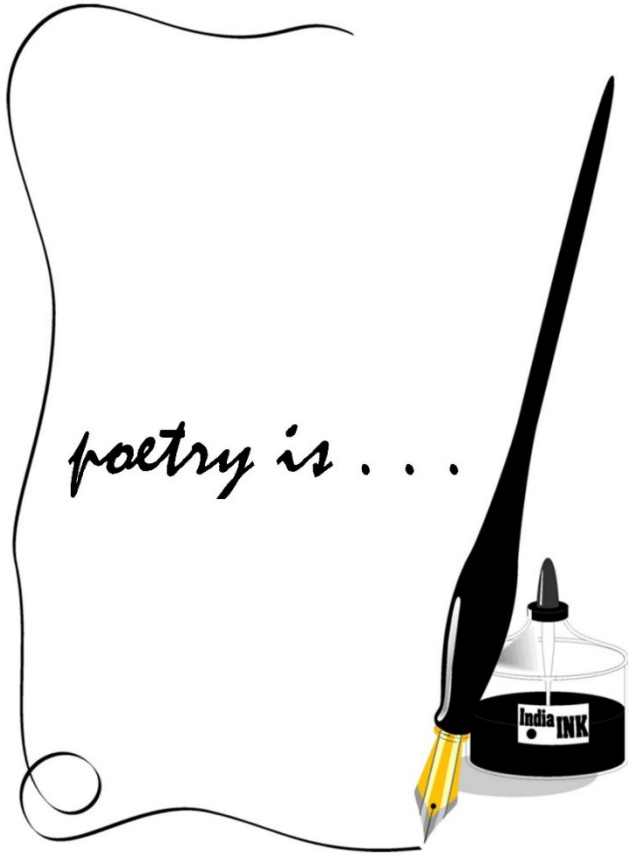
Poets . . .
sowing seeds in the
Conscious Garden of Life,
that those who have yet to come
may enjoy the Flowers.



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

~ wsp





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~ wsp

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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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&
Notes from the Blue Roof

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Socialness

In

Just one

Mirrored

Moment of time

We can ask questions

And maybe get answers

Media moments that tick

Incessantly across our lives

With no time to really think on things

We cannot find solutions to problems

Sky falling night...caída del cielo nocturno

“for in my moment of doubt she returned to me
as beautiful as a lanterned sky falling night”

Kevin Bigham

I heard you call my name
And while I watched you waited
I waited as well
For the path was not lit for me
The beauty of the night sky
Mesmerized my heart
And I felt like I was falling towards you
With all that I ran away from healed
Fracturedness made invisible
The scars of judgements over my physical
Washed away with the passing
But it wasn't until you said my name
That I knew that you wanted me
No needed me, in that moment
I am black and beautiful
And my heart quickened for you
Out of light and into the darkness
Of a moon shining brightly
Against the sky falling
So sweet the music of stars
Crowning your aura of neccessiment
And in this moment
I have returned to you whole

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He oído que llamar a mi nombre
Y mientras yo miraba esperaste
Esperé, así
Por el camino no estaba iluminado para mí
La belleza del cielo nocturno
Hipnotizado mi corazón
Y me sentí como si estuviera cayendo hacia usted
Con todo lo que me escapé de curado
Fracturedness hizo invisible
Las cicatrices de juicios sobre mi físico
Lavo y se llevo con el paso
Pero no fue hasta que dijo mi nombre
Que yo sabía que tú me querías
No me necesitaba en ese momento
Soy negro y hermoso
Y mi corazón se aceleró para usted
Fuera de la luz y en la oscuridad
De una luna que brilla intensamente
Contra la caída del cielo
Tan dulce de la música de las estrellas
Coronando su aura de neccessiment
Y en este momento
He vuelto a vosotros todo

Mississippi

I can never tally all that you gave me
The lives that live on in my laughter, in my tears
Those who have come and gone before
Memories that bring both joy and pain
Fish fries and coconut cakes and on each
Fourth Sunday, humming jones greeting
Those headed out to meet up with Jesus
At Provident Baptist Church

Of my dear papaw who carried my spirit
Inside his Prince Albert can close to his right hand
Side pocket of Sunday's best striped overalls
That we bought on our annual trip to Webb
Off route 49 and 32, after a trip to visit
The Cascilla cousins on his side of the family

Of mama who rose up early just to make
The G biscuit and coffee and cream
Who let me pack my papaw's lunch
And sold moonshine, regulating with
A 22 piece stashed in her apron pocket
Who everyone called ma'am, even us kids

Love covered the feet of granddaddy snow
As he searched through Charleston General
With the fear that I couldn't be found
Though I slept with the white babies, snug and sound
Who ran a jook joint on Saturday nights so the
Black folks could let their hair down after
Hot days of working in the cotton fields

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And Pearl, who folks say I look like and act like
With my plain spoken, straight ways, nosey always
Searching for something more than what life has to offer
Wearing pants in town, around the courthouse square and
Down by the piggly wiggly, sunflower and the chinaman's
Uptown, trading with the folks, summer peaches and gossip
Fresh and ripe as the sun on the back of her hatless head

The neighbors, family and friends, them white folks and some
That was neither and both depending on who you ask
Fields plowed long and straight waiting on seed
Fireplaces and slop jars, rifles and aprons, gavels and gloves
Front porches that stretched round and covered the edges
Of your heart, soul and spirit cool in the evening and a place
For shelling purple hull peas, snapping beans and listening to
stories
Getting your hair combed after Saturday baths in the foot tub

You, who have been have been my constant companion
When I talk with my mother, my father, uncles and aunts
I am back walking down the street, chewing bubble gum
And seeing the familiar faces who knew me always as
T and Snow's granddaughter and so and so's cousin
You are my memory bearer, life cradle, my bone keeper
Even now, when I turn right off 55 and head down 32
And the blacktop is shimmering with heat like smoke
Whether in car or mind, I am so much closer to being home.

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).

Letter from Syria

Dear World!

Please, don't forget about Aleppo,
about the bleeding Syrian land.
Remember, children still dream of peace there.

Do you know what the words mean:
airstrikes, destruction,
hunger, displacement, dead?
And I miss my peaceful childhood,
my family home (whose image
I keep like a talisman in my memory).
Look, I have no family heirloom.
Everything burned and disappeared.

I don't know if I ever come back
from a distant land to the ruins of my home.
I would like to have wings like a bird
and soar over desert and war.

Yours

Bana al-Abed

Composition

Time plays its strings and tangles
the threads together - past, present, future.
It converts notes to seconds, minutes, hours,
and its melody flows in a wide stream
to the planets, stars and all living creatures.

In its rhythm, the moon appears and disappears
The constellations, galaxies spin,
the universe expands and contracts,
and through human memory
as through a leaky hourglass
days, years, centuries, millennia pour.
They fall with a murmur into oblivion.

Truth escapes through small gaps.
We forget where we came from
and we still don't know where we're going
in this crazy dance procession

Kruszwica almanac

I can see on the cover :
the old Mouse Tower,
shining surface of the lake,
park alleys in Kobylniki village.

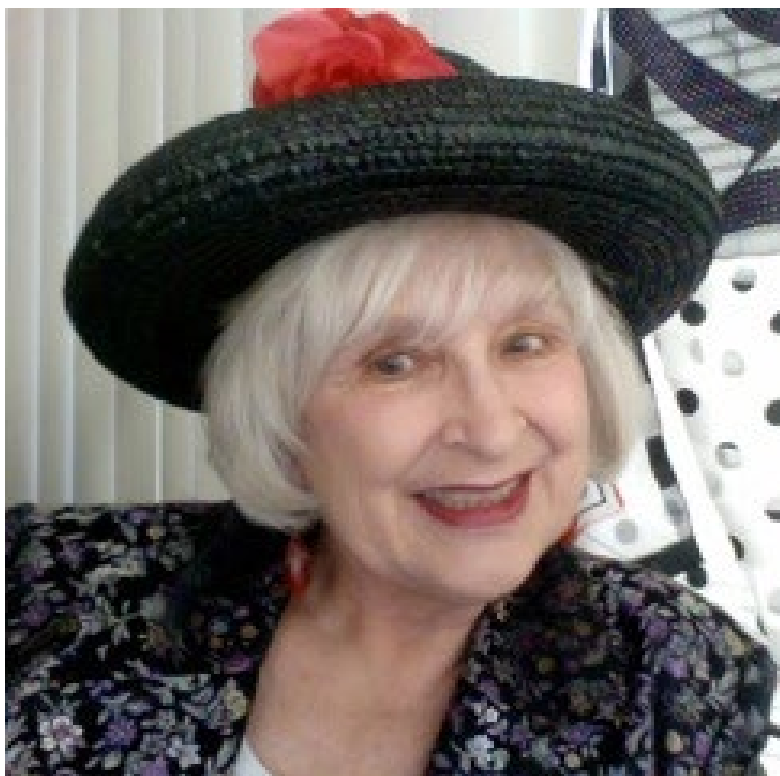
Between lines I can hear
nostalgic hum of lake Gopło
and emotions tangled in poems.

I flip the pages
and the absent speak
- immune to death and transience

Time has stopped
- moments frozen forever
poetry touches eternity.

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.

<http://www.innerchildpress.com/jackie-davis-allen.php>
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Just Because

...she's a child,
not yet, even, a teen; that
doesn't mean she hasn't
a heart for others.

...her mother listened, helped
to document her young life
in her war-torn country;
and some of the world leaders listened.

....they listened to the cries
of the people, and with support
a little girl awakened others
to war's turmoil, to its pain

...a child's heart , ah, yes. It called out
and made a difference; and despite
her young years, she's made a difference;
today, poems penned, lift her up. Just Because.

All in Less Than an Hour

Deep in the well
Of Momma's sorrow, troubled-waters
Overflowed gentle banks.

She's grieved
And aged more
Than a hundred years.

Have you not
Heard her wailing?
Heard her crying?

Like a two sided sword,
Dark is the evil
That cut a wide swath,

Then hovered
Over her little children.
Then claimed their young lives.

Lost in great grief,
As old as the fields of time,
She wanders.

She's searching.
She searching and praying
To find some sign of life.

Beside the Peaceful Waters

A river runs beside the dream, the stream
Polluted flows ardently, the fading
Flowers downcast, dead...
Yet generations are ever born anew
To its show.

Unfurl the flags! Release the prisoners
Of peace! Should not freedom's sound,
Its colors sooth the soul that forever breathes,
And dreams only of love
And peace, for all?

A hiding place, within, without... a servile
Sentry stands with arms at the ready.

Tenuous time measured,
He looks askance
At the awkward-amulet and its path.
Does memory still revere the aged
Or the efforts of our fallen heroes?

Or of their cause
So bravely fought?
How often forgot is the high cost
That documents only
A little of a country's sacrifice.

Has freedom's way been lost? O, my soul, will
There be any relief from warring ways?

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Alas, illusion dilutes dreams of peace.
As pure as a virgin's innocent smile,
Somewhere a stream
Rests silently,
Love filled, increased.

It resides in the hearts
Of those left behind to guard
And insure freedom's view.
Lo, the flower of peace
Rises above the wicked.

It still resides in places, where the powers
That be, have not yet planted their seeds of evil...

Where petals struggle to remain intact.

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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 proses. 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.

Peek Into The Sky

The sound of the waves over the beach rising and falling
Sunny rain why didn't you fall generously
The pine trees are so tall, and the slanting shadows rotate
with the sun
The top of the mountain in the distance, white clouds like
snow
No dust at all
The affliction on the shoulder
Not an easy burden
imitate the overlapping rocks
Sojourn in this Wonderful Terrace
Through my tear-free eyes, guide my greedy eyesight
Looking at the clouds and mountains poorly, nature will
also sprinkle beautiful articles
Lure me to pick it all up
Before I lose it completely
Reverse my silent head
Let everything in the mirror be reflected up side down
A flock of swallows flies low, the intent to peep into the
sky is like an immortal's whispering
The sky is connected into one piece, all eaten into my eye
sockets
The mountain's broken clouds are green, and the water
flows on both sides
I can't beautify everything with beautiful words
Even pair with this amazing view
The scenery is so chaotic now, I wander around and admire
it
Forget the handover of the old man who lived on the cliff
Don't urge, don't urge
I'll surely be back when the wind blows again

The Grass Has Just Turned Green, The Herd Of Deer Competing For Color

The tent was left ruthlessly, and the clouds drifted away
The car passed through the valley of the mountaineering,
and turned around several times
Only then do I feel suddenly enlightened like the zenith
In the early spring of the prairie, the green is well-
proportioned, why blue dark and ignorant?
Who is snatching the colors under the blue sky?
Whose herdsmen are fighting to step on the grassy plain?
The sun is quiet and the wind is gorgeous
The green trees weigh down, the eagle hovering overhead
Floating among palm hills and mountains

The mountain, towering and steep, surrounds and does not
return
Orchid Island looks east to the mist, located behind the
Pacific Ocean
People in the world pursue prosperity and wealth and grow
old
How to know the elk's leisurely among the grass?
The wind blowing from the sea is warm
Can't let go of the smoke that can't fade away, coil lying on
the bed and feeling uneasy
Even singing poems to praise the herd of deer
Plum, you old bones, so what you still obsessed with the
officialdom games?

Even from today onwards, you can't walk like a deer and
read like an ant
Walking on the prairie with joyful singing
Absolutely unnecessary
The ego is trapped in a cage and barely speaks
Ask for the herd of sika deer overlooking the distance
Teach me how to be free

Accompany Me To Greet The Lonely Return Boat

This bay
I watched for a cycle of sixty years
Always calm, except when the ship enters port
Who is meddlesome and lead into the lovesickness?
Nowadays, more and more cars and horses go back and
forth
The childhood scene no longer seen
Indulge me, a wanderer in deep autumn, to rest in the shade
Feel different today
Especially
In front of my eyes, like a calm mirror in colorful clothes

Remember?
When you were a little girl
We run on the beach together
You were always restless, going back and forth
At that time
Mother is always waiting at home

Now
The returning clouds are sparse, the mountains and rivers
look like they used to
No mother waiting at home
That layer of mist that couldn't be thinner
But it will really make people unable to get up
Oops
Really make me unable to get up

Always curious
Except for that rainbow
Except for the small boat under the arch bridge
Except for this sea with no any tiny bit of waves
what else did you see?

Sharæf
Abdur
Rashæd

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

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

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

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

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

<https://zakirflo.wordpress.com>

big bana

young girl indeed
born 2009 and lived
in devastated war torn
Aleppo, Syria
2016 7-year-old Bana
al-Abed started Twitter
account with english
speaking mother
Fathmah's help
gave accounts
war crimes brutal
Asad regime murdered,
tortured thousands,
starved, thousands,
displaced millions
7-year-old Bana brought
all to life with Umi's
help until her account
grew to near 370.000
who followed.
meanwhile the family
made it out of Aleppo
and Syria
though their home
was bombed and father
injured they made it
to Turkey
where Bana and family
met and was welcomed
by President Erdogan
who granted them
citizenship.

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On the strength of Bana's
twitter account
she latter was a guest at
the UN in New York
her memoir published
by Simon and Schuster
entitled Dear World
Bana also received
prestigious awards
in recognition of the
impact her account of
the horror Bana and her
family survived.
never underestimate the
ability of a child

for the,

lust for this world
empty, unfulfilling
Very temporary
like drilling for water
in hell to quell
relentless torture
that defines it
folk want fun
throw boundaries away
succumb to the whispers
bombarding the heart
from lord of dark
if they only knew wouldn't
ever do that
satisfaction does not exist
in the belly of the beast
where delusions never cease
got to go to the source of
peace conversely where
serenity never ceases
to ease pain,
renewal of earth facilitates
rebirth
so does the soul revived
when plugged in
removed sin,
tap the source you win
live again

written..,

wages of sin is death
what thou sow you shall reap
whatever goes around comes around
payback is a b!+@#
it's karma?
all profound on the come around
y'all think \$#!+ don't matter?
just cause a sucker got dough
he/she can control the come ' n ' go?
regulate the flow?
stay on a roll even if dem \$#!+ be raggedy
in need of legitimacy
we're talking affluency and how it
gives folk tendencies
drive lives to heart disease
it stems from who you please
your flesh or king of kings
hit the grave your \$\$\$'s stay
can't help your @\$ \$ anyway
you got dues to pay
and you will pay
dem call it judgement day
take it serious ain't nothing to mess with
your deeds put on a scale
reading accurate don't fail
another adage they say
you get out of it what you put into it
y'all get paid a just wage.
one (1) mo time
make your bed you lay in it

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Kimberly
Burnham

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

<http://www.NerveWhisperer.Solutions>

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

Truth

He calls it Truth Social

but the real truth is an 8 year old

a Syrian girl tells her story online

the horrors of war

the value of education

communities pulling together

taking action to bring truth and peace

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Peace in Kurdish

H-Hasîtî peace in Kurdish

A language of Syria

Sometime written “Һашити” in Cyrillic

In Arabic "ھاسیتی" [Hasîtî]

Today Syrian seek peace

In their community country and the world

Trade, War and Migration Syrian Jews in Japan

Jews in Kobe, Japan since 1861

first as traders from the U.S., Britain and Poland

then fleeing pogroms in Russia

bequeathing Torah scrolls

in the early 1900's Jewish immigrants

streaming from Iraq, Syria and Eastern Europe

World War II prompts Japan's Consul General in

Lithuania

issues exit visas for 2,000 Jews

many settle in the flourishing city of Kobe

today communal Shabbat meals are common.

and the city hosts a synagogue

Elizabeth
E.
Castillo

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Tweet Girl, the Voice of Aleppo

Bana Al-abed, difference maker
Being innocent is not a hindrance
To become a catalyst of change
In an ailing world,
A global symbol, you are loved
As you document your life
In war-torn Syria,
You showed us authentic bravery
You are a child of the Universe
A symbol of courage of the youth.

Love Tapestry

under the beaming crescent moon
a love woven in time has bloomed,
in each of my magical dreams there you are
feeling you near me though you're still far.
this love was designed for just you and me
right in your arms is where I long to be,
we have embroidered each moment sweetly
as this journey continues, our union they are yet to see.
my flapping wings will be your shelter from the rain
as I try my very best to erase all your heartaches and pain,
Me, a girl who lives in a tropical paradise quite a far
is loved by a boy who dwells from the land down under.
our love is a beautiful tapestry
unfolded in front of our very eyes as time passes by oh so,
quickly,
likened to a magnificent sunset at the far horizon
the promises and sand castles we built are way beyond.
you have given me warmth when my days were so cold and
grey
shared me some laughter when the world seems so rude
leaving me to go astray
helped me to believe in love again after so many falls I've
been in
my Knight in shining armour, you have given me a love I
was once searching.

Cleansing Rains

Dewey teardrops from heaven above falling
As I reminisce the life before I've been in
Brings me back memories of yesteryears
Of laughters still echoing and overflowing tears.
My heart skips a beat tuning in with your rhythmic sound
Splattering into bits as you melodiously hit the ground
No, it doesn't mean its pain I always think of when you're
here
But also of cleansing my soul of evil demons I wish to
disappear.
A rainbow may soon manifest itself from the distant
horizon
Coloring my world with magical hues giving me inspiration
After you have dared exit from your magnanimous
performance
Giving the stage now to King Sun as another beautiful day
is at a glance!

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.

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Bana al-Abed

Who knows what's in the mind of a child,
and Children say the darndest things,
to coin a phrase.
Bana al-Abed spoke of days,
when war tore through the lives of her family.

This amazing little girl told the world,
What was happening in real time.
Her stories were taken down because,
She was thought of as not being a real child

If only we would realize,
Truth comes from the innocent.
These days we circumvent ones common sense.
when the liars are running the government

Cease fire was the sentiment
Peace acquired from the words of a child
Be inspired by the words of a child

She was tired of the senseless killings
She was tired of the bombed-out buildings
She spoke out from her Twitter account
Bana al-Abed revealed things, and
Few are willing to speak truth to power

Out of the mouth of babe's, into policy
Most folk of age wouldn't bother see,
We should listen to our youth
And stop feeding them atrocity.

Who Said It First?

Is it true because I said it first
Is it true because I believe the worst
Is it made up, because the make-up
Is providing a truth that is faked up

Semantics come to mind, and it's synonymous
Synonyms, some simply call it spin
Saying the same thing only better than them
Seems like it's a race to grab the podium
Speaking first may cause the worse to follow them

Green doesn't mean what it used to
Blue is up for debate, if you think of it that way
Red, now that's a color meant for Russia
Is Russia still an enemy?
Communism was supposed to be bad
I'm I to believe now, they are friends to be

We broke away from the rule of a king
We're just a vote away from a Wanna bee
We hope and pray that all men are free
We feed into, buy into, lie into power
We give comfort to the criminal,
the innocent get devoured

does who said it first, give that word its meaning
I mean if I chose the same word,
Could I make it mean the same thing?
Or can I do something wrong,
And it's you who gets the blame game
Who said it first, something worth pondering.

They Bloom At Night

Yellow blossoms, pollinated at dawn
But they bloom at night
I saw a possum hanging round my yard
It was noon, and bright

I wish I had a farm, with a pond outback
Crickets and croakers sing of key
And the moonlit shadowed trees.
Spiders and lattices, clinging vines so imaginative
I'm lost in thought through peacefulness

I'm lost without these things I wish
What cost have I incurred for this
Simply by using my thought process
I think, therefore I am, Cogito, ergo sum
I reject the plan of man,
ergo, I think his plan was dumb
I am the one who dreams while I'm awake
I'm not the one who schemes for scheming sake
I've seen men take what they won't work for
I've seen men break under mental pressure
Create, because it feels much better.

I bloom at night below black skies and starlight
I taste the sweet honeysuckle breeze
Sweat tickles when it trickles down your chest
I speak in riddles when it's time for me to nest
I am a night owl; I wish I had a barn on my farm.
I wish I had, I wish I might, I know I may dream it
Right! THEY BLOOM AT NIGHT.

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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The Voice of a School-Age Child

War:

Subject to a crooked
process of media-prioritization
on which we rely.
“Breaking News” at first,
then off to reporters' forgotten pile.

People in war-torn countries:
Left to their own efforts to survive -
regardless of the years that pass by.

Have our skins thickened so much
that we choose to shield our psyche
from the ongoing suffering around us?
Yes! Around us! Today, Syria.
 Tomorrow? Perhaps nearby.
 Only war mongers know.
We are here as side-liners, after all!

Bana al-Abed,
a school-age child
whose name
world leaders
are now forced
to recite,
because
she chose
to raise her voice
for the entire humanity to hear.

Imagine the impact . . .
if we vocalized our consciousness in unison.

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Dreaming

As if I were she,
I fly high on my dreams' wings
Evil can't touch me

No Tears

Children should not cry
Tears don't become innocence
Let smiles reach the sky!

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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>

Syrian Alarm

Seven years old means
growing up fast
on a war-scarred piece of earth.

Abed's survival is tied
to courageous resistance
in the face of bombs and bullets.

She challenges the adults
of the world who proclaim
the title of leader.

Come forth and put an end
to the ceaseless destruction
of humans longing for peace.

Hold the Earth Close

You may fall in love
exposed to ecstasy of pure light
even the wordsmith cannot define.

Here in this moment
love is a flaming torch
burning in the heart.

The blood runs in orgasmic rhythms.
Nothing remains in this space
but the flame of your essence

and recognition of your sacred beauty.
You are the Phoenix rising
from a new birth.

You are the sword bearer
to protect the new earth
that rises from the ashes

of mankind's destruction.
Honor your responsibility.
Hold the earth close to your heart.

Karmic Switch

I know justice as it crushes violets,
burns my garden over and over,
hands me a thorny rose.

It sucks my blood, lifts me into
the decadent arms of forgiveness.
The karmic switch clicks on positive.

With lightnings sudden strike,
my garden takes in new life.
Sparkling light kisses every flower.

Strolling in the blessings given,
I crawl over double rainbows
reaching for the light.

Ashok
K.
Bhargava

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ASHOK BHARGAVA is a poet, writer, inspirational speaker and a literary consultant. He has attended poetry conferences in Italy, Turkey, India and Philippines. His latest book "Riding the Tide" about his battle with cancer has been translated and published in Arabic, Hindi, Telugu and Bengali languages. He is a contributing writer to several anthologies worldwide including World Poetry Almanac 2014. He has been published in numerous print and online magazines.

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.

Aleppo

For Bana al-Abed

her childhood
eclipsed
by the war
siege of her city
airstrikes
destruction
hunger
displacement

if you listen
closely

to Bana
her screams
lumpy as milk toast

she wants
a peaceful childhood
no lookback
only
a new start

Father's Day - June 18, 2023

Every moment of everyday is a Father's Day

I start telling stories of good times
like watching Canucks and Senators
play at Pacific Stadium.

I remind him of the sandbox-playhouse built for him
in the backyard beside the crabapple trees.

I talk about pets: budgies, goldfish,
old black lab Buddy and how he'd escape and disappear.

I talk about landing in rain in Orlando
to visit Disney World on New Year Day.

Visiting California, rides with Ehren so scared
at Knott's Berry Farm,
panning for gold at Barkerville, BC,
making sand castles at Harrison Hot Springs,
collecting sand dollars and starfish at Rocky point Nanaimo
Beach.

The time he pushed me along
the bumpy wood planks of the Pier 6 San Francisco.
Sending him to Boston and New York with Neil and
Alyssa.

Stories of bathing until the water tank was empty in
Cochin,
slipping on the mossy steps and falling in the rapid waters
of Ganges

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during evening prayers, riding elephant,
stretching hands to touch a snake charmer's cobra at India
Gate,
secretly following Pankaj at Lodhi Gardens.

Aunty Celia's wedding, morning sitting around the burning
bamboo sticks,
shopping malls of Manila.

I tell him we had fun raising him, weren't perfect, we made
mistakes,
but we loved him and we did the best we could.

White Rock Beach

During yesterday's walk
at dawn
I was hit
by the enormity of the silence,
a quiet,
I have never experienced before.

The moment was lovely
and so easily missed,
like most miracles.

Beauty everywhere,
and it was so brief,
so absolute,
it filled me with a tenderness,
almost unbearable –
miracle of living in a moment.

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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 19th, 20th and 21st 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:

<http://panitikan.ph/2018/03/30/caroline-nazareno-gabis/>

https://apwriters.org/author/ceri_naz/

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

Tweets for Peace

When the siege begins
The rising star tweets for peace
Her heart calls for Aleppo
As the war strikes
It was like a holocaust
Stealing lives,
Everyone knows no place to go,
Just hide and survive,
The bombings and killings,
Destructions and displacements
Pushed the little princess
To shout to the world,
She longs for a peaceful childhood
The tweets won a ceasefire,
A girl's wish for mankind.

Fountain of dreams

somehow, dreams dwell

in the sun, the moon

and the stars,

this time, i stand

beside a fountain

to wish not;

but to discern

the mirrors of the clear blue sky,

and life's enormous blessings.

Ambushed

trapped.

in the quagmire of enmity

and kvetching aubade

at the concealing stilts

of unfounded cults

of clashing blackholes

of dying breathes

of the unforeseen

black and white.

Swapna
Behera

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Swapna Behera is a trilingual poet, translator, environmentalist, editor from India and author of seven books of different genres including one on children's literature on Environment. She is the recipient of International UGADI AWARD 2019, honoured from Gujarat Sahitya Akademi 2022, 2021 International Poesis Award of Honor as Jury, Pentasi B World Fellow Poet, Honoured Poet of India from Seychelles Government and International awards from Algeria, Morocco, Kajahkstan, modern Arabic Literary Renaissance of Egypt, International Arts Council Argentina etc. Her stories, poems, articles are published in many International and National magazines and ezines. Her poem A NIGHT IN THE REFUGEE CAMP is translated into 67 languages. She has received over 60 National and International Awards. At present she is the Cultural Ambassador for India and South Asia of Inner Child and the life member of Odisha Environmental Society

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Bana al-Abed the twitter girl

Bana al Abed the young peace activist
at the age of seven
a girl from Syria
with the help of her English speaking mother
worldwide known for her tweets
she called for world peace
and to end the global conflict
when her city was sieged
she wrote from Syrian war zone
about the horrors of Aleppo
the global sensation she was with her twitter updates
her doll at the back ground
“Please stop killing us”
her doll at the background
the caption reads
“I am reading even if the bomb hits next house ”
she appealed for peace, food shortage
her friend was killed
her question to the war mongers
we have not started a war why should we pay for it ?
she is the twitter girl
the brave peace activist
recipient of The Asian awards
the world salutes her

Artificial Intelligence vrs Emotions

machines display but can never foreplay
the robust datasets set to solve the problems
reactive machines that have no memory and task specific
where input always delivers the same output
limited memory, theory of mind, self-awareness
you can speed up automation, productivity,
decision making. solve complex problems,
technologies can be used in transportation,
robotics, science, education,
military surveillance or agriculture manufacturing
yet, emotions are precious
they cry but never spy
neither they hack
emotions take care and share
excitements to greet grandfather
listen, hug, sing folk songs and feel
to dine together homemade cuisines
tea and chatting; festivals or politics
the tone of emotion rises with joy or sorrow
but as the name speaks
artificial intelligence waits for the command
the most loyal ALEXA does the same
if it understands the voice profile ;if not all hazards
Alexa may be the hero but my grandpa is the superhero
let there be joy unlimited; let hearts speak more
let ALEXA be coronated with love, peace, fraternity
let emotions have a long life ...

(ALEXA is the most popular digital assistant tool)

love unknown.....

love unknown makes me a river
that flows like the Ganga
carrying the ashes of the corpse of Manikarnika Ghat
reflects a fertile scenery at Sundarbans

love unknown makes me a tropical evergreen forest
where I am the queen
I bloom like GulMohar and scatter the fragrances

love unknown makes me a bird
I tweet the first song of the last war
I fly crossing all borders
to write the documents of peace

love unknown makes me a Devi
I become the bride
to be your mother forever

love unknown makes me a rice field
a seed gets ready to be harvested
love unknown is life
a radiant sun that never sets

love known is a myth or mystic melody
who knows ?
better to celebrate
for the unknown love
more you divide less you die ..

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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Bana al-Abed

Gun fire along with planes with hellfire and eerie sounds of mortars wizzing over our heads had my family hiding behind overturned tables, in closets and uber beds. Horrific scenery of demolished homes, blown up cars, freshly killed along with decomposing bodies are what my eyes see daily. I see death, I'm forced to smell death, at any time my last breath could be my... last breath. I am a young Syrian girl witnessing the raw atrocities of war and I don't want to experience them anymore.

The world isn't seeing what I am seeing, so I need to find a way to shed light on what's happening here in Aleppo, day to day. Maybe someone can help make the killing cease and turn a war-zone back to a city of peace.

At the age of seven I got an idea of what I could do to help my area, that was to use social media to post pictures of airstrikes, destruction and hunger. I put my idea into fruition and gained over 370,000 followers that couldn't help but to stop, look and listen. I used this platform to reach out to world leaders.

They heard my cries, Turkey and Russia agreed on a ceasefire, during that time my family and I were evacuated somewhere where missiles did not destroy the beautiful clouds floating in the sky.

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.

Material

I have so much material. infinite is your poetic plug, in the lab I manufacture and on stages, in the booth or where ever there's a mic, I push drugs. my work is potent, Can't lie, when I chef I get high on my own supply. I'm raw, the flow is pure, I'll have ya lean'n or speedn chattn it up with a crooked jaw. Can't cut this, my listeners and readers need the full affect of my urban dialect. I need em strung out on my word play like pill poppers main veiners and pipe suckers bas'n hard ye. I am spoken addiction, where ever I cook up, I'm always asked for a second fix'n. Facts are the only thing that comes out my mouth cause I am the truth, partnas I've been liv'n my urban genre since I was a youth. Packs, gats, racks, raids, war, bids and murder back to back. Large amounts of cash is so easy to gain, the question is can you stand the rain, can you deal with the pain, jts gonna hurt to reign, in order to do so you must go hard even when your teammates go to the yard or return to god. The game is costly, I have more friends dead than alive, that's what it cost me.

Michelle
Joan
Barulich

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Michelle Joan Barulich was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on the island of Oahu. She started writing poetry and songs with her younger brother Paul. They have written many songs in their teen years. She is currently studying Alternative Medicine and would like to become a Homeopathic Doctor. Michelle loves all kinds of animals and birds; she does wild rehabilitation. She has also rescued rock pigeons that make great pets.

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Courageous Bana

A child who speaks volumes about peace

Your words are awakening people

With a plea and pen in hand

Your eyes have seen so much turmoil

Blessed are the peacemakers of this world.

Unfinished Diary

It seems so long ago
I was saying close the door, close the door
On your way Mother
I was a girl now I am a woman
Don't tell me to smile
There won't be one tonight
How can I now? everything in my life is f***** up
And it seems so long ago
I was sitting in the dark alone
Memories do they fade or is it just me?
Pages of the diary seem to seep into the walls
I left them behind
Unfinished diary, its calling my name
Can't seem to hide the void
or pick up the crashing pieces
that fell upon me
Memories will they come back to me?
Unfinished diary I threw you once away
Now your back in my heart
And it seems so long ago
I held you close
And every night
my thoughts would be written down
upon the unfinished diary
I was a girl
Now I am a woman.

Middle Ground

All I wanted was some time
Some time, to sort things in my mind
We were once young and free
Didn't have to look back
Now, that everyday that approaches me
I find myself lost
Found out there is no middleground
Walking down the isolated road
Finding myself choosing once again
I hear my lover call
We were once young and free
but all I wanted was some time
some time to make up my mind
Finding myself standing upon the middleground
We were once young and free
Didn't have to look back.

Eliza
Segiøt

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Eliza Segiet graduated with a Master's Degree in Philosophy at Jagiellonian University.
Received *Global Literature Guardian Award* – from Motivational Strips, World Nations

Writers' Union and Union Hispanomundial De Escritores (UHE) 2018.

Nominated for the Pushcart Prize 2019, 2021.

Laureate *Naji Naaman Literary Prize 2020, International Award Paragon of Hope* (2020),

World Award 2020 *Cesar Vallejo* for Literary Excellence.

Laureate of the Special Jury *Sahitto International Award* 2021, World Award *Premiul Fănuș Neagu* 2021.

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).

Bloodless Fight

Banie al-Abed

The taste and smell of peace
instead of bitterness and stench of war
is not the norm.

Battles run by those greedy of destruction
steal the life, peace of mind and joy
of the innocent. Unscrupulously,
they bite.

It's not important who is hurt
– a child or an adult.
To cause pain is what matters.

Even though the oppressed may fight back,
too often they don't trust they may win.
Exhausted by
war traumas,
they lose willpower.

Yet, caring a lot about her country and family,
the seven-year old Syrian girl
began
her bloodless, on-line fight.

She shook the world up with the words –
I need peace.

Translated by Dorota Stepińska

Mistakes

Believing that adulthood
helps
was a mistake.

Dressed, yet naked,
every day
we try to learn
what we should know.
Daily new challenges.

Seemingly
prepared for life,
in serenity and agitation
– we keep going.

The world
of its own mistakes, failures and successes
can have a bittersweet taste,

but
it is not a copy,

but the sum of our decisions.

– It's ours.

Translated by Artur Komoter

Reason

How many times do we look with amazement
at the dawns, dusks?
In hope of the glow,
we go further.

How many times do we look with amazement
at a human?
They suddenly became a sell-out,
like paper money
useful to others.

We are not surprised by animals
– they still have the same needs.

How many times do we wait for
something that will break up hatred?

We do not know what to call it.

Maybe good?

Maybe reason?

Or maybe just

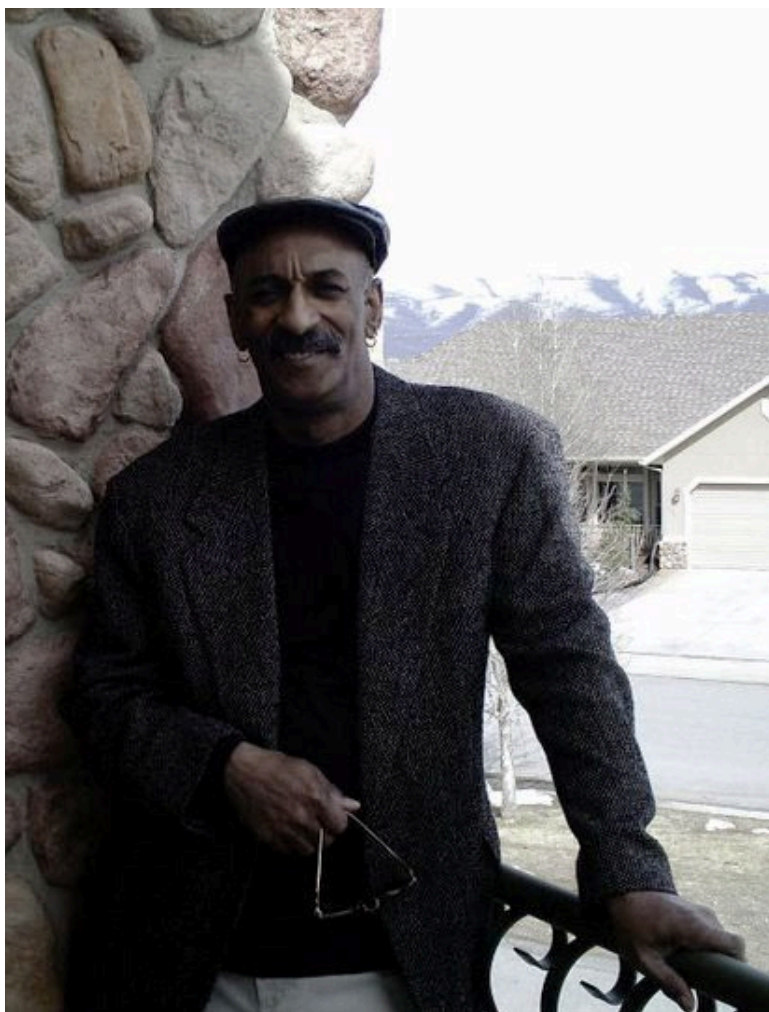
– tolerance?

People are different,
disaccord should not
call for
a Human-hunt.

Translated by Artur Komoter

William
S.
Peters Sr.

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

Bill says . . .

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

to connect with Bill, he is all things Inner Child

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they die

in Aleppo they die
without discretion

they suffer
your oppression
oh mighty beast
of the least
who rages against the peace
of the people

i have lifted my voice mightily
to the heavens
in my prayers for love amongst us,
yet amongst us dwells the beast
the oh mighty beast
who cares not . . .
but i do . . . do you ?

and that is what heaven spoke of . . .
we must raise our voices . . .
we must effectuate the change we desire
and it all starts right here
with our indignation,
our pain,
and the suffering of our love

in the meantime . . . they die

the first step to the path unto change
lies directly before us.

for Aleppo . . . for humanity
for you . . . for i

my Sun is Orange

my morning Sun is orange
The yellow is stained
with the Blood of my People
for that is what we
are reminded of
each day

when it rises from the East
to greet the world
i see my world
clearly

we once lived with a hope
that the atrocities of Hate
War
and indifference
would go away
but it did not

my hope has been misplaced
somewhere
and i can not remember
where i have set it down

it might have been that day
i lost my arm
or that day
when my Father was jailed
or that day
when my Sister was killed
she was only 3

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no, i think i lost my hope
the day
my Mother no longer cried

her eyes have been dry
for many a year now
and somehow
by some grace
she still has enough love in her
to hug me
once in a while
through that pained smile
that still adorns her face
just so she won't completely break

there is a noise i hear
it is a loud silence
that stays with me
through my callousness
for the gunfire
and the bombs
and the screams
i can not hear them

they have long ago
assaulted and killed
the dreams of my Family
my village
my people
and it is now working on
Humanity

where is the sanity
in this methodology
to be found

every day is "Ground Zero"

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where i live
every where i look
i see Ground Zeros
and we have lost count
of those who
are no more
because of what you call War

but you and i
never had a dispute
that i know of
If so, please tell me what i did wrong
to cause you harm
that you should exact such wretchedness
upon me
and others like me

i know not of the Politics
of it all.
i have never met a Politician
are they so different
than we the people ?

if it's Oil
i give it to you
if it's right
take it freely
i will not raise nor put my hand
against that
of my Father's children

there was a time
when all i thought of
was simply

finding Joy in my life

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i have since given up that quest
for i see far too much
of that other stuff
which deserves not a name

my Sun is no longer Yellow
but i do pray my Brother
that yours is

my Sun is Orange

This is dedicated to all the Villages, Peoples across our
Globe who must endure the Politics and Sickness of War.

My Sun is Orange II

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*there is no justice save Karma, a Universal Law fashioned
by the Hand of the Creator of All Things.*

i consider all the senseless killings,
that achieve no end
founded in the permanence
of humanity

Blood is being let
upon the street
on a global basis

driven by politics, greed and the media
we formulate poisoned perspectives
about our lives,
the world
and each other

our hands have always held the keys
to our destiny
yet we relinquish control to others,
that select few
who embody a “God Complex”
and wish to serve
but their own demented agendas

“My Sun is Orange”
for the blood of my brothers and sisters
has stained my hope

though the sun rises each day,
there is an abiding trepidation
of what is to come . . .
will it be another war ?
Famine ?
Racism ?
Murders?
Hunger ?

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or some misogynistic asshole
gathering his sheep
for the market of perdition

i often question Religion.
What respite does it provide en masse'
with the allowances of
we the people able to mold it
to serve our own misguided anomalies
and indifferences

the whole of the Planet is sick,
and thus the whole of us inhabitants
share her daily woe

castrated dreams
minimized realities
and impotent voices of truth
have become our way
yet, we tell ourselves the lies of a promise
each day,
one for which we sacrifice the efforts not

why is my Sun Orange ?
why do we choose to suffer
as opposed to love

this is the question of my lifetime !

Let not the rhetoric of division take seed
in the garden of your consciousness,
spirit,
nor heart.

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The Butterfly Effect



"15" in effect

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Rajashree
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Rajashree Mohapatra is a teacher of Geography by profession . A Post Graduate in History, in journalism , Mass Communication and PG Diploma in Environmental Education and Industrial waste management. Poetry , painting and journalism are her Passions .She writes in Odia ,Hindi and Englishans her poems are translated into many foreign languages .Her poems and Paintings are published in National and International Magazines . For her Painting is the best mode of creative expression to communicate souls where language is not a barrier . She aims at promoting universal peace, environmental awareness and protection of human rights . She is associated with many Non-Governmental Organisations

An Accomplished Wish ...

The crowd is silent...
like stillness by ebb of ocean
He sings no more
yet looks on without a word.

She dances...
Her limbs speak unspoken love
They are deep down at the bottom of vale yet unplumbed.

The night melts ...
like frozen shadow
In silence they gaze
Two star-bound spirits spiraling up
into ancient sky
An accomplished wish ,
Yet with no fear to die ...

Storm On Milieu Of Love

Your desire ...
A constant flying of thoughts
A steady flow ,
an insatiable thirst of disillusion.

thoughts of possession deflects
a reflux by the words of negation ,
You are still disillusioned wandering
into the abyss of darkness.

A storm of revolt rises into the tranquil mind of sea .
Your anger soars up to toss .
Lives are trapped in the wreck ,
The boat of life sinks into the labrythine chasm
trailing behind the fall of life .

Unto Mellow Touch Of Rosy Lips

In this endless solitude ,
a faint light of grace
in your eyes
yet undiminished wrapped in blind fold.
like spring's early half blossom of colours .

How pleasant is it to be
in your love with pleasing pain .
under the glory of the brightest sky,

Life is full of mirthful bliss
with mellow touch of rosy lips .
Oh love !
Waves of kiss create desires .
Sultry breath inflames wild fire .

Each little step proves stratagem in love .
We are the monarchs of ourselves
Oh Listen !
to the whisper of the soul .

Biswajit

Mishra

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Biswajit Mishra writes poems predominantly in English and sporadically in his native language Odia. He is working on a poetry collection called “365-Ramblings of an insomniac”, aiming to write at least one poem per day over 365 days. His poems’ subjects are varied and include nature, animals, plants, spiritual concepts, families, travel experiences. Some of his poems have been written live-on-location during his travels or walks. Biswajit has recently completed a solo driving trip of 4,500 kms camping on his way to Yellowknife in Northern Canada where the Northern lights, that he saw for the first time, inspired him to write the first on-the-location poem, the category of which he calls live poems.

His poems that are included in the current issue, are part of the aforesaid collection which was started mid-February 2022. The number that precedes the title of a poem refers to the day out of the 365 days that the poem was written on. His poems also include the name of the place and date as a footnote.

Biswajit is a company executive currently living in Calgary, Canada with his wife Bharati, having lived in India and Kenya in the past.

Unlit Candle

I make a change today
from my routine of writing in the bed and
come down to the living room to write my poem.
Sitting on the sofa waiting for an idea to pop up,
my attention falls on what is in the front.

A large candle sits on our coffee table.
It is that fancy, aromatic kind, that comes in a glass
tumbler.
But the fanciness stays intact
only until it is lit,
lighting it- which is the purpose of its existence, aroma
being the side bar-
like a paradox,
starts its depletion,
setting in motion the process of its demise.

A question arises in my mind:
what needs to be preserved,
the unlit candle or the light?

Twilight Sky

I came to draw the blinds of the bedroom windows
and caught a glimpse of the northern sky.
The pre dusk sky looked like a painting
with gentle, long brush strokes
of purple, pink, blue, dimmed yellow spreads,
not vibrant but toned down,
a serene beauty,
as if a melodious song
delivered in *madhyam*, a calm, medium,
neither too intense nor too soft tone.

The lights, just enough
to see the fused spectrum,
all blended but distinct,
not a blinding iridescent beauty,
nor foreboding darkness of the day's end,
mellifluous like the trailing music of a song
after the words before the end,
yet not waning,
rather complete in all its beauty
at that moment.

Invisible Cynosure

Sitting outside my tent,
in a land up north,
at mid night,
when the moon is almost full,
just three days over,
looking gorgeous behind the trees,
the western horizon has the amber streak,
of the stubborn sun,
that wouldn't set fully,
just hidden but makes its presence known;
all different hues and magnificent,
yet I am staring at the northern sky
until my neck hurts,
for something,
that comes fleetingly
but not with the vibrant colors,
that I expect,
whereas ironic it is,
that a man made tool,
my camera,
catches the green color
of the northern lights.

I am still looking to see
I if I get the colors seen
with my eyes,
in spite of the proof
through the camera,
that has supplied images,
adequate for my bragging,
but not adequate for my ego,

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I am looking
for the invisible,
ignoring the visible beauty in the process,
perhaps,
the Aurora Borealis
is playing snidely,
the resident
of the land of visibilities.

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Johan
Karlsson

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Johan Karlsson is an after school activities teacher from Sweden. He's working on a collection of poems called "The defender of rhymes". He's grateful that fellow Swedish poet Joanna Svensson brought him up to speed regarding this opportunity to write about the climate crisis.

Save the planet - part 1

The bright future Is out of range
If we can't handle The climate change

Our Swedish girl Greta Should be in charge Then the effort
The effort would be large

Those who close their eyes... It's absurd
Nature is a key ally I've heard

Save the planet - part 2

It sure doesn't bring satisfaction: More talk than action
Consume and destroy - in every land And bury one's head
in the sand

We need the seas and the trees Clean energy, please Hope
instead of fear
And my son doesn't need to shed a tear

Politicians playing it safe when Hoping to be elected again
This beautiful planet could very well die
So step up and take the beam out of your own eye

Save the planet - part 3

This problem is real It's not up for debate Do we act too
little? Too little too late?

This problem is huge Just you wait Mother nature
Can make a clean slate!

I'd like to hear thrilling music By James Horner
Then climate happiness Just around the corner

Teodozja
Świdęrska

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Teodozja Świdarska, a graduate of Polish philology and postgraduate psychology studies from the University of Opole. Author of three books of poetry: *W błysku chwili* (Oficyna Konfraterni Poetów, Krakow 2018), *W wychyleniu* (SIGNO, Krakow 2020), *Wytrąceni z biegu* (FONT, Poznan 2021) and *Dotyk świata / The touch of the Word* (NIGHTinGale, Inowroclaw 2023). Awarded and granted honourable mentions in Polish national poetry competitions. She has published her poems in literary magazines, such as "Angora", "Bezkres", "Okolica Poetów", "LiryDram", "Migotania", "The ARCHER", on the website Pisarze.pl, as well as in several dozen anthologies (including international ones) and almanacs. She has repeatedly published articles in education and pedagogy periodicals and in the online bulletin of the Opole Board of Education "Oświata Opolska", which she co-edited. She belongs to the Association of Polish Authors in Warsaw (SAP), Teachers' Literary Club in Opole and the Krakow Confraternity of Poets. Awarded with the Medal of the National Education Commission. She lives in Opole.

A Grain Of Sand

A grain of sand – is life too
as long as – it is noticed

Through the fingers of history it pours
and sometimes it grates in the teeth
At times it gets into our eyes
as a concrete being

It may be a small house on the sand
and a trace of the feet imprinted

It rests in an hourglass
and pinches the foot
although long ago the shoe was removed

Notification

People eyeball each other
if they do not overlook –
In fleeting glimpses
the indifference of passing (away)

Sometimes one glance is enough
to read the expression of others
like a wordless notification

In the eyes badly tamed
one can discern calling
silent scream (from some captivity)

When you are passing by such pupils – alert
– turn back
rush to the aid

Count For Today

Tomorrow is overrated
Do not believe the words – *from tomorrow for free*
though the market doesn't lie
Nobody will see tomorrow
If you live to see next morning
– today will wake you up
and it may tell you to forget
about the plans of yesterday

You only live today
and you do not die tomorrow
Tomorrow cannot be seen by anybody
even if they looked out the window
went onto the road
with the heart looked out to welcome

Do not go away with the words – *see you tomorrow*
just say – *I will be back soon*
It will be easier like that
not waiting / not living even to see
the end of the world

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our fallen soldiers of verse



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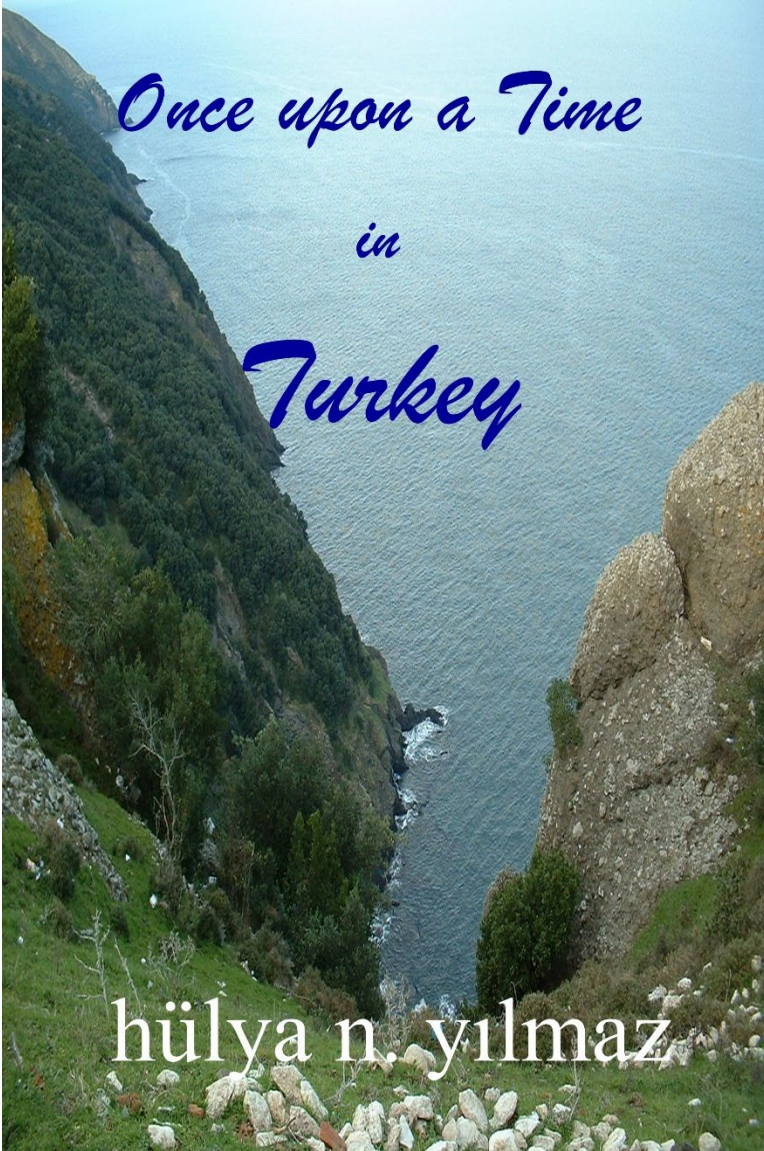
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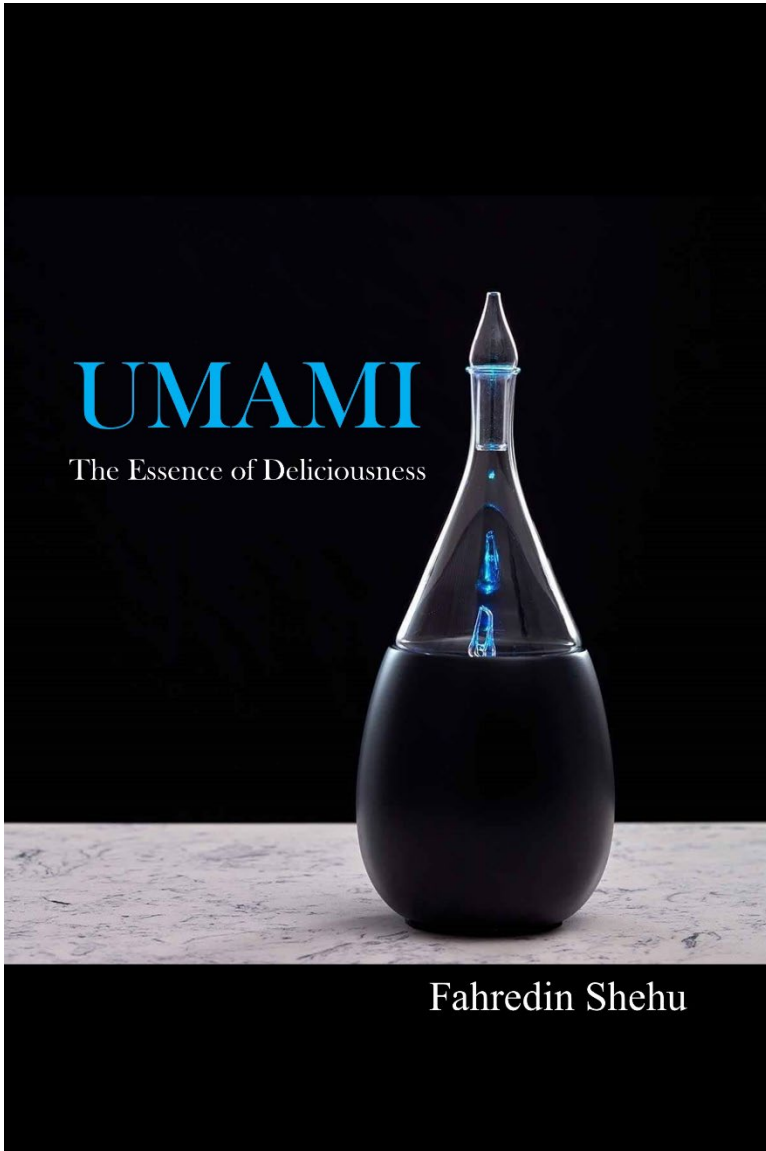
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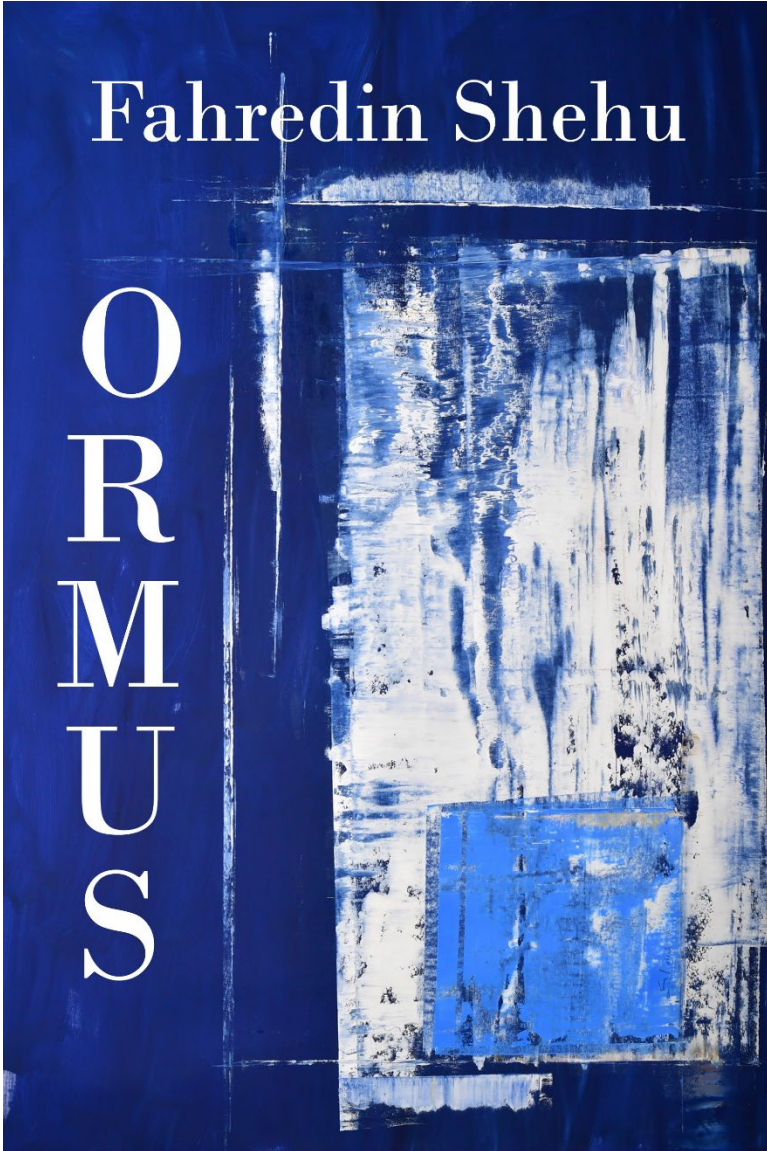


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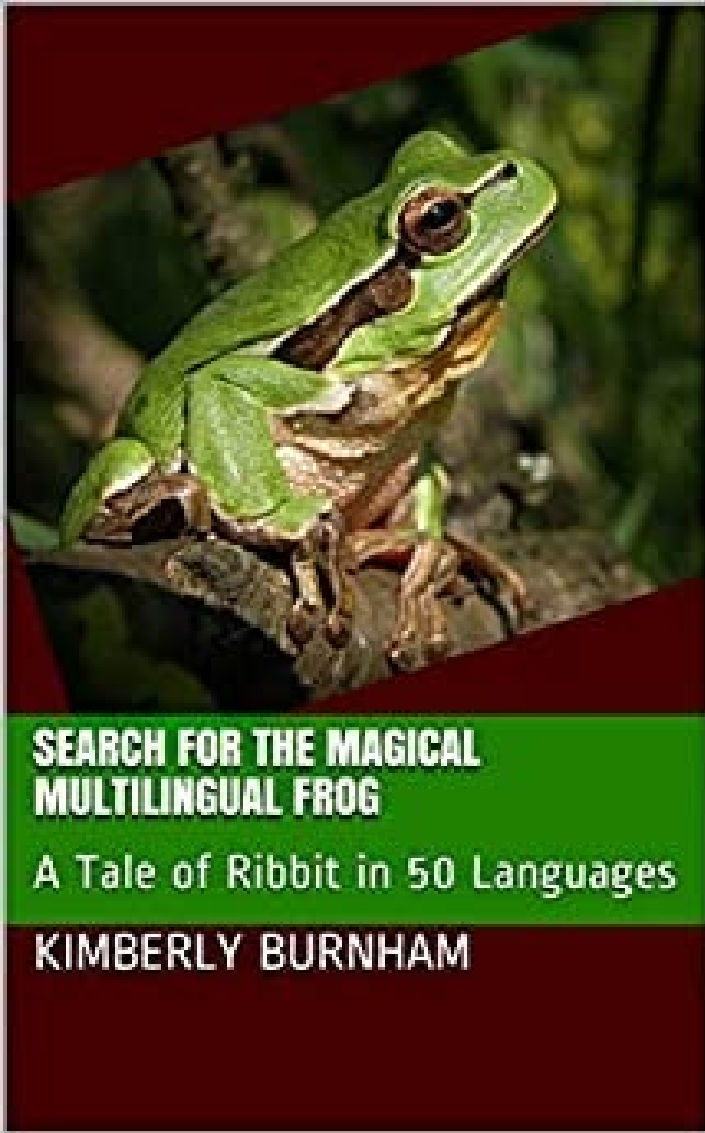


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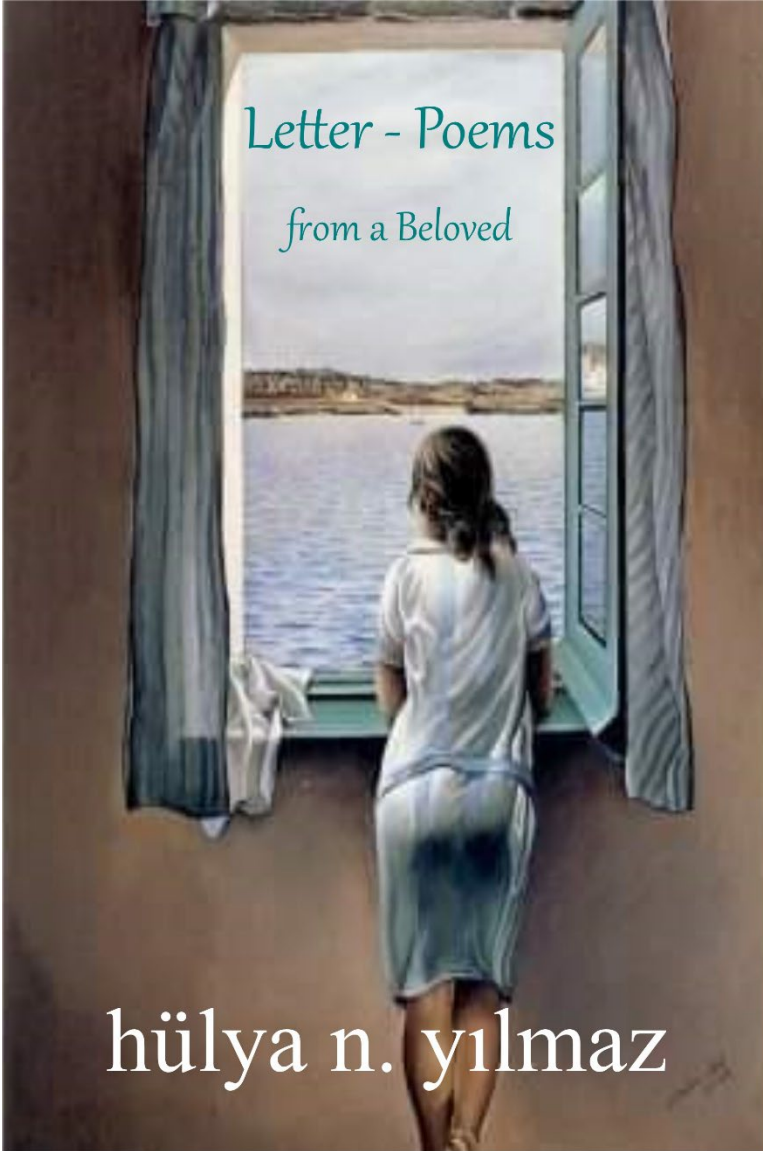
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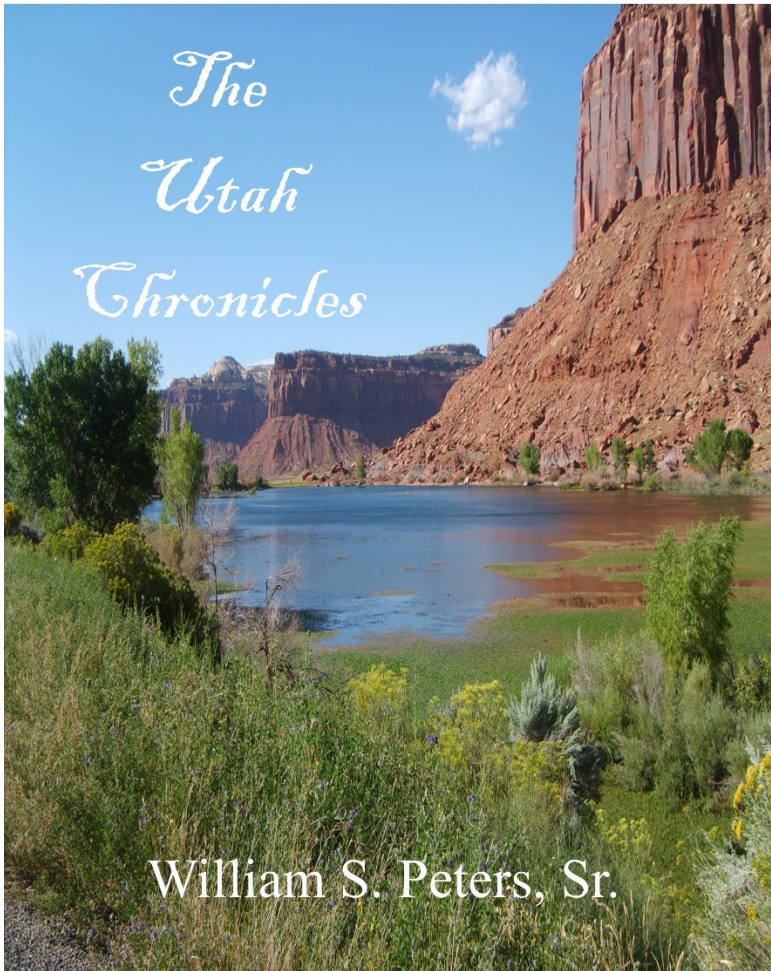
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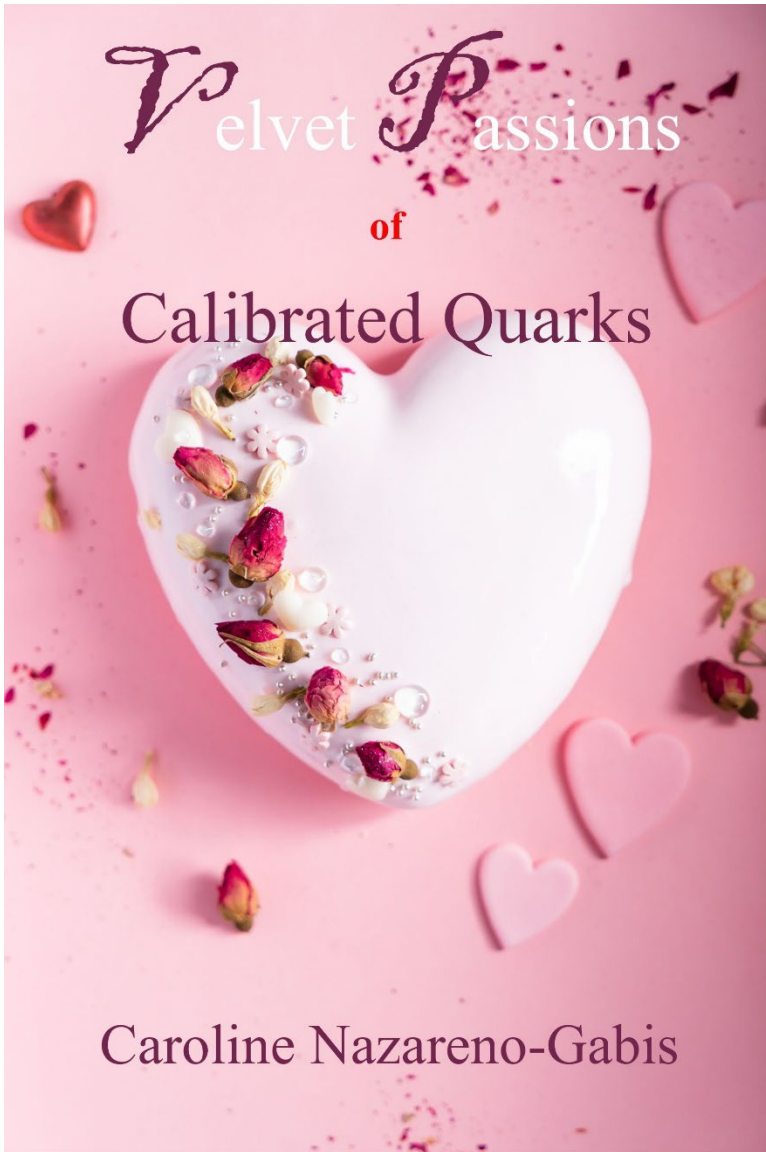


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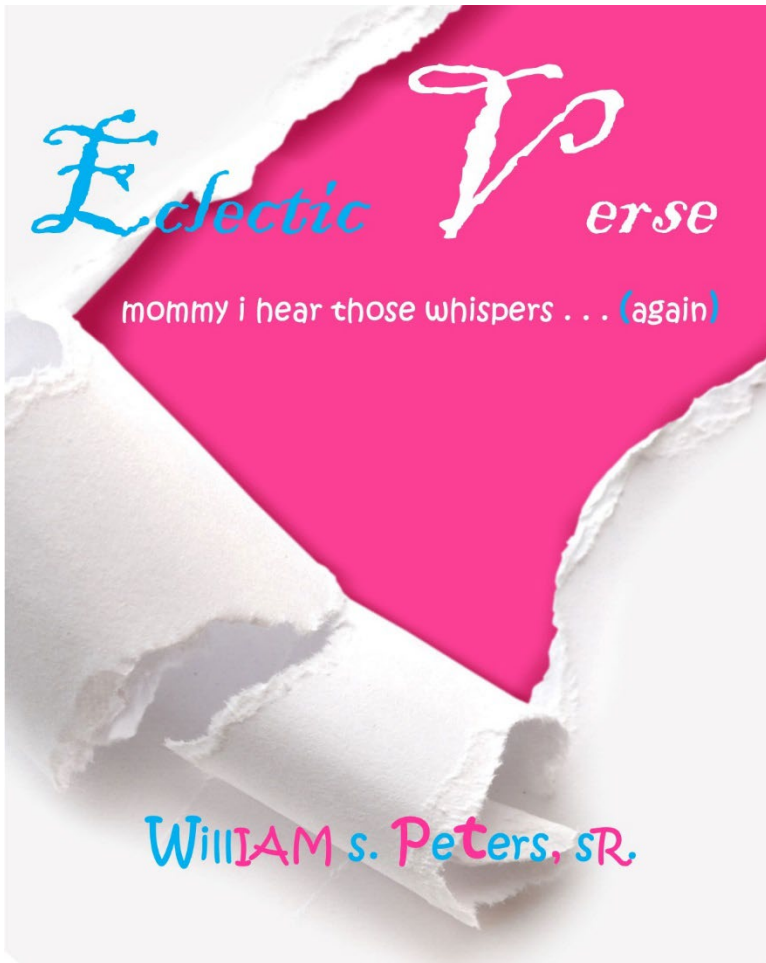
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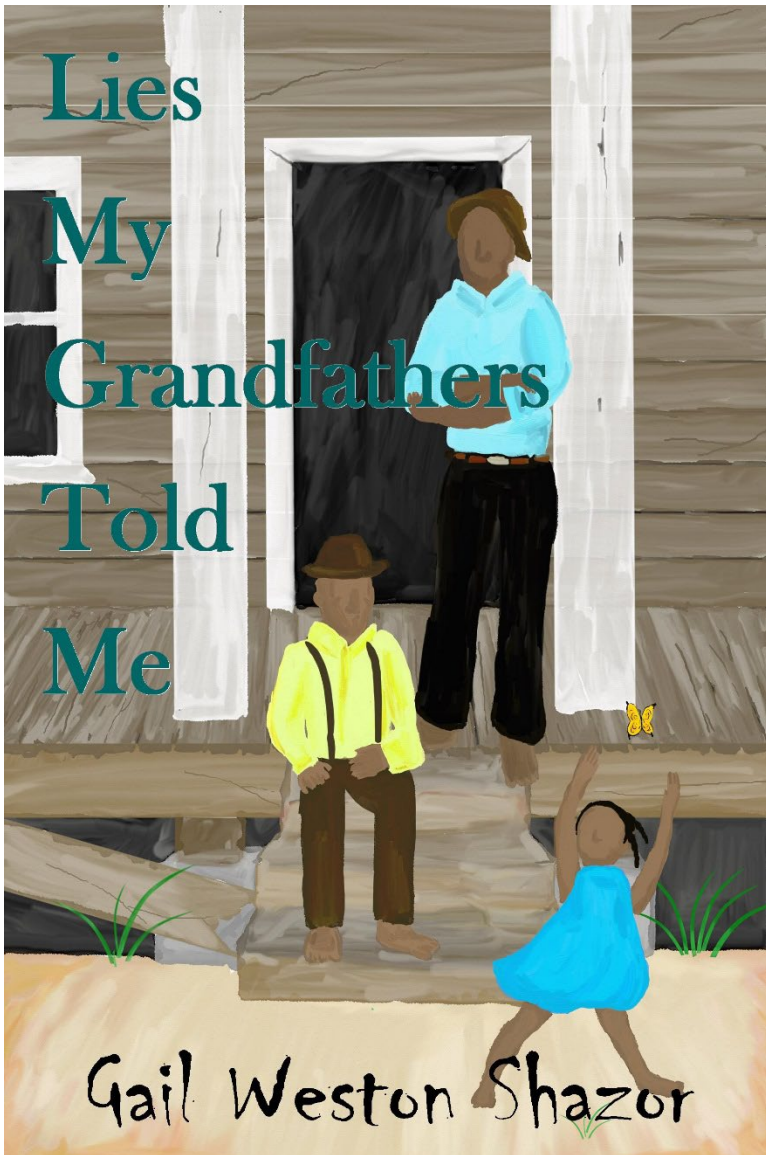
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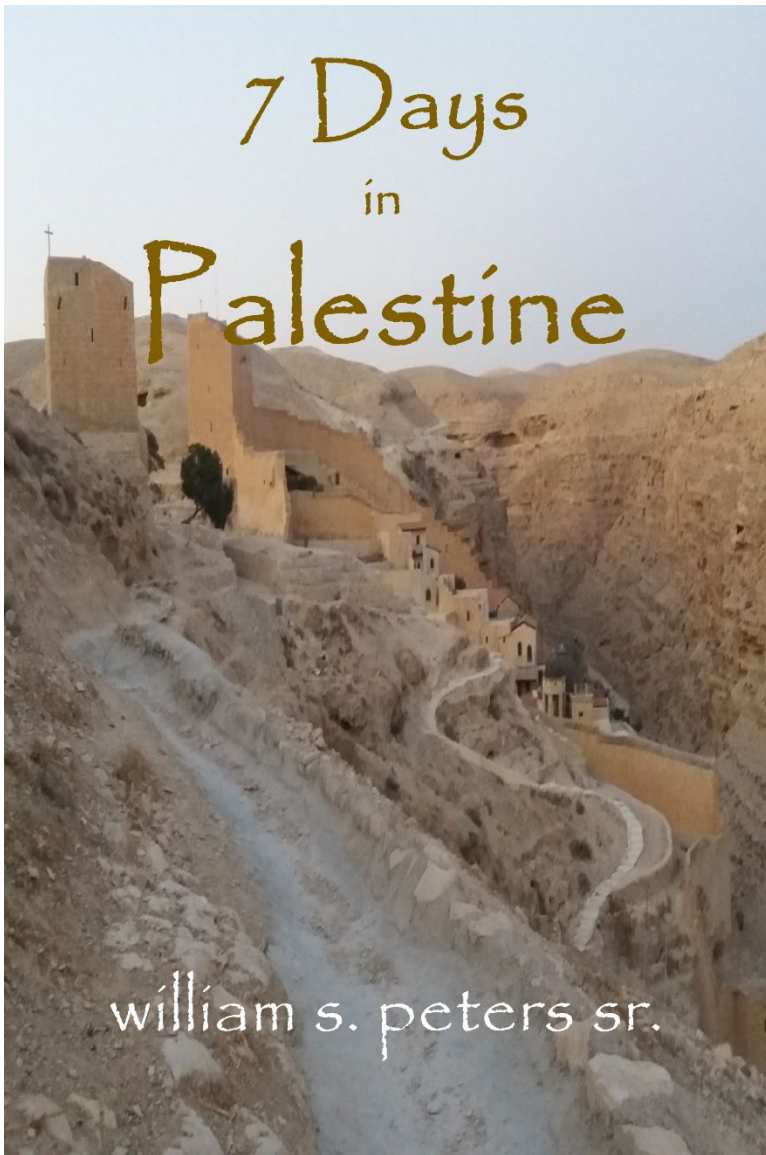
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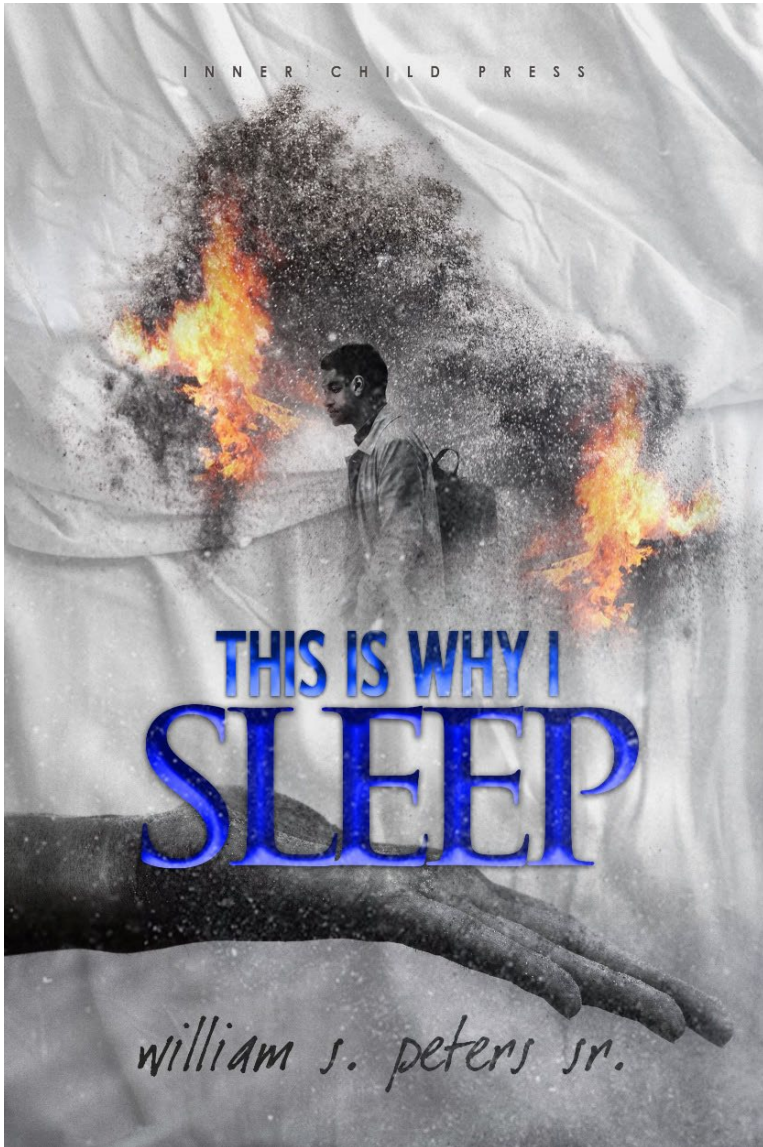
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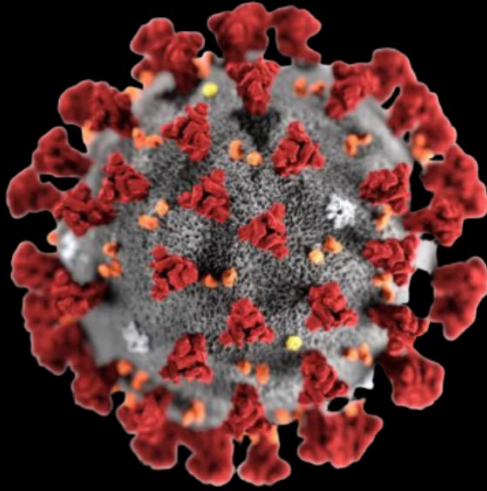
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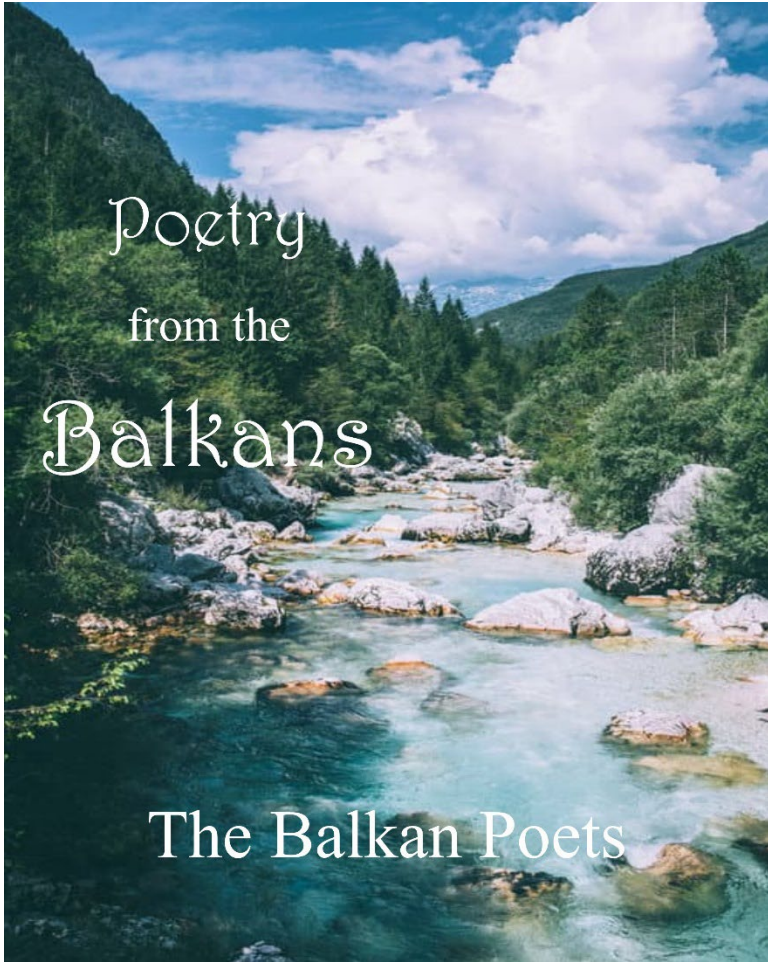
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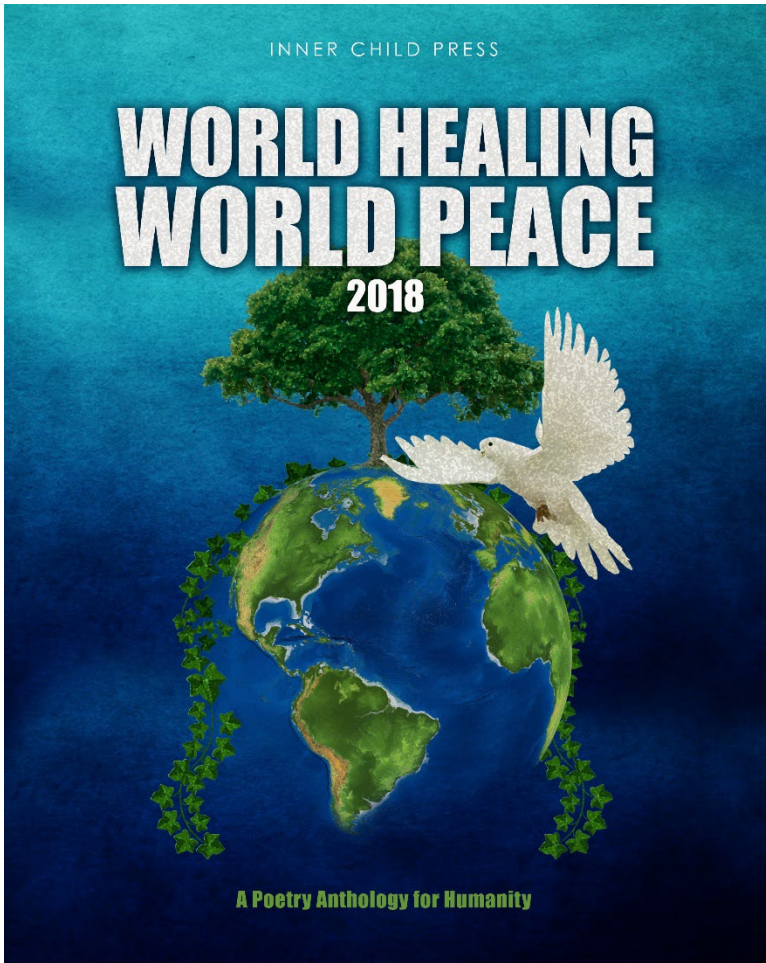
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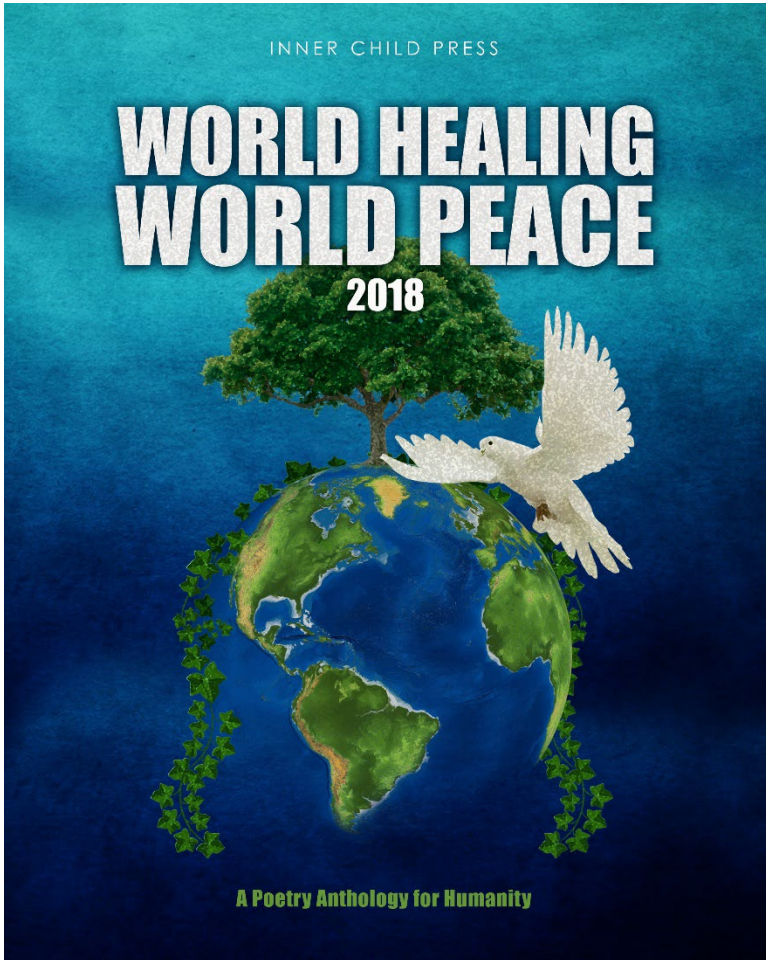


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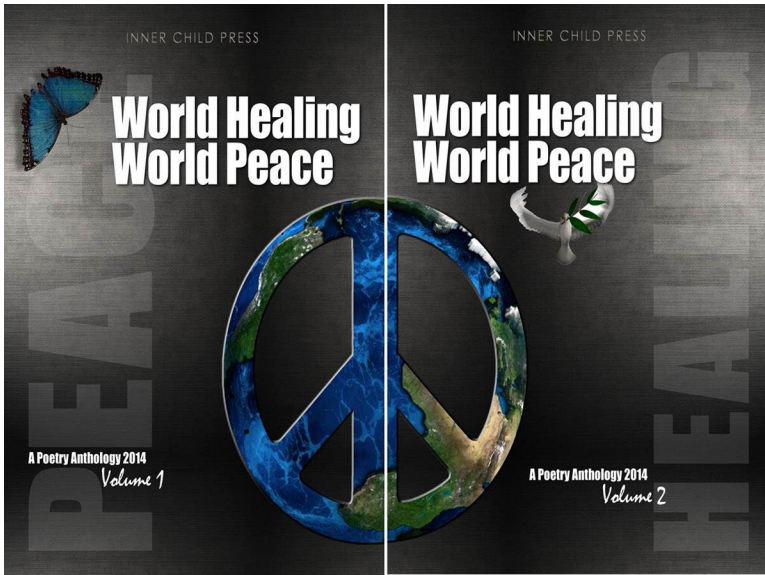
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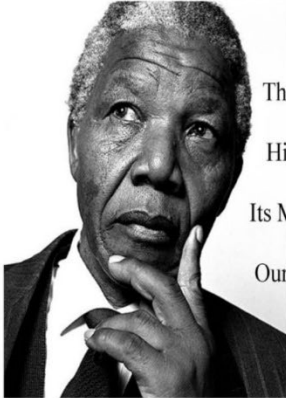
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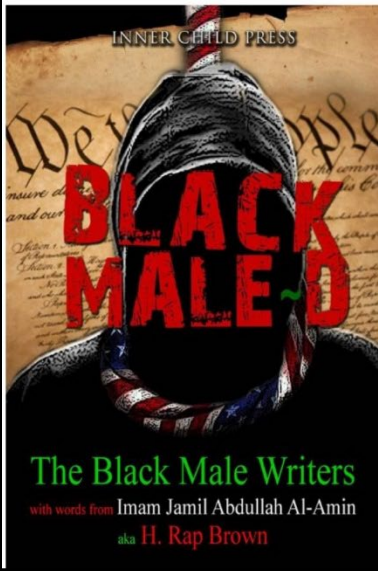
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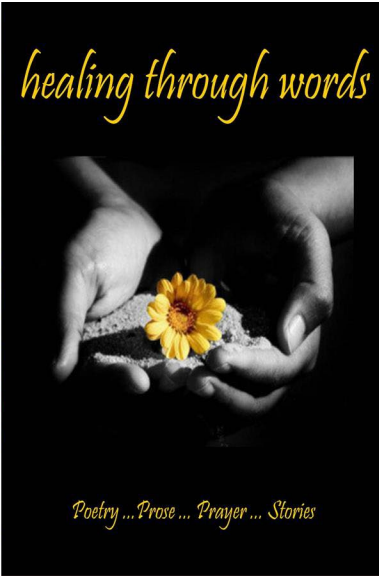
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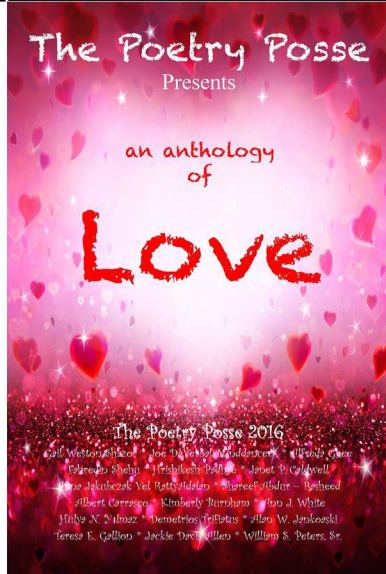
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Lily of the Valley

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Love & Relationship

Rose

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Kolaja Olanrewaju Freedom



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Lotus
Asian Flower of the Month

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Gladiolus



August Feature Poets
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Red Poppy



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Ceri Naz • RaJendra Padhi • Elizabeth Castillo

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Chrysanthemum



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Narcissus



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 Iram Fatima * Bob McNeil * Kerstin Centervall

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 Heung Sook * Anthony Arnold * Alicia Poland



Bloodstone

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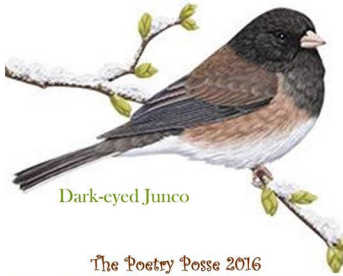
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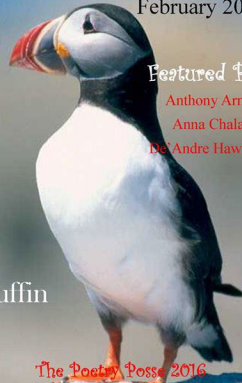
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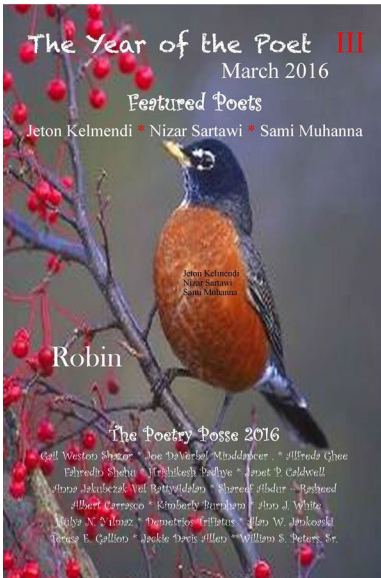
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Featured Poets

Jeton Kelmendi * Nizar Sartawi * Sami Muhanna



Robin

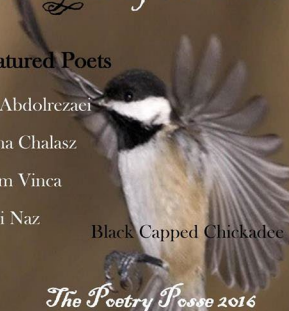
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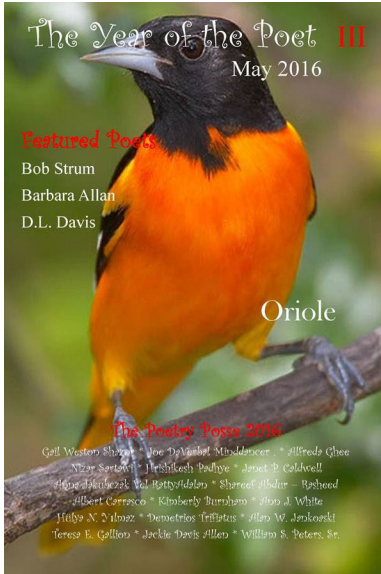
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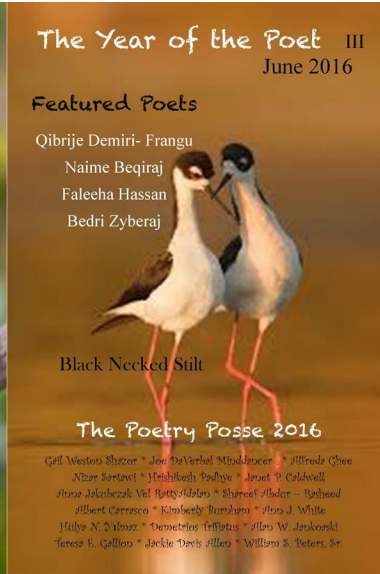


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Barbara Allan
D.L. Davis

Oriole

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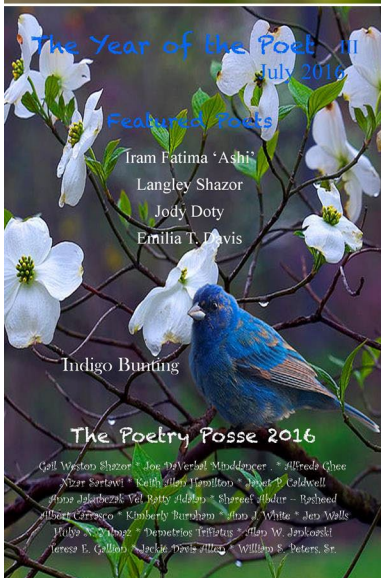


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Naime Beqiraj
Faleeha Hassan
Bedri Zyberaj

Black Necked Stilt

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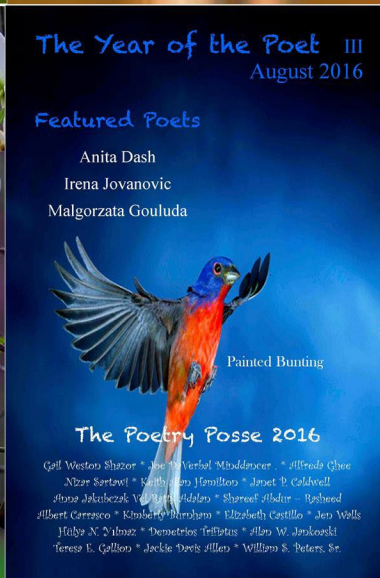


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Langley Shazor
Jody Doty
Emilia T. Davis

Indigo Bunting

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Anita Dash
Irena Jovanovic
Malgorzata Gouluda

Painted Bunting

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Long Billed Curlew

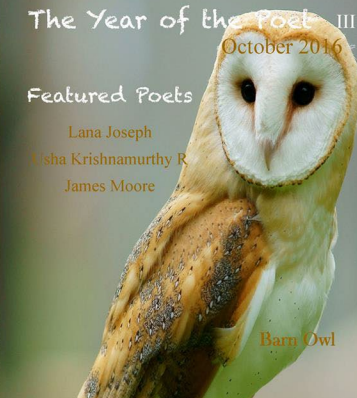
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Featured Poets

Lana Joseph
Visha Krishnamurthy R
James Moore



Barn Owl

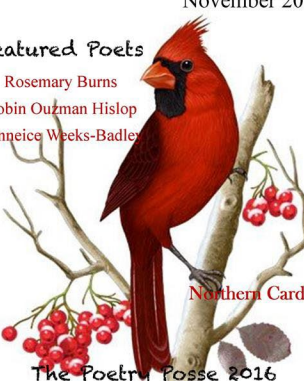
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Featured Poets

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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Natale Shields
Iram Fatima Ashi

Quaking Aspen

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February 2017

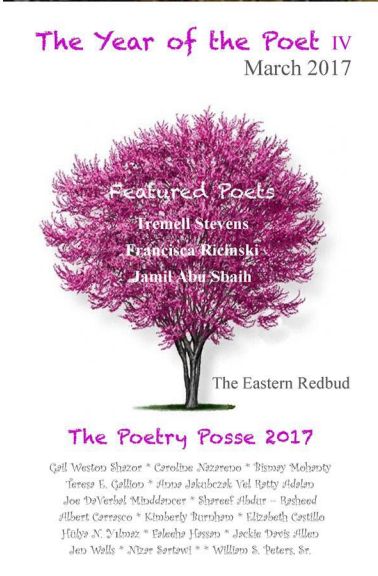


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Lin Ross
Sohkaina Falhi
Anwer Ghani

Witch Hazel

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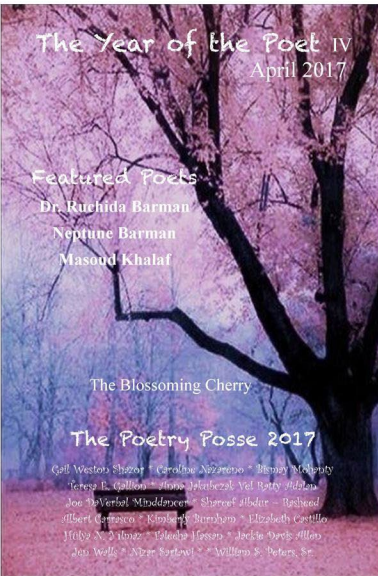


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Tremell Stevens
Francisca Ricinski
Jamil Abu Shaib

The Eastern Redbud

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Featured Poets
Dr. Ruchida Barman
Neptune Barman
Masoud Khalaf

The Blossoming Cherry

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The Flowering Dogwood Tree



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Alicja Maria Kuberska
Fethi Sassi

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Featured Poets

Eliza Seglet
Tze-Min Tsai
Abdulla Issa

The Linden Tree

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Featured Poets

Anca Mihaela Bruma
Ibaa Ismail
Zvonko Taneski

The Oak Moon

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Featured Poets

Jonathan Aquino
Kitty Hsu
Langley Shazor

The Hazelnut Tree

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Ameer Nassir
Christine Fulco Neal
Robert Neal



The Elm Tree

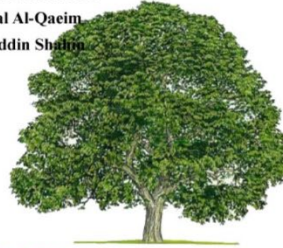
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Featured Poets

Ahmed Abu Saleem
Nedal Al-Qaeim
Sadeddin Shahrin



The Black Walnut Tree

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Featured Poets

Kay Peters
Alfreda D. Ghee
Gabriella Garofalo
Rosemary Cappello



The Tree of Life

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Featured Poets

Justice Clarke
Mariel M. Pabroa
Kiley Brown



The Fig Tree

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Iyad Shamasnah

Yasmeen Hamzeh

Ali Abdolrezaei



Aksum

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Sabeen



Featured Poets

Muhammad Azram

Anna Szawracka

Abhilipsa Kuanar

Aanika Aery

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March 2018



Featured Poets

Iram Fatima 'Ashi'
Cassandra Swan
Jaleel Khazaal
Shazia Zaman

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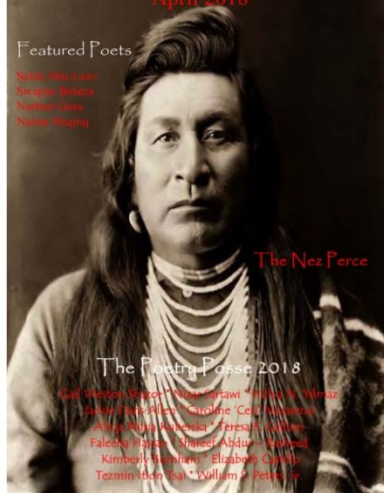
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April 2018

Featured Poets

Sonia Abu-Law
Swagata Bhabha
Nathan Dean
Nancy Wang



The Nez Perce

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Sylvia K. Malinowska
Lindita Ahmeti
Ofelia Prodan

The Sumerians




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June 2018

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

The Paleo Indians



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July 2018

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

Oceania




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August 2018

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

The Lapita



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The Aztecs & Incas



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Eliza Segiet
Mazher Hussain Abdul Ghani
Lily Swarn

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October 2018

Featured Poets

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



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November 2018

Featured Poets

Michelle Joan Barulich * Monsif Beroual
Krystyna Konecka * Nassira Nezzar



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December 2018

Featured Poets

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



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Indigenous North Americans



Dream Catcher

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

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Featured Poets

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



Meso-America

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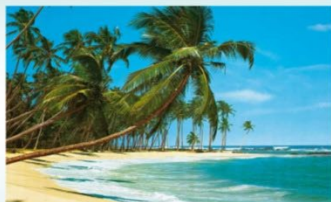
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March 2019

Featured Poets

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



The Caribbean

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April 2019

Featured Poets

DL Davis * Michelle Joan Barulich
Lulëzim Haziri * Falecha Hassan



Central & West Africa

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 Wahab Sheriff * Abdul Razzaq Al Ameer




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Featured Poets
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 Iwu Jeff * Mohamed Abdel Aziz Shmeis



Arctic Circumpolar

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 July 2019

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

The Horn of Africa



Ethiopia



Djibouti



Somalia




Eritrea

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 August 2019

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



Southwest Asia

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




The Caucasus
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October 2019

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



The Mile Valley
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November 2019

Featured Poets
Rozalia Aleksandrova * Ohindu Ganga
Simruti Ranjan Mohanty * Sofia Skleida



Northern Asia
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December 2019

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



Oceania
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Andy Scott * Anwer Ghani

1901 Jean Henry Dunant and Frédéric Passy



The Year of Peace

Celebrating past Nobel Peace Prize Recipients

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The Year of the Poet VII

February 2020

Featured Poets

Jennifer Ades * Martina Reisz Newberry
Ibrahim Honjo * Claudia Piccinno

Henri La Fontaine ~ 1913



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The Year of the Poet VII

March 2020

Featured Poets

Aziz Mountassar * Krishna Paraisa
Hannie Rouweler * Rozalia Aleksandrova

Aristide Briand ~ 1926 - Gustav Stresemann



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April 2020

Featured Poets

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

Carlos Saavedra Lamas ~ 1936



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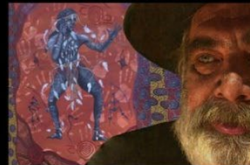
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