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A LITTLE
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This Book is dedicated to

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the Power of the Pen
can effectuate change!

&

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



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

Janet P. Caldwell

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Foreword

The Year of the Poet/Poetry Posse is a monthly publication by Inner Child Press headed up by its founder poet laureate William Peters Sr. (innerchildpress.com) creator willing soon entering its ninth year. It features an international group of poets each offering 3 poems each. One poem is based on a theme that is established for the entire year and featured in each monthly publication. That being said in 2021 the theme is Ekphrastic poetry. Ekphrastic poetry is poetic expression of a work of art. They're basically two categories (1) Actual Ekphrasis: Is a literary expression of an existing artwork (2) Notional Ekphrasis: Literary expression of an imagined nonexistent art work. In all Ekphrastic poetry is literary expression of non-literary work.

This month October ,2021 we feature the work of an extraordinary American artist laureate sculptor Dale Lamphere, He was born in 1947 in Laramie, Wyoming. He was a product of that Western way of life born and raised on a ranch with live stock, cattle, horses etc. he did all the things that are essential to ranch life. He truly felt and really became part of the land and as he began to grow older and it was obvious that he was blessed with artistic talent he developed and perfected a unique discipline that emphasized the land and what was attached to it. His calling card is to use a number of

materials in his sculpture. he called it Assemblage. combining metals, weathered wood, cloth, leather etc. All these materials are from the region including the Dakota's and Wyoming. He incorporated these materials into three dimensional replicas of the west of by gone days otherwise known as the " Old West" The artist describes his work as " a cross between sculpture and painting. As to depict an earlier period noted by the artist as a period of innocence that he feels obligated to preserve to pass down to future generations because of qualities of that era that has all but disappeared and represented honesty, natural beauty, stability, structure, etc.to name a few.

As his work became known his stature as an Artist. Sculptor grew as did his work grow in demand. He began to have work commissioned by established institutions such as city and state government. That being said and keeping in mind he created to many works to go into it here so i will touch on two that stand out.

DIGNITY: Paying homage to the essence of life motherhood. Here that is presented in the embodiment of the indigenous women who possess the seed of life from where humanity grew. An image of strength exudes love, stability, principle, firmness, unwavering, nurturing. A symbol of dignity, respect as is the progeny that came from her womb. Standing 50 ft. 32 ft. wide, 1200 lbs. stainless steel, over one million dollars found in Chamberlin South Dakota in a rest area off of I-90.

ARC OF DREAMS: Along the Big Sioux River stands 80 ft., weighs 60 tons, from various materials and engineering technology. Acknowledging the sacred status of the river representing life sustained through the bounties the Acknowledging River shares that benefit both humans and animals receive.

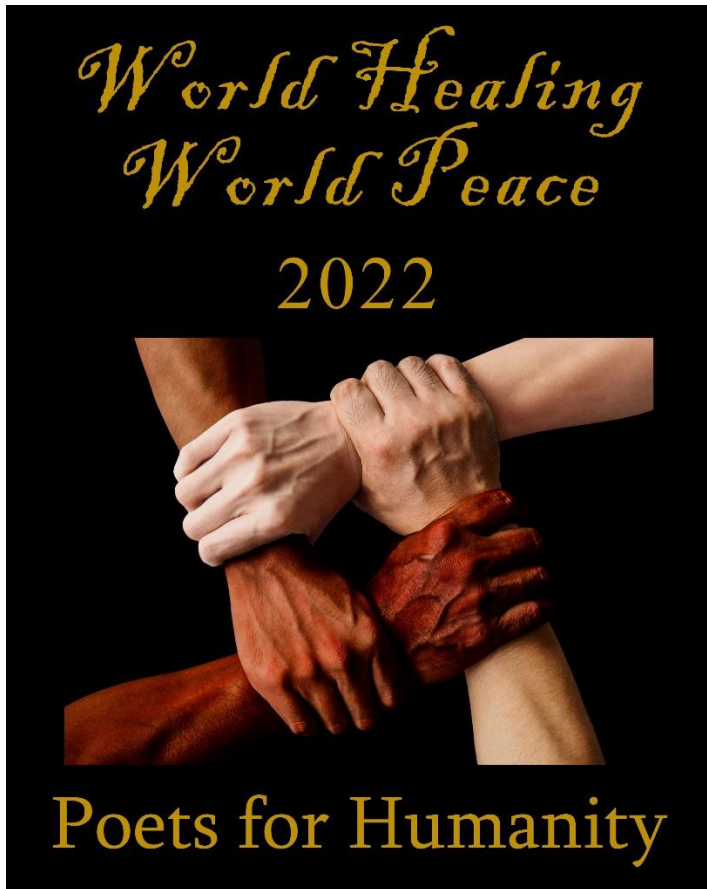
Please research this prominent American artist for more detailed information. Enjoy the ICPI family of talented artist, the poetry posse that present to you a special artistic offering of love and consciousness " The Year of The Poet " Enjoy. Peace and love.

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Shareef Abdur-Rasheed

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1 Poem

Picture of Poet

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Preface

Dear Family and Friends,

So, here we are, in the closing of yet another year of publishing *The Year of the Poet*. This volume, (#94) represents our 10th month of our eighth year of monthly publication. Amazing how much effort has been given by all the poets, to include the various members of *The Poetry Posse* and all the wonderful featured poets from all over our world. For myself, it has been and continues to be a great honor to be a part of this wonderful cooperative effort.

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

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

Bill

William S. Peters, Sr.

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PS

Do Not forget about the World Healing, World Peace Poetry initiative for 2022 is now taking submissions until : **December 31st 2021**

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The Year of the Poet**

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Dale Lamphere

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This fifty-foot sculpture, unveiled in South Dakota is titled 'Dignity. The artist Dale Lamphere honors the women of the Sioux Nation. Dignity (a.k.a. Dignity of Earth & Sky) is a sculpture on a bluff overlooking the Missouri River near Chamberlain, South Dakota. The 50-foot high stainless-steel statue, by South Dakota artist laureate Dale Lamphere, depicts an indigenous woman in Plains-style dress receiving a star quilt. According to the sculpture this artwork honors the culture of the Lakota and Dakota peoples. Assisting Lamphere were sculptors Tom Trole, Jim Maher, Andy Roltgen, and Grant Standard.

<https://www.lampherestudio.com/>

“When I was a boy, the Sioux owned the world. The sun rose and set on their land; they sent ten thousand men to battle. Where are the warriors today? Who slew them? Where are our lands? Who owns them?”

~ Sitting Bull



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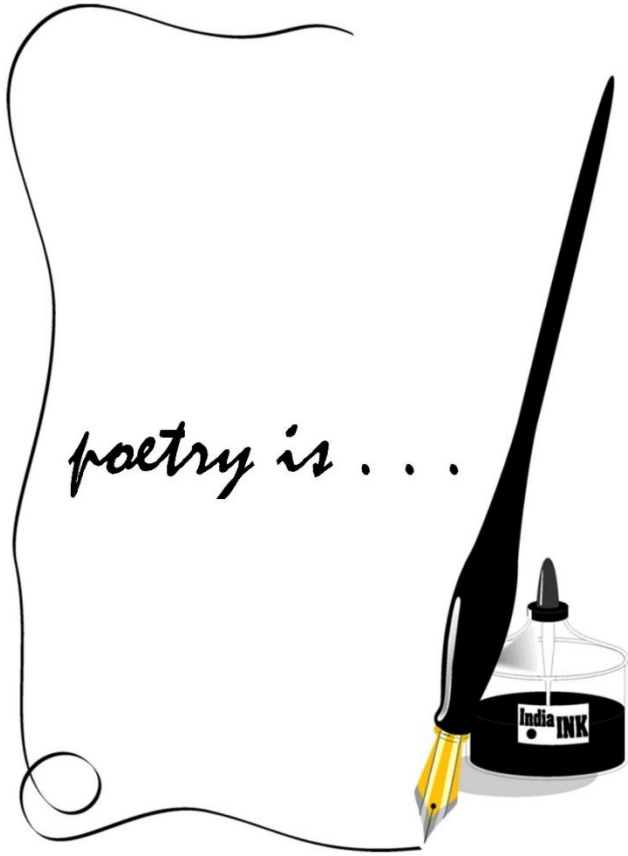
Poets . . .
sowing seeds in the
Conscious Garden of Life,
that those who have yet to come
may enjoy the Flowers.



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

~ wsp





Poetry succeeds where instruction fails.

~ wsp

Gail
Weston
Shazor

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

Author of . . .

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

Lies My Grandfathers Told Me

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Dignity

I stood on the bluff
Face to the western wind
The rivers rushed towards each other
To meet the morning sun
The last stars in the east faded
And my father called to me
“Dowanhowee, come down and help”
You can’t sing all day
But what he didn’t know
Was that I could
Even when I left the hill

Cologne

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And I wanted to keep smelling you
Smelling like you
To be reminded of you
So I didn't shower
Or wash my hands
After making love to you
I wanted to keep that
Sweaty sex funky smell
As long as I could
And so I waited until
My own funk overwhelmed
The sweet memory
And I had to bathe
Without using my
Hands
But that proved impossible
So I let them wander
Across my shoulders
And around my breast
Just in the places where
Yours had been
Following that same trail
To
Completion
So afterwards
Long afterwards
I got dressed
Grabbed my purse
And headed down
To the mall
In search of the cologne you wore
That night and every other night

That we made love
So there I was at the counter

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Trying to explain to the man
How you smell
How when I kiss the nape
Of your neck
I swoon in pleasure
How I can smell you before my
Eyes are even open
Before daylight breaks
And the words call my name
I know he got it
But he didn't have it
That sweet smell of you
So I bought something anyway
Because he understood
That I wouldn't
Smell that memory
Until I was under you again
And in that knowing
He smiled at me
For in my eyes he could see
That it will always be you
Although he did not know
Your name

Triple Crowns

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The preacher had worked
Himself into a fair lather
For those unfortunate
Enough to have gathered
On this unexpected day
As if only he mattered

The witness hummed
A low mournful tune
To comfort the loved ones
Of the present triune
Who transcended to glory
On the crick this June

A first for this man
This small country route
He coveted the circuit
He wondered if they knew
This triple funeral
Was his moment of truth

He needed a miracle
Or one that looks as such
He nodded for the tambourines
At the front of the church
They rang out clear in the pews
As he went in for the clutch

He called on the Lawrd
For a sign of presence
He stamped his feet

And called out to heaven
Little did he know the floor
Was no where near leavened

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The board creaked once
And broke with a creak
The congregants were listening
For the Lawrd to speak
The pastor was oblivious
And kept trying to preach

The coffin tilted forward
And fell to floor
When the people started screaming
He thought he has on a roll
Then the coffin hit him from behind
And he fell through the hole

The wasps were frantic
And weaving through the fan
The women went through windows
Waving their hands
The deacons were astonished
Down to the last man

We sat there watching
From underneath the pew
Everything happened so fast
We didn't know what to do
Then my pawpaw came in
To rescue us two

The deacons came back in
And set the coffin to right

They put the boy back in
And closed the lid real tight
The graves were already dug
The sun going into night

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The funeral was ended then
The pastor pulled from the floor
The boys laid to rest
The families had to go
The preacher got in his truck
And was heard from no more

Alicja
Maria
Kubørska

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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, Ukraina, 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).

Indian Woman Statue

the metal figure reaches to the sky
she catches in the skirts of her dress
the wind and clouds

she looks far away
with her dead eyes
- beyond the horizon and beyond time

real people have fragile bodies
fleeting thoughts, desires
they leave eternal words

It's fall already

Summer fades out in pale rays
It falls in colorful leaves
and softly rustles under our feet

We wander in the autumn park
and we weave into Indian summer
torn threads of our conversation

We are surprised by the passing of time
so we repeat like a mantra
...do you remember? ... once ... not so long ago

We frame faded stories
with ingenious words,
later we add imaginary ornaments

... it is not known when
..nobody knows when
sepia time has come

lost poems

I often light candles in November
faint rays illuminate
the path of memories

rain and darkness outside the window
the drizzle blurs the outlines of the houses
gives trees a silvery glow

cold sparkles on the branches
melancholy and longing grow
new poems are born in silence

Jackie
Davis
Allen

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Jackie Davis Allen, otherwise known as Jacqueline D. Allen

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Vision, Pertinent

Dreaming the dream proclaims
Unquestionably, the beauty
Of having faith and belief in self:

Reflection of determination's ability.

Inspiration, desire, and persistence
Whisk away talent's self doubt;
Celebrates creativity's audacious authenticity.

Paves, too, the pathway to dignity.

With waiting wings, no longer hesitant,
The vision artistic, unfurled,
Lifts up soaring gifts of diversity.

Enhances greatly, life's vitality.

The reality of dignity's vibrance
Promises to illustrate
The adventure.

Ponderous Steps

Steep the stairs, stumbling steps.
The lone ladder, missing some rungs.
Too dark the night, somberly seeking,

Needing to find a way out, to escape.

The midnight landscape.
A velvety canvas, it cares not that
I am searching, seeking in the buried crevices

Of my mind, something akin to insight.

The moon, stars and counting sheep, care not
That their light is too sparse for me. Or, that
I am in need of a miracle. I am desperate

To unload, discard my backbreaking burden.

Pleading prayers, pondering
Possibilities, I find, from steps
Not taken, I am awakened.

Anything... Unless

In the darkness, anything goes, hard feelings
Resurface; shame's pain revisits. Mistakes
Lessons not learned, so too, blame's sorrow.

A long list of incriminating indictments.

Intentions are formed. Possibilities, plans are made
Only to be obliterated, erased, by doubt, by
Overthinking. Then, as in a nightmare, replaced.

Over and over, again by something else.

Unless, with heart and mind's intellect,
Unless, with spleen's angst, and anxiety's arrow's,
One comes with persistent prayer's request,

And, yielding the guilt, begs forgiveness.

Unless one accepts one's humanity, neither
Rest, sleep nor peace are likely to come.
Giving it up, pray, that in the blanket of trust's hope,

Sleep will eventually come.

Tzemin
Ition
Tsai

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Dr. Tzemin Ition Tsai (蔡澤民博士) was born in Republic of China, in 1957. He holds a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering

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

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

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

The Smoke Of Our Old Home Rises Curly

I squatted down in front of my grandfather
My grandfather was using that burning red hot iron
To brand marks on the herds
Every wrinkle on his face, and the white hair atop his head
Clearly visible
I asked him
Why is that place where smoke spirals at the foot of the
mountain?
No longer our home?
It was converted into an enemy barrack

He shook his head
A gleam of wry smile flickered across his lips
He pointed to the grass way down the hill
surrounded by the lakeshore below the valley
Like a carpet dotted with colored flowers
They did not miss any terrain
They did not stop in front of the lion's heels
The view had been extended to the door of our home--
The home we will never go back to again

Although the mountain lives without us
Those hidden rough stones on the road
And the cold spring water
Forge my strong physical strength
and I will drink the cold spring
Even if my throat has long forgotten
the sweetness of jujube
I'm afraid have to accept the fact that
we'll never be able to return our old home forever

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And ignite a thriving kitchen fire,
I ride on horseback,
Lead the bow toward the sky
Attempt to shoot down
The brightest star in the sky

Got Legless

The high winds are fighting
The flute sounded leisurely and harmoniously
Passionately drunk among the flowers
Outside the window is full of mountain shadows and spring
sorrows
But better than the silent river without ripples
Be deeply afraid when will it flow through the deep spring
and stay in the shallow autumn?

Pass by this walking place
There are sparse fences around the hut
The wine shop next to the pavilion with flags slanted to the
east
The cooking smoke curling upwards from the mountain
dwelling in the deep alley
No sent back a line of letters all the year round
Who made the wine every drops are sadder than that
thousand miles of parting?

Rain on branches
Come visit the tearful green plum
Be still willing to lie down in this forest when clear-headed
All penances are entangled together on the title of the poem
The flowers bloom in the valley lake and the flowers wet
my cuffs
The laughter came from far away from the old wooden
door
Seeking to the green poplar bridge, the screaming warbler
could still sing slowly and lowly

The breeze has blown out of the house
Wine boasted, it asked for nothing but got legless

Never Ask Here Is Whose Hometown?

Last night, fell asleep in the noise of spring
At dawn, cold rain drops on the plantain leaves
Under the pressure of the perennial grass, the clothes
became wet and felt confused
The smell of earth apricot medicine is messy, filling the
room
Under the blowing of the frost, the geese are scattered and
unable to form a line
West wind occupied itself in weeping away those yellow
leaves frantically
The clouds are dark and melancholy, the song stops, and
the dance is no more
Only a short section of the candle remains, but the shadow
of the cup is stretched long
This emotional sadness run through the sky
Don't the wind disturb the trees in the courtyard, don't ask
whose hometown is this place?

Tired passengers in the midnight dream, watching the
eastern sun rise from the sky in the fetters of the pillow
In the wilderness, the foggy feet are like a puff of smoke
The little lotus outside the fence leaves only a fragrance but
does not bloom red
The plum blossoms fall in the backyard, the flowers are
more than charming
But wrinkled a pool of spring
A message from the wind, no one knows that the heart to
return makes me haggard
Regret that why every autumn don't care about
My face of full of sadness
The noble horse holds armature, that man with a hat and a
lotus jacket sits on the horse
Whose prodigal son is that?

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Sharæf
Abdur
Rashæd

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

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

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

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

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<https://zakirflo.wordpress.com>

Dale Lamphere

loves the land
this gifted, conscious
artistic man
took things from the land
made art with assorted parts
to connect to the land
people of the land
who for hundreds probably?
more like thousands of years
respected mother earth
Dale Lamphere respected them
Dale Lamphere paid homage
to them
to their women who carried
seed of life
carried nations in her womb
he made art about her
called it dignity because
dignity is she
he made art to establish the
sacred status of the indigenous
for centuries caretakers of
god's planet
never violated it
but came the intruders
and spit on it
no regard, no god but
power, might, wealth
but Dale Lamphere gave
respect, paid homage
through his god given gift
big-ups Dale Lamphere

Contracts

out on dem they scorn
from day dem born
from where dem come
to where dem gone
hit dem now
Pow, Pow, Pow
lift dem now
how, how, how?
when the deck is stacked
when dem youth attacked
dem youth hijacked
be more signs then
zodiac
committing crimes in front
and behind your back
permitting the rise of corrupt
fat catz
submitting to ratz, those
who do choke holds like dat
who go ratta tat tat
putting tags on toes
after dem lead make holes
how many taken out?
nobody knows
what's it all about
killing human beings what i'm
talkin' bout
bring on da noise flush da killers
out
F()c# boyz i'll be boyz
justice gotz ta be da
real mc'coy

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come bum rush da beast
rise up like yeast
my posse be da
justice of the peace
rising up like the sun in
the east
stop the killing of children
on da street
listen to the drumbeat
partake of the peace feast
dem who are willing
get up, stand up
no time to be chillin'
considering that they never let
'lil' black 'n' brown children
be children, and that's a fact

Travelers

We're travelers here on the road, not here to stay

Don't need a heavy load enroute to a new abode

Fact remains if Truth be told, you can't take it with you
anyway

Possession becomes obsession, then turns to vapor dissipates
with no trace. Throughout the history of the human race
today you're giving honor, tomorrow brings disgrace

The things of this life disappear in the night as if never
existed

Reject the fair seeming that appear, be of those who have
resisted

Those who are fully aware of what this life consisted
who reject the illusion of the confusion and enhance their life

The traveler is aware to reach the destination one must travel
light

Travelers here on the road not here to stay

Don't carry a load to your new abode 'cause you can't take
with you anyway

Plant a seed to cultivate your deeds and enhance your stake
To insure survival upon arrival is what you need to create

God fear, humility, righteousness, charity for Allah's
pleasure

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Remembrance of Allah, patience, engaged in sincere
devotion elevate your faith

To those down with that all aboard to thee sublime, blissful

Abode of peace where the indescribable joy of meeting

Allah never cease

Kimberly
Burnham

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<http://www.NerveWhisperer.Solutions>

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

Across the Plains

She stands strong flowing
a symbol of what was
good can come from watching
looking out across the changes
we live with today
she is poised
a message of strength
past nearby seeing into the future

Sides

In a world divide into sides
we look in vain for someone
with whom we have everything
in common

The Courtship of Peace

In Cherokee “nvwati”
an indigenous concept of peace
and wellbeing
roughly translated
balance
and harmony
engaging seemingly opposites
energies
flow in wholeness in “nvwati”
a dance
a back and forth
balancing the needs of the one and the many
strength and compassion
in a courtship of peace

Elizabeth
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Sioux's Daughter

The Earth and sky meet
Where I live,
Floating amongst
A sea of clouds
The Sun is my King,
And the Ocean
Is my vast playground.
I am Sioux' daughter,
Born with dignity
And never will I let anybody
Turn it into
A no man's land.

A World in Unity

Amid the pandemic, wars loom
Threatening peace over the land,
There is no winner in chaos
For innocent victims sacrifice lives.
I dream of a world in unity,
Bound by love, enveloped in peace
For harmony to reign in our hearts
To realize we are One.

The Calm

Is it the witching hour?
When the haunted awakens
And in the still of the night,
Souls wander failing to see the Light
Amid a beloved moon
Shadows cast an eerie image
When midnight strikes
Wolves howl endlessly.

Joø
Pairø

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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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Hummingbird

Chirps and caws squawks and quacks
Building nests and sunsets the sounds of the land
Would there be cars where horses ran free?
If we were free would there still be plenty?

The rules of the land said use what you need
It is you that I feed woven blankets and beads
Turquoise feeds the spirit, she hears it
and wonders what feathers should adorn her hair

her spirit is that of the hummingbird's
free to fly from petal to petal
leaving some for the rest
what is savage about living the ways of her ancestors?
What is savage, is thinking your way can free her.

Taking what's hers to make way for your opinion
Living life in constant struggle, like Cowboys and Indians
When other cultures become your sin
Do you remember where you came from?

Common Sense

Life on the peninsula is becoming quite interesting
I never knew survival was based on an opinion.
The parks are filled with pooper scoopers
So, who actually wanted to pick-up, Rover's mess?
Is there a law that says you must?
I don't want to pay for anything, but I do.
It's my right not to, but I do.
If I don't the consequences maybe a year or two.

Why do doctors have to wear masks?
Why do we have stop lights?
Why does an electrician cut the power off?
It's not a pretty sight when you exercise your rights.
Why do you get ticketed for having your seatbelt off?
Std's and pregnancies are somewhat preventable
Did the advent of the pill lessen your scruples?

Who duped you into thinking fire isn't hot?
You have been burned, have you not?
You don't look around in a dark parking lot, do you?
You don't walk around without clothing on
Just chilling by the fence but it's your right to.

At night do you lock your doors
you have the right to kick down yours
You have the right to remain silent
But you can do what you want
It's just common sense but what instincts are you on?
Self-survival is not a rival sport,
You can move the goal post
and let the entire world get ghost.

Never Asked For It

The spirit seems to know when I needed it
I was provided a similar plot but didn't receive it
I always end before we begin, I know me.
I'm becoming less alive, but through poetry.

I can breathe when I'm not seen
And I'm never seen on the regular
I feel free when I'm not seen
I'm the lover of stormy,
whether or not I go.

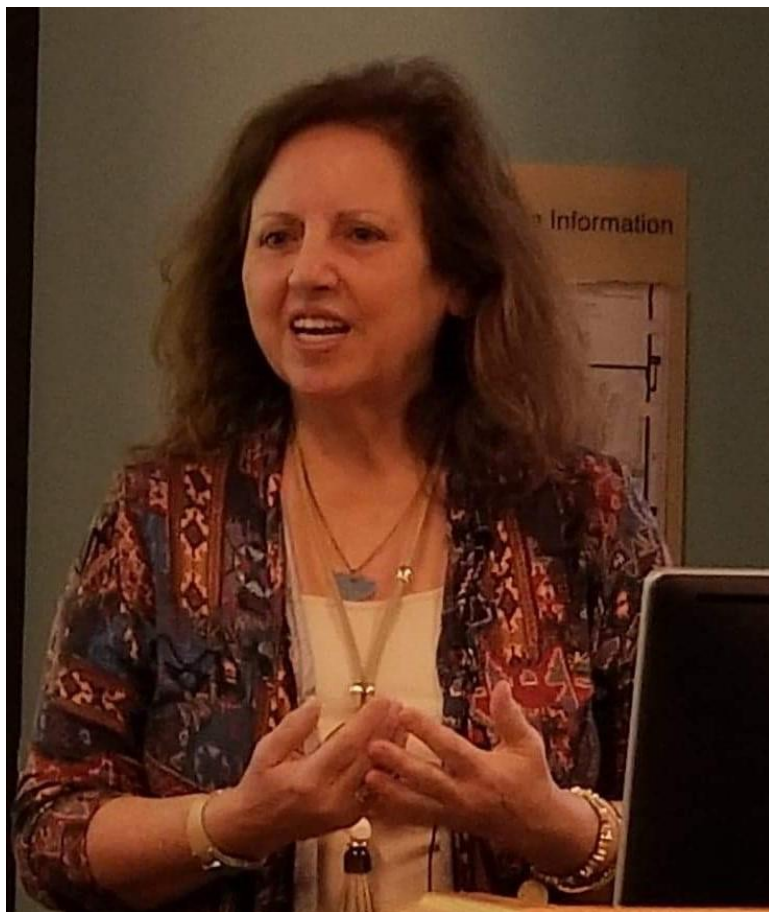
Why can't you just enjoy my energy?
I'm becoming less human in my being
And more of a mystical entity

Love cries for me in admitting silence
It finds me at my worse.
Love dies with me yet vies with me
It feels more like a curse.

I never asked for this gift although it is not
I found it more to be a crutch keeping me of the lot
Can one truly exist without human touch?

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

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I, a Sioux Woman

I, a Sioux woman
was born close to South Dakota's Chamberlain.
United were the Missouri River and a bluff high above,
where I took my first worldly breath.
Their affinity for each other was legendary.
They cradled me in the intimacy of their bond.

I, a Sioux woman
embodied throughout my life
the honorable launch of my nation;
its glorious past, tragic present, and uncertain future.

I, a Sioux woman
always stood confidently tall,
and remained devotedly strong.
My birthland was, after all, destined to encompass
an entire range of cultural advancements,
while preserving its integrity and dignity.

I, a Sioux woman
inspired, along with many a generation of my people,
an artist from Wyoming to sculpt me.

I, a Sioux woman
now rise fifty-foot high.
The stainless-steel Dale Lamphere used
in order to birth his masterwork through my statue
promises to weather many a storm on Earth.

Thus,
I, a Sioux woman
am fated to live to eternity.

The Reunion of the Arts

A picture of “Dignity”,
a sculpting masterpiece
lies before me.

Banksy’s virtuoso painting,
“The Girl with the Pierced Eardrum”
enters my mind hurriedly.

“Stop Telling Women to Smile” –
a mural art piece by Fazlalizadeh
decides to drop by suddenly.

The countless literary collections
I grew intimately familiar with over time
begin to play musical chairs.

My memory offers each of them
livelihood and visibility but also unity.
Sculptures, traditional and mural paintings,
and pieces of literature reunite there
regardless of time and space.
They wrap me up ever so affectionately.
Within their interlaced embracing
and enlightening spheres,
I achieve inner peace and remember
how to freely breathe.

Sitting Bull

narrates:

*When I was a boy, the Sioux owned the world.
The sun rose and set on their land;
they sent ten thousand men to battle.*

Sitting Bull

queries:

*Where are the warriors today?
Who slew them?
Where are our lands?
Who owns them?*

And I . . .

wonder

how many others across the globe
find an echo of his account in their soul today;
how many others across the globe
chant his pain-laden questions today.

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>

Mother Goddess

Woman of the soil rising
from the nucleus of the earth core,
wings spread in fire light.
She is the sacred feminine.

The touch of her boot melts
the heart into submission.
No one is exempt from her hold.
She reforms your vision
to concur with her spirit
exposed in her grand presence.

You cannot look away from the Goddess.
She is connected to earth
and ruler of the planet.
No one escapes the brush of the soil.

Secret Garden

Her secret garden in the dense forest
whispers to her when she enters.
Her Soul exits the body.
It knows home and runs wild
through the trees, stops
and hugs a ponderosa.

The body lies beside a tree
while the Soul roams
to catch the healing energy.
The wind tells the secret of the day.
It is love. It is love.

The Soul sniffs its favorite ponderosa.
The ecstatic elixir of the forest breeze
surrounds the body and light streams
give it a sacred massage.

Centered in the holiness of this space
and time, Soul strolls back to the body,
folds it in sacred peace,
casually leaves the woods.

Scream Into the Silence

Entwined in the sound of your voice,
I am trapped.
I hug a tree for life
to try not to drown in your hold.
My body tries to take leave of you.
My mind and Soul do not want to let go.

I breathe out and flowers bloom
around me. You ambushed me
with the sound floating from your tongue.
A soothing speakeasy manipulates my senses.
Your cold tracks linger in my brain.
Word Slayer!
Songs of remembering play in my head.

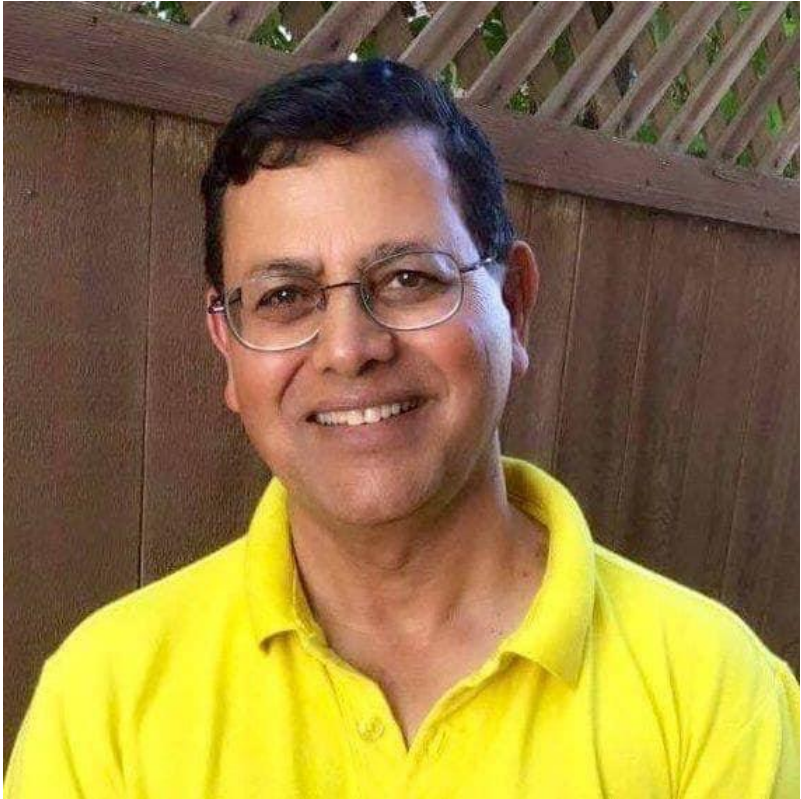
I run through the catacombs of time.
You flirt ahead just far enough
to keep me chasing your light
lifetime after lifetime.

Thoughts of you become a benediction
and winter feels long in the desert
as you dance in the sand
against a blue nautical sky.

My heart skips a beat with each breath.
I scream into the silence.

Ashok
K.
Bhargava

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

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

Dignity

a native beauty perched on the bluffs
in solitude
so tall only her grandeur
can hold her feet firm on the ground.

many fought to keep what was theirs
and those who fell they fell
with straight spines and unbent knees
to the last drop of blood holding heads high.

deep below where she stands
a river flows through the canyon
with a whisper of prayers
a seemingly-empty space.

up above
her hands clench the past present and future
with a filigree of stars
binding earth and sky together.

I inhale air and look around
her magnificence is astounding.
I stand quiet and am calmed
as if I belong here with her.

Wanderer

My mind is a space shuttle.
Come, come on fly with me
deep into the unknown sky.
I will dazzle you with its vastness.

My mind is a sun.
Don't close the windows of your heart,
my rays will peep in
through the cracks anyway.

My mind is a flute.
You can play a tune on it,
to serenade your beloved
in a moonlit night.

My mind is a gentle breeze.
Let it wander around you.
When it becomes wind,
I will leave you and go far away.

Kintsugi

(Kintsugi is Japanese art of repairing broken ceramics with gold)

You may break my heart into pieces
Toss me in the fire

Turn me into liquid
That will purge my impurities

Purest gold comes
From the burning flame

You cannot make me hide my broken heart
I can put it back together

I can mend myself
Fill my crevices

I can't unbreak my heart
I can make it more beautiful

When all fails
I turn to kintsugi

Caroline
'Ceri Naz'
Nazareno
Gabis

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

Among her poetic belts include PANORAMA YOUTH LITERARY AWARDS 2020, 7 th 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), the sair-gazeteci or Poet Journalist Award 2014 (Tuzla, Istanbul, Turkey) and World Poetry Empowered Poet 2013 (Vancouver, Canada). She’s a featured member of Association of Women’s Rights and Development (AWID), The Poetry Posse, Galaktika Poetike, Asia Pacific Writers and Translators (APWT), Axlepino and Anacbanua.

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

Links to her works:

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apwriters.org/author/ceri_naz/

www.aveviajera.org/nacionesunidasdelasletras/id1181.html

Arc of Dreams

Monumental works of hands, heart and mind
Spectrum of colors reverberate the humankind
Built with gentleness and power
To reach and stretch the arcs of dreams.

The clear synergy envisioned in Lamphere's art
Interdisciplinary structures, patterns and figures
Light up the horizons
And connect men of generations .

The land, the seas, the sky of realms
Arching the touch of perfection
Where all dreams flash in the heavens
And beautiful rainbows of life.

The Echoes of Water

It has been raining hard
When the storm stole our hearts
Even the lives of people
Simply put their dreams in troubled waters.
It has been dripping
Like silent tears during midnight
Soaked the caruncle, the sclera, the retina,
the eyelids and the pupil,
Your eyes become the flooded floor
To someone you valued for years,
You get by, packed with thoughts
But drained in the stream of moroseness.

The murmurs of the river in my soul
Seem to sail you close to me,
Whenever I drift,
You were the ship
You become the echoes in my mind,
Your mind become the water I drink
The waves that drowns me when I cry
But the force when I rise.

Peace of Time

I fervently pray
Hail thee, Father
Our refuge and eternal love
May we find peace
In Your Time and Hour of Mercy.

I raise up my hands
I kneel and ask for blessings
May we find peace
In Your Eyes of Time and Compassion.

I offer my life
To You Lord of the Heavens
May your people find peace
In Your Holy Name and Glory

Your are our Poetry of Peace
Our Peace within Peace.

Swapna
Behera

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

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where are the warriors today ?

the smoke curls from the chimney
berry and cherry are hanging
the water is reflecting mother nature
where are our lands ?
we are the children of the nature
have you come from the others side of the valley?
dignity of the Earth and sky is at stake
Dignity is crying for the sky
to wrap the star quilt
a day will come when your blood will return back to the sea
the Earth in your bones will be churned to dust
you belong to this land but not the other way
the land does not belong to you
you are enjoying the flower ,the fragrances
will you eat money
if you kill the last fish ,the last tree
there is just a step
either you love or die
no other formulae for dignity
only respect ,promises ,wisdom and culture
the sky gives strength
the earth fills energy
the tree fills fresh oxygen
just you have to save dignity
and the stars will protect .

roti

the customer ordered for a customised roti
in a land that he has come long before as a migrant labour
that his mother was making in his village courtyard
where all women cook in one sanjha chulha
talk about their cowherd ,finance ,sick mother in law
the coking of cuisines
the customised bread with butter and good stuffing of
cheese
roti is not only a bread
it is the mother's palm ,
lover's touch,
baby's soft skin
a country's dignity

the ravishing face of Devi
roti is the medicine for hunger ,
the agenda of huge treaties.
a farmer's dream project
customised or melancholic hunger
roti dances
lo behold !a roti is now in my hand
my mother is singing the melody
i need the customised bread
i need my motherland ..

*roti ;- roti is a bread of Indian Subcontinent
Snjha Chulah ;- it is the community fire stove where all the
village women bake roti together*

it seems

it seems I have encountered time

it seems the time is a river

i am on the boat

whether i swim or sail

there is no record

except a few dots

the foot steps of seconds

whispering death

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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Dale Lamphere

I'm over looking the Missouri River,

My star quilt diamonds represent the colors of water,

I am an indigenous woman that stands fifty feet tall,

Looking over South Dakota.

I stand for dignity, which is also my name,

I honor the native nations of the Great Plains.

Where I stand is sacred land of my sister and brother man.

I'm looking at the world with my indigenous eyes,

When I'm looked at you see that native culture is still alive
see.

I am strength, I am hope, I am fearlessness, I am yesterday
and the present,

My metal quilt will forever protect me from the seasons
elements.

Idolize

Yes! He left. He goes into his room and closes the door. He's not supposed to be there but that's where his imagination runs wild, so he doesn't care. Drawers and closets get raided, sleeves and jeans are too long, but to him they're just fine. He's impressed with what he sees in the mirror. Outside the room he's a kid but inside the room he's mentally a grown man. He has this box with him, like the one under the bed. He stopped touching the one under the bed because the last time he touched it he almost forgot to put it back. That would've been trouble, he doesn't want trouble, he just wants to be like his idol. He role played longer than usual that day. He fell asleep in the room from fatigued of fun. His big brother comes home and catches him in his room dressed in his clothes, Monopoly money all over, foil paper for a razor, a bag of flour, cut up pieces of soap and a fake gun. He was angry, when he saw the box it hit him harder... My lil brother wants to be just like me.

She sang

She used to sing to me, it would melt my heart, Every time I hear old melodies my mind goes into throw back mode and reminiscing starts. It was love. She made the thug in me all mushy, I stood there soaking in her voice silently as an audience of one listening to angelic acoustics. She could just move her mouth without sound and I'll be able to hear our favorite songs by reading her lips. She would always have me passionately paralyzed. looking into her eyes I'll instantly go under hypnosis, she's a problem, all It took was one kiss for me to know I'll be love sick, that was my immediate prognosis. Her touch was another thing, I'll get goose bumps all over when this queen grabs my hand as she sings for her King. It was love. What happened to we? I never thought our love would turn into an oldie but goodie.

Eliza
Søgiæt

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nominated for the Pushcart Prize 2019.

Nominated for the iWoman Global Awards (2019).

Laureate Naji Naaman Literary Prize 2020.

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

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

Ambassador of Literature granted by *Motivational Strips*.

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

The Statue of Dignity

To Dale Lamphere

On top of a postument between
cloudiness, water, and wind
- womanhood and strength
clothed in wisdom of culture.

It glistens in the sun,
not merely,
to fascinate,
but to enlighten the world,
that history with art
form a unity.

Of a peaceful gaze, the statue
seems tacit,

and yet, it hollers out
its message

- Tradition
- Tolerance
- Dignity

The wind, moving the diamonds
from the covering
comforter of the pedestal,
utters –

do not turn your back to the past!
It is a part of all of us
and the view of the.

Translated Ula de B.

Strength

We are like pawns
that can fall over.
Sometimes one can get up
by themselves,
other time
with help.

Human endurance
cannot be determined
by any means.

Knowing that the enemy
does not like the powerless,
we find strength in ourselves.

Translated Artur Komoter

Voice

She did not want to be invisible,
considered a weaker one.
She decided to be creative.
She began to fight
for her freedom and independence.

When she came
out of her supposedly safe world,
she saw the wrongs that are happening around.

She could think,
she distinguished good from evil.

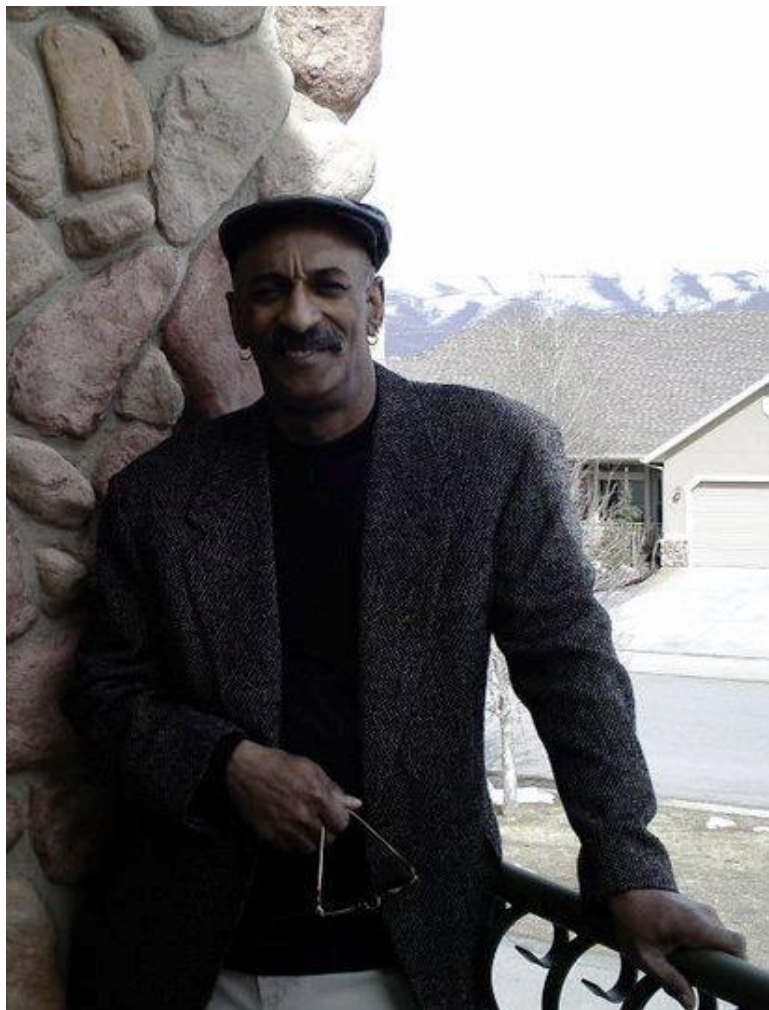
Now she is fighting
for peace, equality and love.

She ceased to be just a wife and a mother.
She is a woman
who regained her surname,
and with it shows to the world
that a wardrobe full of shoes, and a skirt
are not obstacles
– to have a voice.

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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Let us not forget

Let us not forget
From whom this land
You call your own
Was stolen

Let us not forget
The Women,
The Children,
The Warriors,
The Buffalo,
The Villages,
The Plains,
The Rivers,
The Mountains,
The Skies,
The Mother
Who was raped and pillaged,
And the atrocities you exacted
Upon all who stood in your way
For your selfish 'progress'

I stand here to witness to you
For all time to come,
And we shall not forget
Nor shall we
Allow you to

Let us not forget

Waiting for change

Social media pundits . .
Do we really truly
Give a shit

We sign petitions,
Share opinions,
(of the ones generated by others for us to believe in);
Criticize others,
Post about our awards, appointments and certificates,
Inform the world
About our latest zit,
Or pimple on our ass,
While waiting,
Waiting
For our government
To address all of our
Self-induced ills

Some march,
Some write letters,
Some . . .
(Oh I said that, but I will say it again),
Sign petitions,
. . . .
Tick Tock,
The clock moves forward,
And the bus is late,
But what does it matter,
Whether they come by
Planes, Trains or Automobiles
Their proclamations of parity,

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Equity,
Justice,
Change
Are still like ghosts
Hosted,
At a Mar-a-Lago
Membership drive
For the liberal left . . .
Empty.

And here we are . . .
Much like all the other duped
Who came before us . . .
We are sitting here
Sitting here
Waiting for change

“The sun will come out tomorrow. . .”

Time Slows

Why the rush my child?
We do know what awaits us all
At the end of this road we travel,...
Do we not?

What treasures,
Have we missed
Along the way,
In our hurries?

.....

What wonders
Did we never see,
For we were blinded
By our ignorance
And agendas?

.....

What gifts did we
Never unwrap?

.....

Could I have
Taken the time
To hug someone today
A loved one,
A friend,
A stranger?

.....

Could i have smiled a bit more,
Or ALL day?
After all,
Smiling is my choice,
Is it not?
It does make me and others around me
Feel that much better....
Oh, what a treasure of pleasure
And tower of power

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I possess!

Can we dance now?
Can i 'Skip to the Lou',
How about you?

Let us walk in the park,
The garden
Let us smell the flowers
If there is not one ... none,
Can not we stop for a moment
Or few
And dream of such things,
Unleash our imagination
And experience the sensation
Of our own magic?

Time is quick,
Time is slow,
Time stands still
For those who know.

Do something ...
Right now...
Worthy of patting your
Humane self
On the back ...
I promise you,
You won't be disappointed!

Worry not for the morrow, for tomorrow soon come. ~ wsp

'Time Slows'

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Featured Poets

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C. E. Shy

Shaswata Gangopadhyay

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C. E.

Shy

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C. E. Shy has been writing since the seventh grade. He continued writing through high school, until he became more involved in sports. After his graduation, he worked at the White Motors Company where he wrote for the company's newspaper. He started a column called: "The Poet's Corner." That was his first published work.

With a one-way ticket, he moved to Sweden. He met a Swedish photographer and started writing narratives for some of the photographs which were sold to newspapers and magazines.

After returning to the US, he joined a poetry workshop that was run by Russell Atkins and Norman Jordan from 1966 to 1968. He stopped writing for years, then started to write again in the late 90s, crafting novellas, flash fiction and poetry. He joined a writing workshop in Cleveland, Ohio in 2011 to hone his writing skills.

Going, going, Gone

Nothing left but a few nice guys, a good brother
or two. All the soldiers are either old or gone.
Old souls lingering back to back remembering
when. The trees I see were just bushes back then.

There were a lot of people that lived next door.
The state owned the liquor store. Black faces
were all I saw. Everybody spoke and said Salaam.
We could joke and smoke all at the same time.

Bongos and Congo drums hummed, taking us back
to where we came from. Courage flamed from our
eyes. Eyes that said, everybody dies. Jeering at the
devil worshipping scum as they drove by.

Nobody knew how many would die, near the end of
July. No such thoughts ever entered our minds. All
we heard was the Trane, playing Ole.' Our focus crew
knew who we were, about that, there was no question.

Life and death had mixed emotions as the blood congealed
in the streets and on the sidewalks. No more white stores
like before. Even the delivery men were black, mailmen
felt secure.

A little later came the negro with the shame game.
What he gained , he never took part in. The same
coward that hid when men did what men did. The women
of the then, were there with their men and did what women
soldiers did, while protecting their kids.

Looking in my rear view I see everything, looking in front
of me,
I see nothing I recognize. Rest in peace soldier, let's see
what happens after the Western Sunrises.

Hot Diggidy Dog

The times never changed, it was just the seasons.
The reason being, minds and intentions didn't,
couldn't, would not bend. Making amends was never
considered. It kept running into the question of,
why should I and what for?

As time went by, little by little, clearer and clearer,
only a few got it, get it? In the heads of minions,
flaunting flawed suggestion, given them by the
rubber stampers in the advertising sections of the
daily screwed papers.

Sporting mind pampers, attempting to catch the
diatribe. Thinking, happy hour will dilute the truth
that come a long with reality. Standing next to Lurch
in church. Never asking oneself, "What the hell is he
doing here?"

His rubber doesn't touch your road, so why should
you ever care? Anyway, he is your neighbor. Recalcitrant!
Moving forward with the plan. Never thinking what was
asked for is at hand.

Remember, you said, "Deliver me from evil", "Do unto
others as you would have them do unto you."
Maybe you thought it wouldn't come true. Those are
the words you spoke, they aren't mine, but they are
coming true with time.

Good luck with your master plans. In the mean time I
must concentrate on straightening my own stand. Karma
is waiting to give you guys its hand, one you never thought
of or even planned.

Now, then and Again

We sit here in the light of candles,
I decorate your mind with all that
what was intended for you to hear.

You inspire my ability to loosen the
things that tied my tongue, that helped
my mind find where it had been for
some time.

We fell in love eventually, gradually;
we saw nothing coming. Time made
available when we could ration the
passion that could have postponed it.

When we were able to deal with its depth,
we lunged. Being capable of reading needs,
without asking, was then achievable. All
unreasonable things remained outside.

Our minds connected at the hip and lips.
Sharing aggressive embraces, that left the
marks our emotions could reconcile.

Thinking of minuets that played in those moments,
moving towards the precipice. Experiencing, what
that meant to us, discarding the lows, taking
chances with the highs, that we could only reach
one time.

Knowing, then and again, when to exhale and take
deep breathes. Avoiding out dated phrases, makes
temporary okay. Displaying what I'm saying in a non-
verbal way. It's never too close for comfort.

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We had this all the time, we just had to dig ourselves.
Fine tuning our egos, made it easy. Mining minutes
From the hours, we wasted no time.

I found drugs inside of love, it underpins my mental
state. We never trained for this, no one ever does.
What participates from your eyes dwindles as the
candles light gutters. Now, we lay down and try and sleep.

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Saswata
Ganguly



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Shaswata Gangopadhyay (India) : Born and brought up at Kolkata

One of the Prominent face of Contemporary Bengali Poetry, who started writing in Mid 90s.

He has participated in different International poetry festivals of Europe and Both North and Latin America.

His poems are continuously Published in all six continents through translations in 7-8 languages.

His book of Poems :

Inhabitant of Pluto Planet (2001)

Offspring of Monster (2009)

Holes of Red Crabs(2015)

Selected Love Poems (2021)

He has also been invited to read his poems in both UK and USA Book Fair, organised virtually this year.

In our city

Yes, we haunt carrion-depot , we eat dog's meat
Not sparing the intestines even, we call in the feast our
friends also

Pollution in every food-item, I learn to put my lip in arsenic
Is there also in the lips of my girl- friend, when I kiss her?

At the end of dinner, glass is in my hand together with soft
drinks
Is it a toilet cleaner? When finished give me one more

Vultures have become extinct, watching with a piercing eye
I search for food everywhere, shall I open the street
manhole?

We are the tribes of monster, after food being exhausted in
the city
New tiffin-box opens its cover very silently

The lobe of the friend's ear, the bones plucked from his
fingers
Oh , how tasteful the liver is, how a spicy show of flavour

Yes, we kill our friends daily by sharp pointed knives
Taking them as food by biting, now we've become man-
eaters

Translated from Bengali to English by Rajdeep Mukherjee

Poetry of the Third World

I am nobody, nobody at all
Just a cultivator of cotton belonging to third world,
His youngest son
I have grown up by swallowing the froth of sea,
On my burnt skin
There is printed the world-map all over the body

Hunger rises in spiral motion
Around my stomach

If you give me love, I'll multiply it three times
By sheer magic
And put it under your feet
If you give me hatred, if you offend me
From my top to bottom
I'll come back not to take revenge
But to my writing papers
And I will throw each of my poems, one after another
Just like daggers

Yes, all the boys of third world are just like this

Translated from Bengali to English by Rajdeep Mukherjee

Snake Woman

I was a beloved one of a venomous snake-woman

I couldn't make out her real nature before
At the end of shady autumn in the forest -grass
She expanded her hood so violently beside a beaming
fountain
In the clear moonlight,also in the tune with rhythmic
intercourse-
That unrestrained reeling dance
It seemed to my mind the very delusion of a celestial
nymph

There was a flash of lightning on the meadow,
in the bed made of leaves
We are as if two images of loving pair, on the point of
Kissing on her lips, I tried to withdraw myself
Her lolling tongue divided,during that night of our mating
I was simply astonished to find
some striped fibers on her abdomen
Seeing me totally senseless, she had gone to hibernation
Only its slough remains left now
And on both sides of my knee-joint
There is still the mark of its biting
The hidden mark of her poison fangs

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Suranjit Gain

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Suranjit Gain

Born on 8 October in 1984. Khulna district in Bangladesh. Mother Lila Gain. Father Tapan Gain.

Primary education from Dacope saheberabad primary school. Secondary from Herovanga Vidyasagar Vidyamandir (West bengal, India.) Higher secondary from Gobordanga Collegiate Highschool (India.)

Creation of literature begin from childhood. Priest (gurudev) world famous poet Purushottam Kazi Nazrul Islam. Number of published book about ninety. Bengali, Hindi, English literature published from several country of the world. Admired and recognized by international literary festivals. National and international awarded poet. Congratulated by the universe in literature

Bangladesh

Bangladesh, o my ever mother land ----
I touch your feet with my hand.
Your sun, star, thy moon,
morning evening and noon,
in my life have impressed out;
it has no doubt.
You are glorious age and age;
thou have no comparison I guess.
Thou are fulfil with divine wealth just;
angelic elements spread on your dust.
I am proud of you!
your face ever new.
O my mother ----
you are greater
than the heaven;
I want to come back to thy lap again and again.

The Universal Poet

The victor of the universe,
the universal poet Nazrul;
ever true, not the error.

Rabindranath our
pride for ever;
first time he wins
the universe.

Nazrul is the best
surprise of the world!
announced every where.

Rabindranath admits
the truth;
the title universal poet,
Nazrul's authority.

He is admired
by the globe
in his young age.
Devotion, love, humanity,
secularism remain
in his creations.

Poem, prose, story,
novel all the literary
sides are praiseworthy
with his peerless pen.

Nazrul obtains the most
reputation all over the

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world for his incomparable
devotional lyric verse.

Nazrul is a scientific
author as well.
His science based
writings are so admirable.

Once he recites his
most famous poem Bidrohi (the rebel)
in front of Rabindranath.
He is embarrassed and
says to Nazrul
the universal poet.

Youthful Spring

Across the coldness of idleness
I come to youthful spring.
And obtain expected image.

I feel eternal attachment
with romance!

I do mind I am about to die--
sudden a loving name
administer nectar.
And I rise up with entire life.

I stare a divine power to her.

A strange pleasure
intimates I am the great space!
boundless stars
found to me with delight.

The deity of love
congratulates me.
I concept I am the
emperor of the
state of affection.

I govern the universe
wearing the crown of the sun.
I scorch the without love atlas
with the powerful youth of mine.

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Hasiba
Hilal

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Hey people this is Rutba. I'm currently a student residing from baramulla, Kashmir. I started penning down, When i was in grade 9. I happen to be a writer because i love weaving the words together.

The thing about me is; I barely talk to someone rather than my copy because there is no one who can help me out of entangled things, But my pen never makes me, to rely on someone else and thats the moto reason why i adore it to the fullest. And my main reason behind writing is to make people understand that there is no other person but you; Who can understand you the very exactly.

Dear brave me I'm proud of you!

You went from;
Zillion of throes, Still you carry that smile;
Like a loaded gun, ready to explode.
And showed everyone; that you are not going to feel glum,
And yes! You became your own sun.

They made you feel like trash;
You developed proclivity for yourself,
They bullied you; You turned the blinds eye,
They dragged you down; You rose yourself

Yea! I do roger that, You're going through the galaxies of
torment and hoe but Sweetheart, It is in your fate; Whatelse
can you do? You can't escape or make yourself go.

Precious, You are born girl and you have to feel low; Cause
this is the freakin' world and they think this way tho.

Another day passes by

Still and silent in the cold pale night, I was feeling so damn
low
Tried to count upon the hours
But they we're also being slow
"You can't see me like this, You weren't so cruel" My heart
whispered in a low husky tone!
You want to go but i won't let you go, Please come to me
now; I got to be with you somehow
I can't sleep, Either don't want to
I'm up all night and in the amidst of crying i try to pretend a
smile
Then sometimes i think i should let you go, As you don't
belong to me now,
But the fear of letting you go wrecks all my dreams i
dreamt with you, And makes me sigh
My whole entity gave me a lot to weep;
But instead i let my soul to sleep
Was i so improbable, Perhaps that is why it happened to be
For sure i kept myself alone to screech,
In order to find you who could help me
But Alas! I found no such for me
It has been so long,
Since we we're standing eye to eye
Now my hopes are getting diminished for the sake of lies
"Nothing, I'm just fine" I said, but deep down feeling like
one more day without your smile
And here another day passes by

Lie

He thought she is happy and would be at ease
Not knowing the truth, That she has ruined her peace
Was it so easy to mess it up like this?
As now she got no dreams to chase and no one to face
His friends said, "She is twisted, Just avoid"
And he did, Leaving a void!
She left him a last message saying "Will miss you", Her
heart pound
She maybe could hear her heartbeats with cracking sounds
You left her, Yes you did
Leaving nothing but an unbearable wound,
Which can never heal, No matter with whom she'll
surround
Now she could barely talk low, As she wanted to get loud
She just desired for him to hear her;
That 'her' who was completely his
But "I just Don't love you anymore", He said
Leaving not a single reason, She could find
Without him she couldn't see herself in her foresee
What she can do was, Glide a blade onto her skin; To let
that pain in her body pour out, And could make her soul
free
" No you can't do this to yourself " Her heart started to
shout
Instead she buried those shouts in the silence of her room
And made herself think about:
The agonies; which she was facing,
The voids; Which were getting emptier,
The memories; Which were flashing,
Now all she can do was cry and ask herself, Was
everything a lie?

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our fallen soldiers of verse



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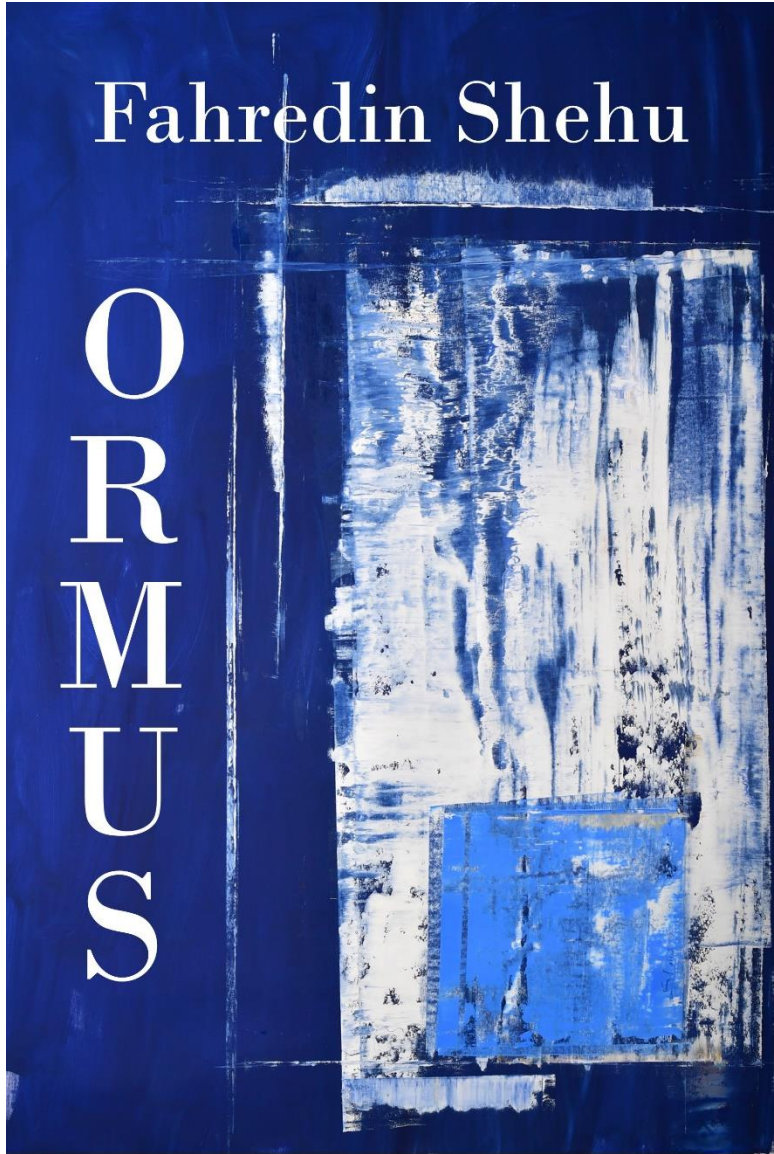
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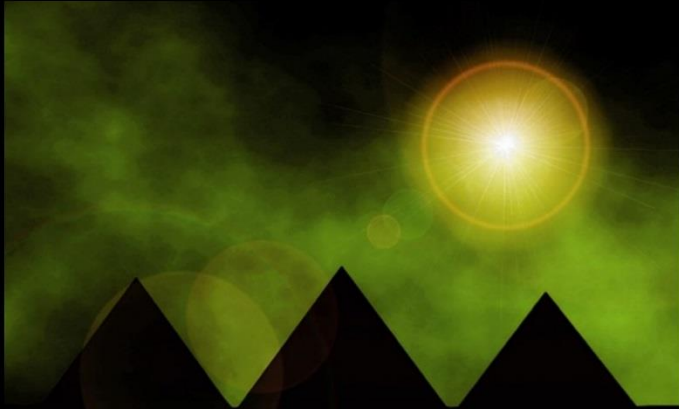
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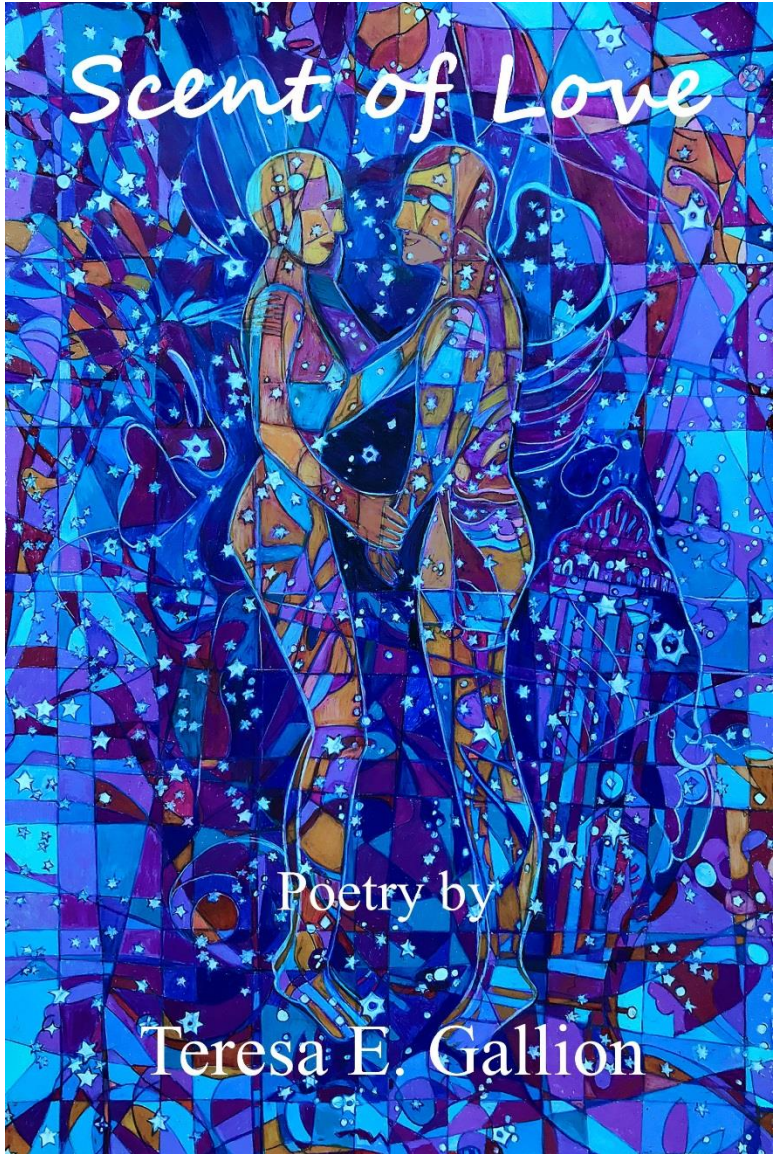
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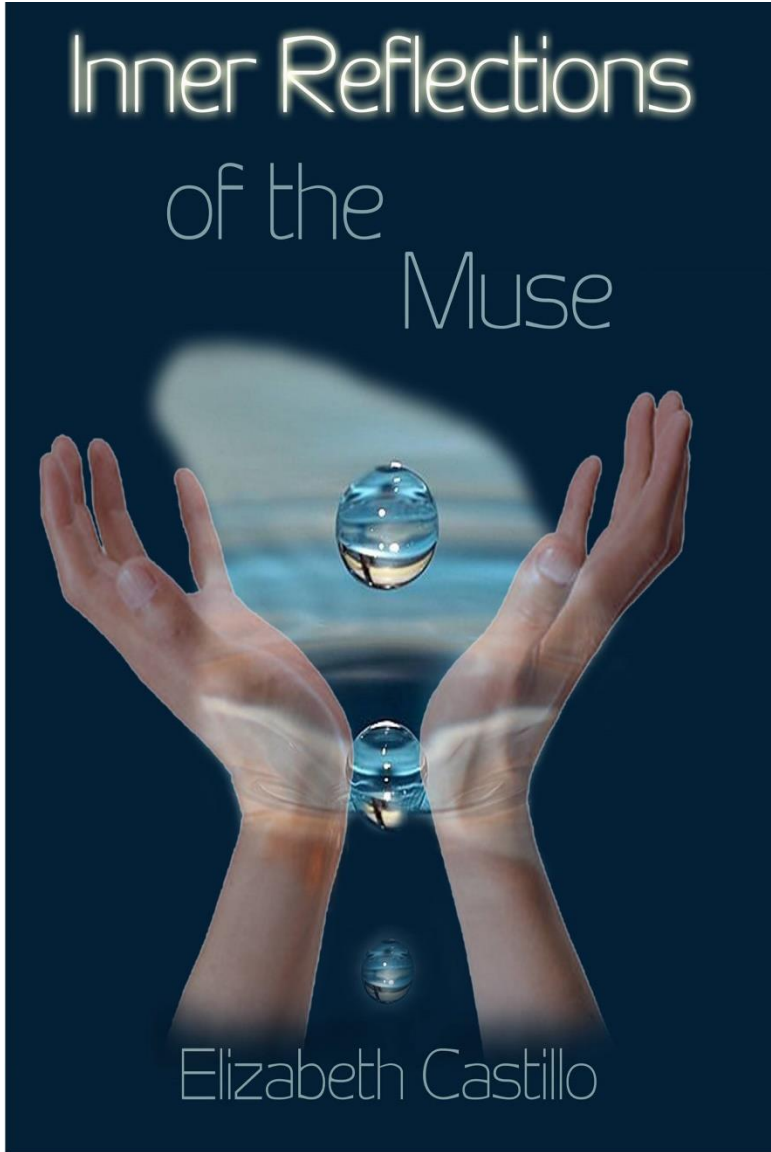
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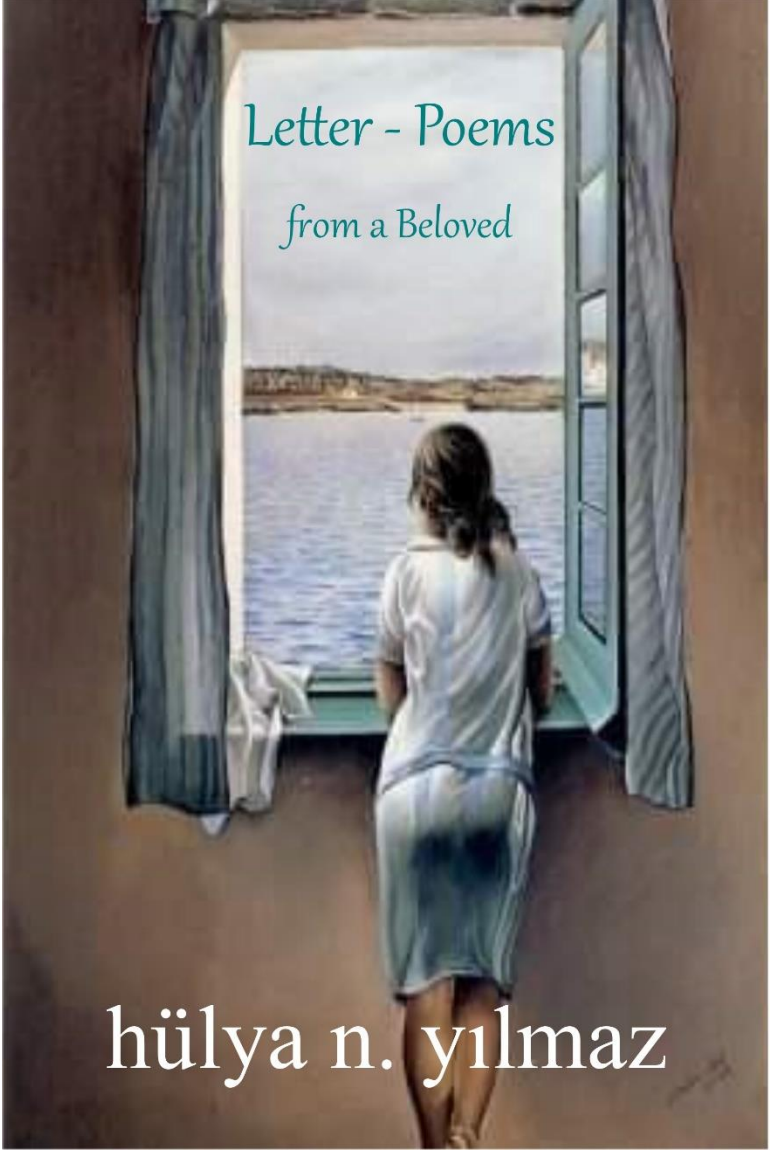
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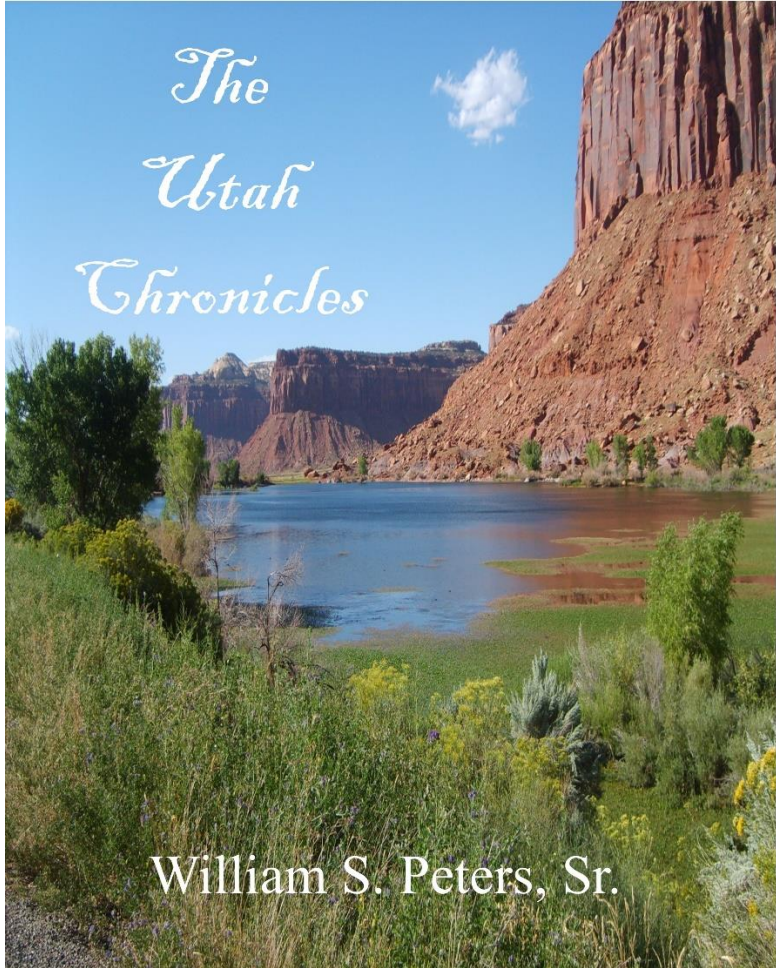
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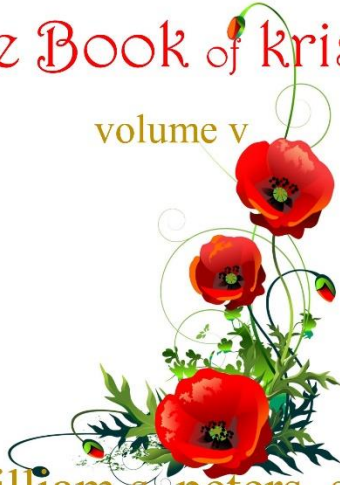
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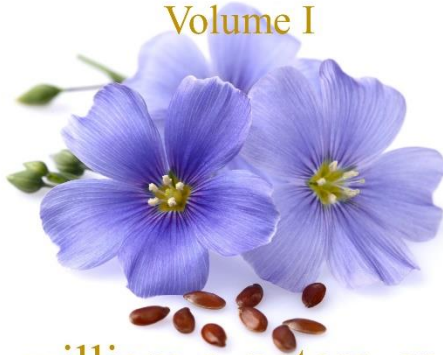
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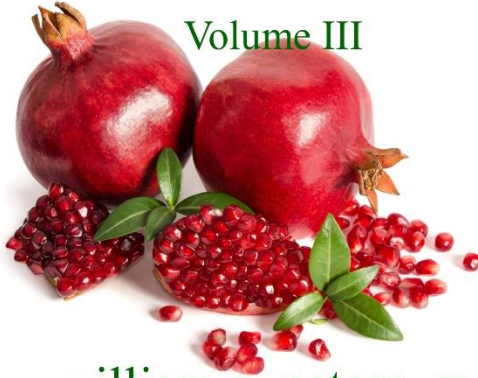
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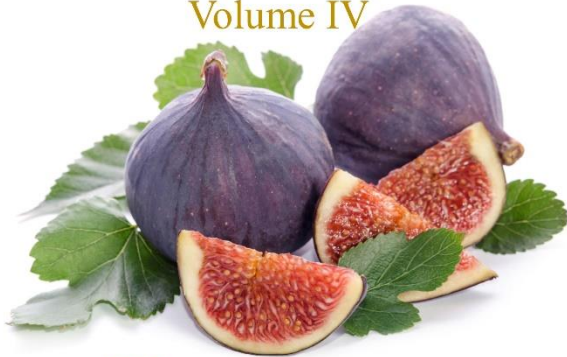
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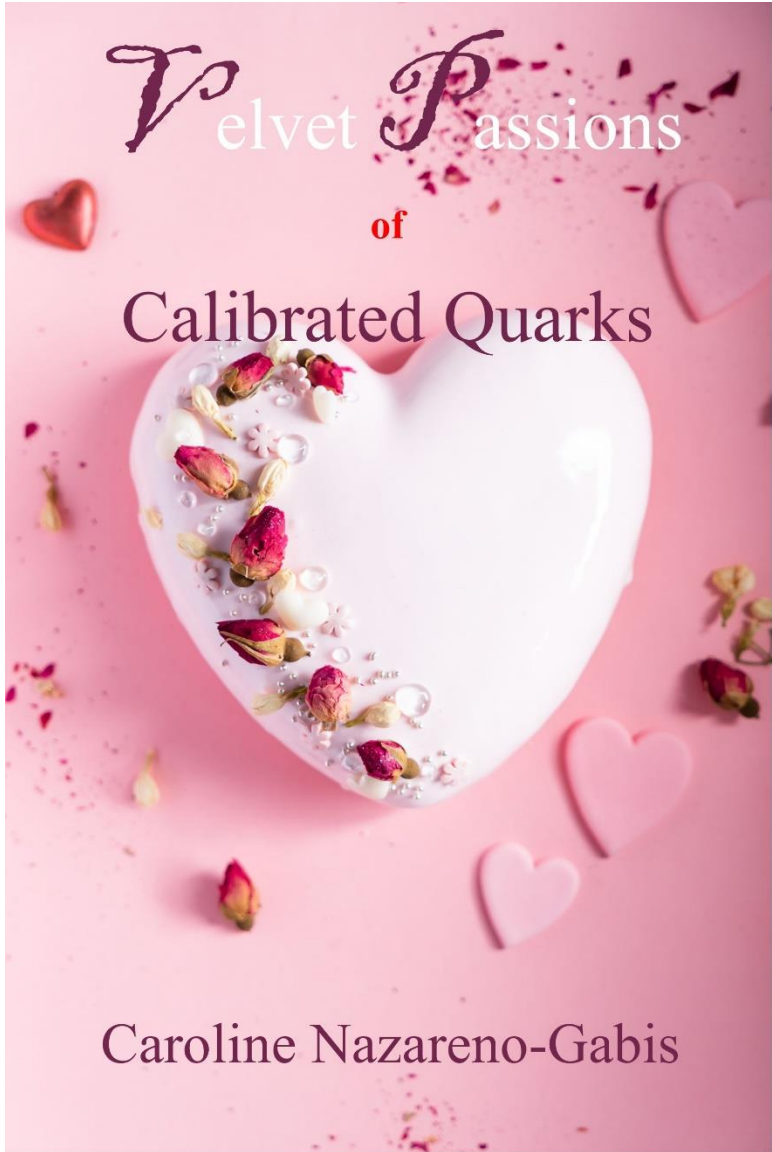


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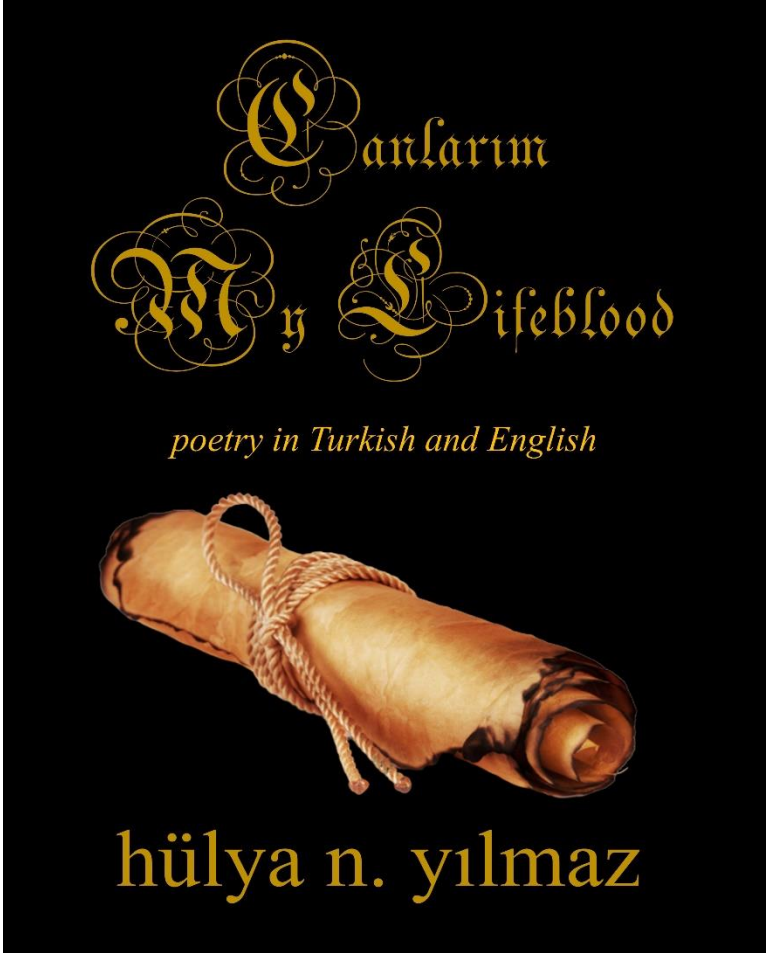
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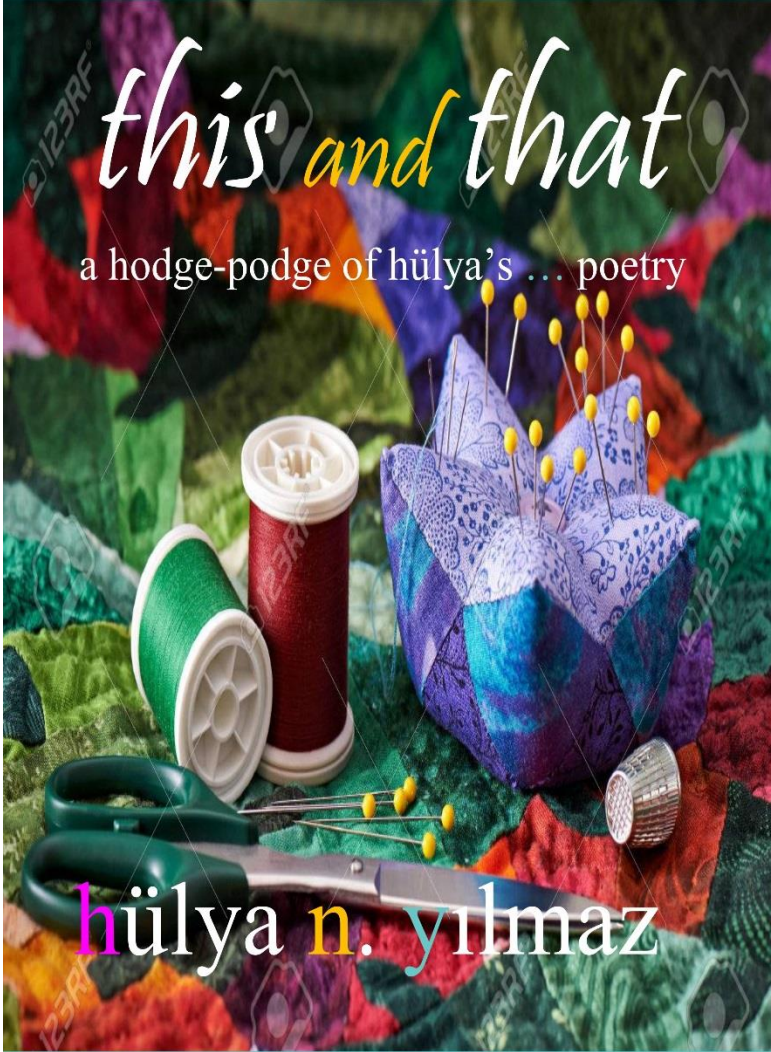
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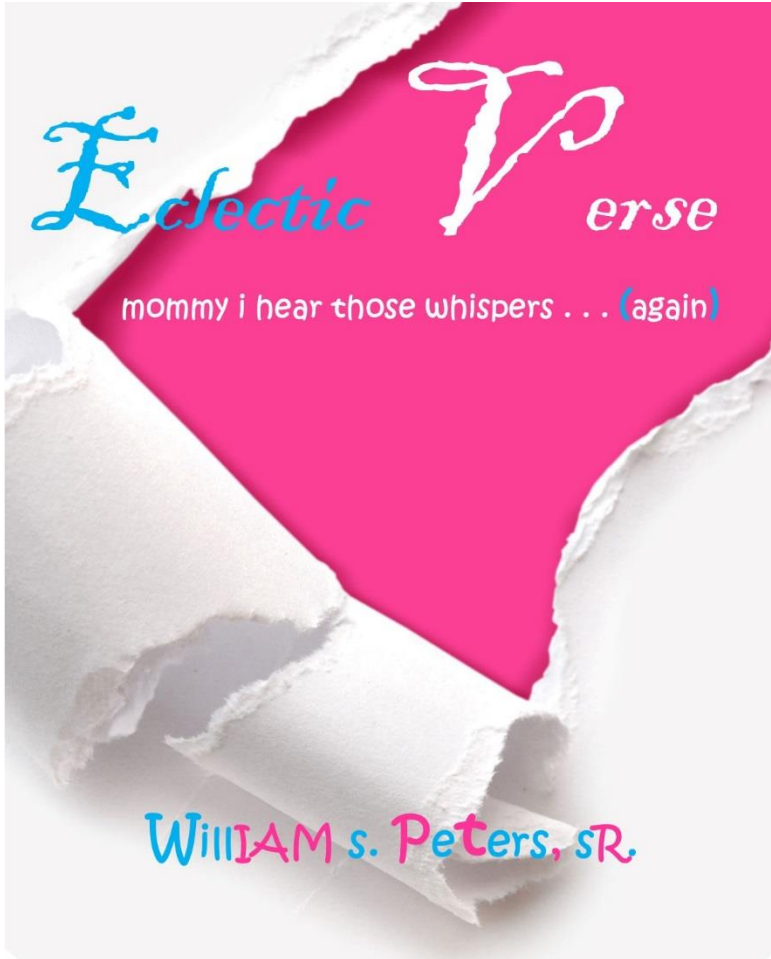
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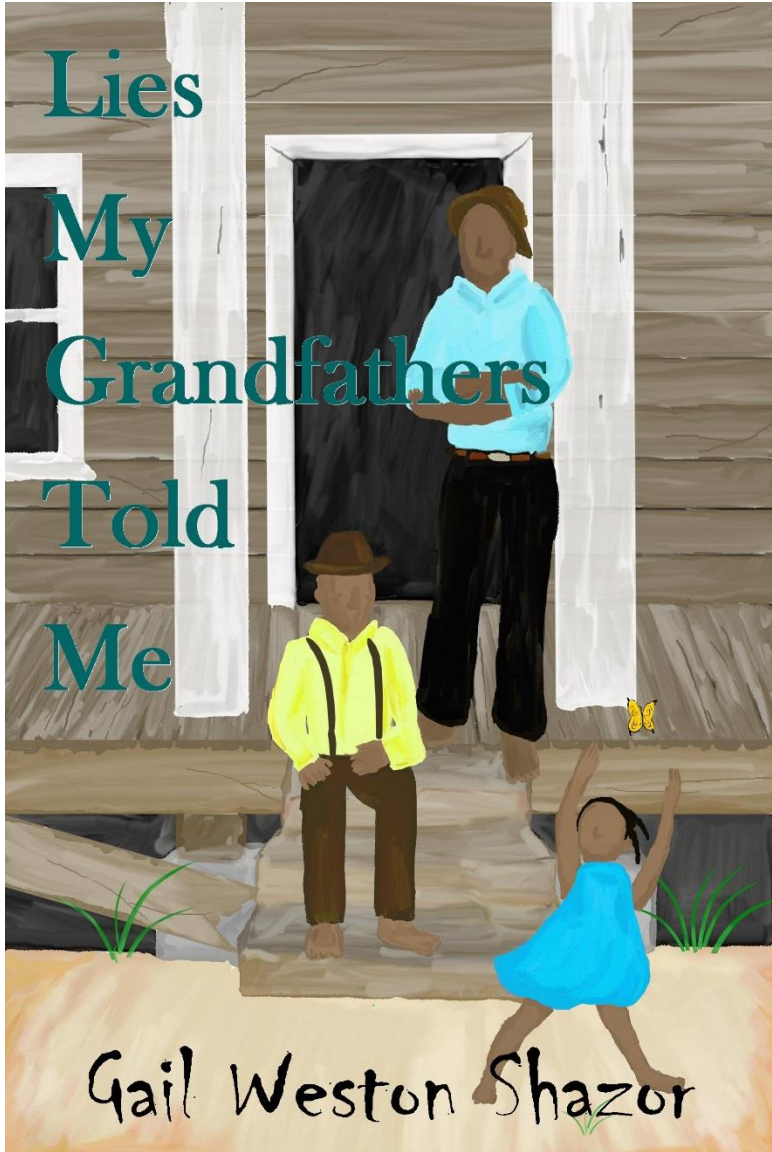
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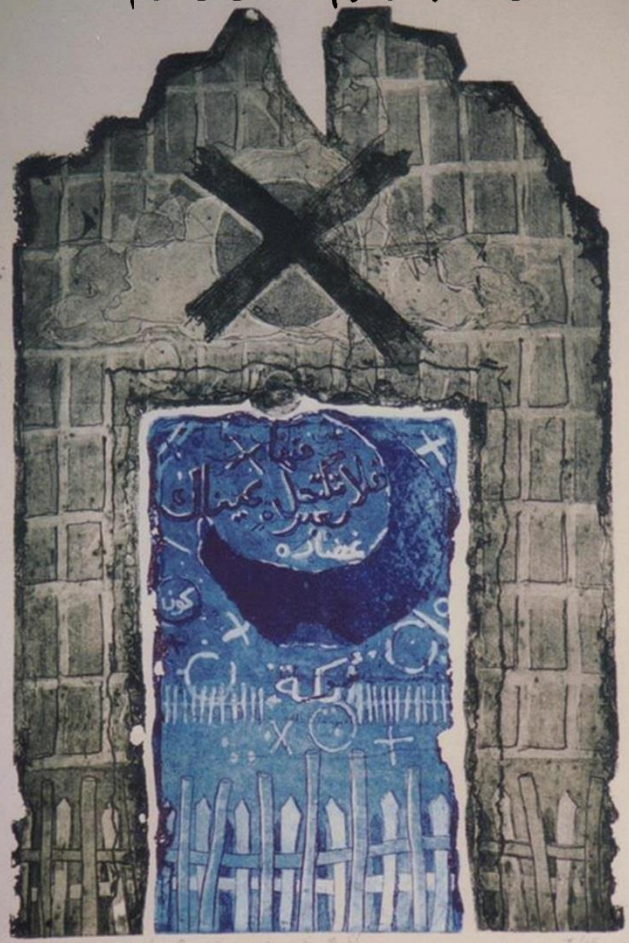
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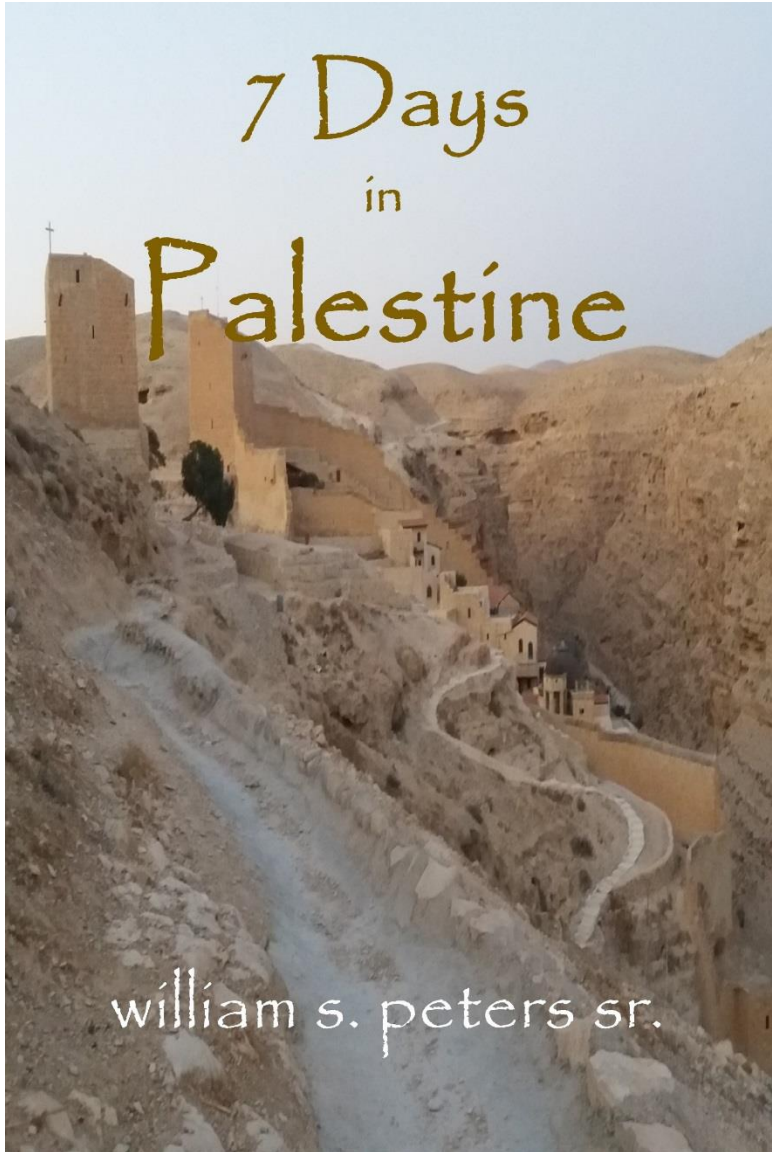
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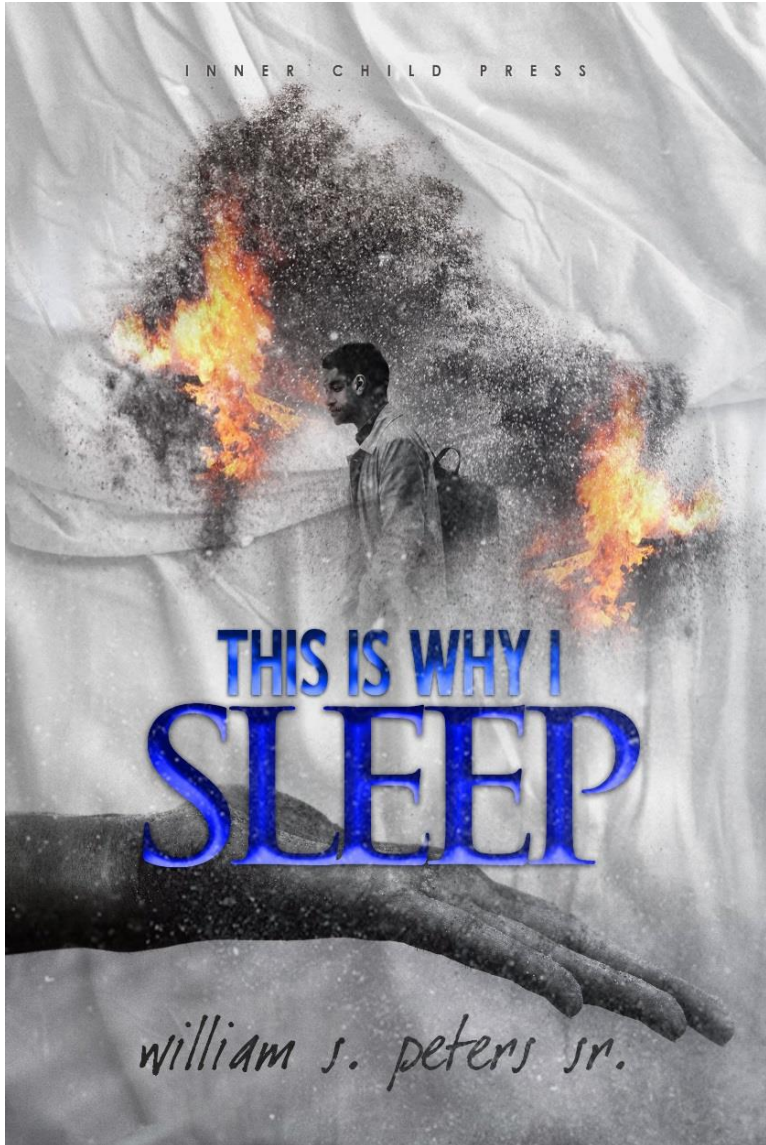
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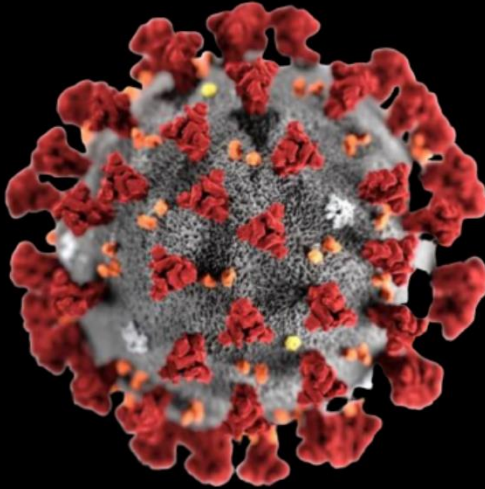
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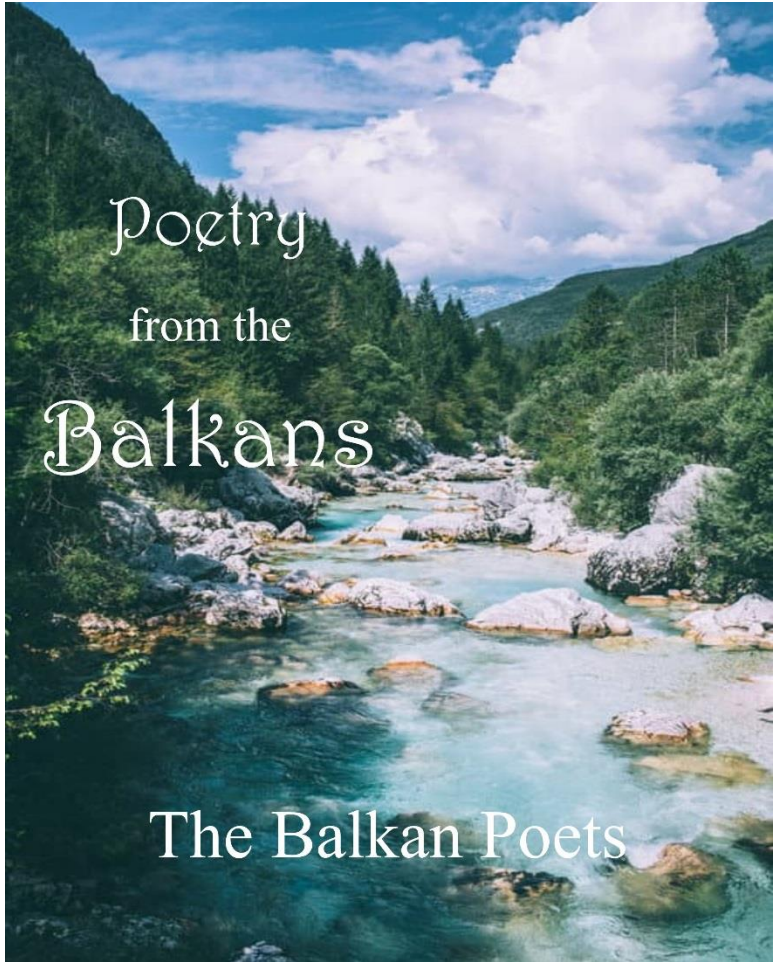


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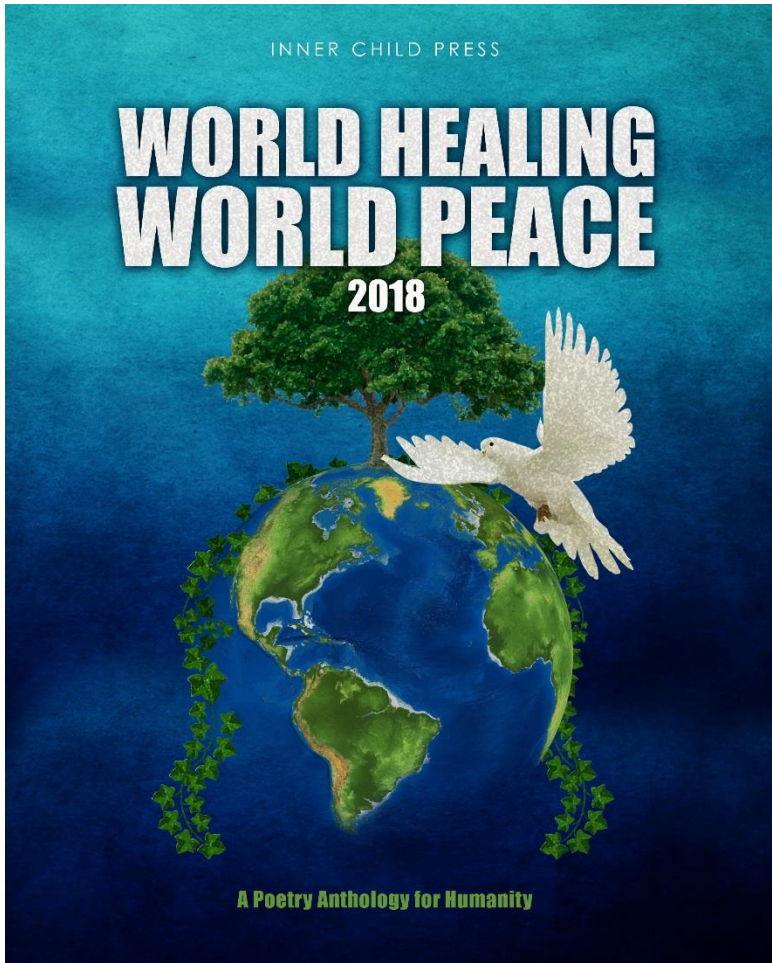
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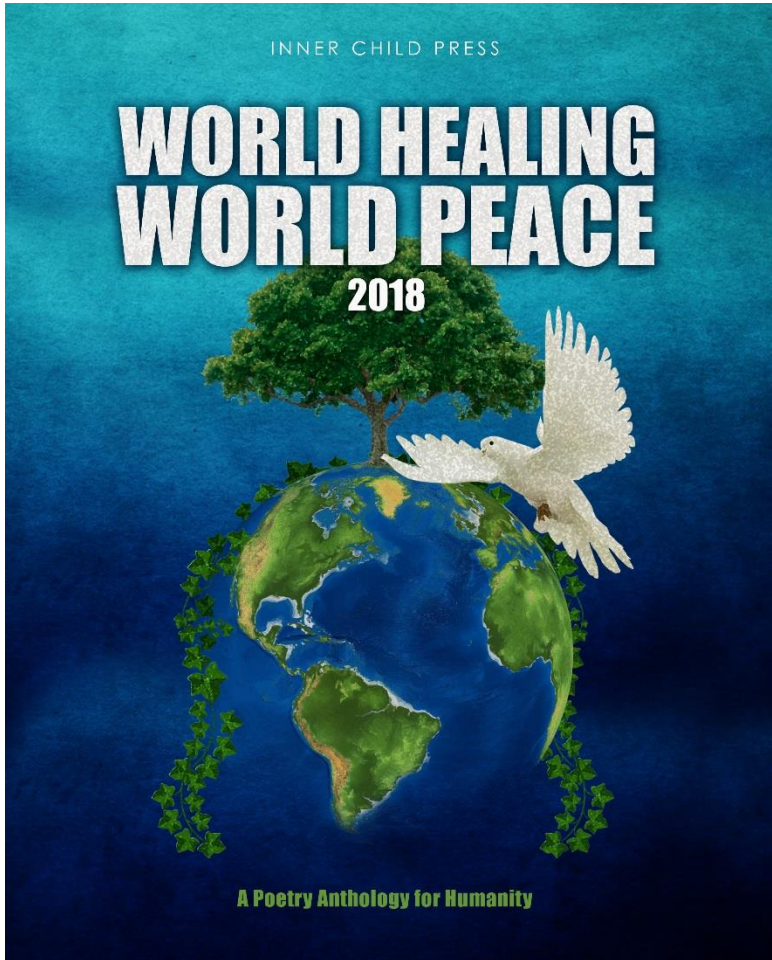
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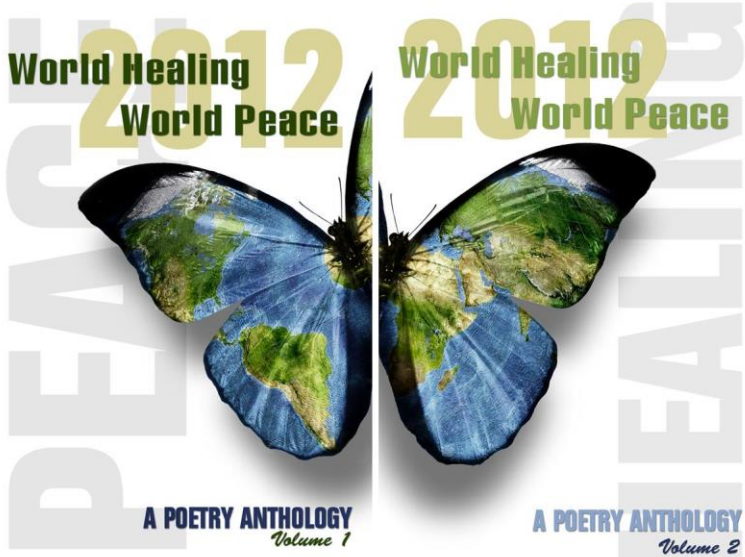
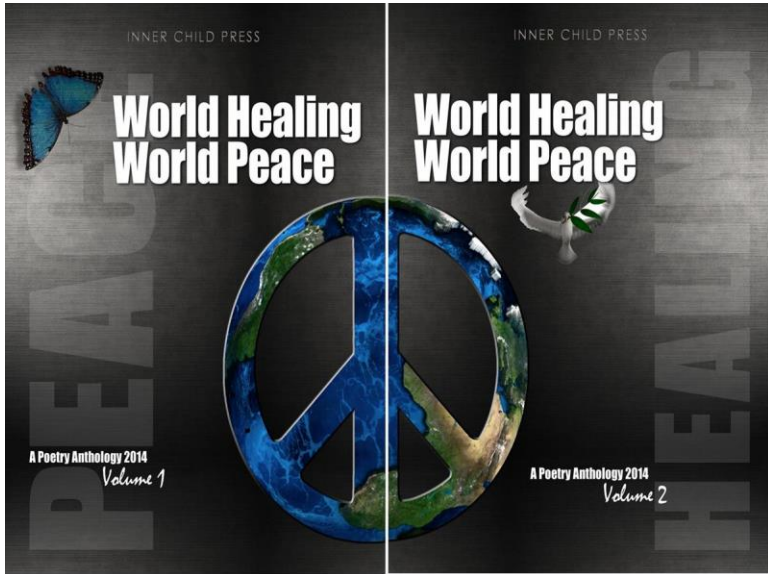
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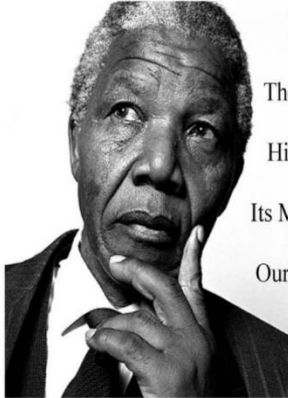
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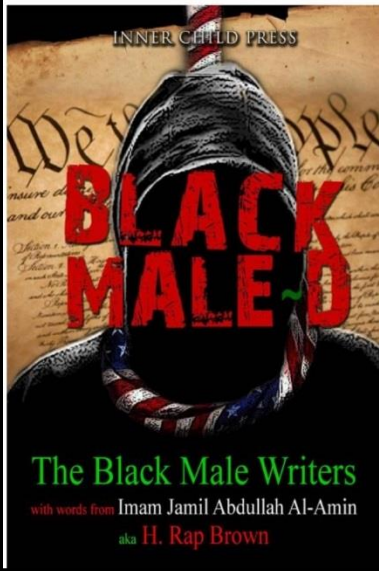
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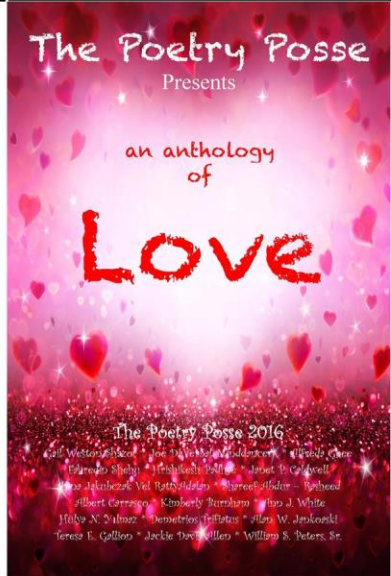
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Sweet Pea

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Love & Relationship

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Chrysanthemum



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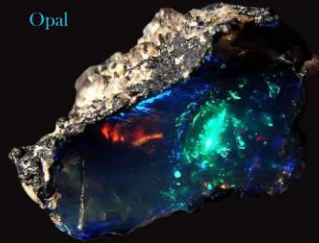
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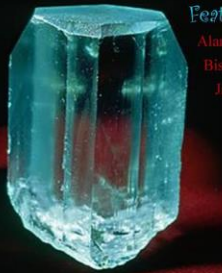


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Topaz

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Bismay Mohanty
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Turquoise

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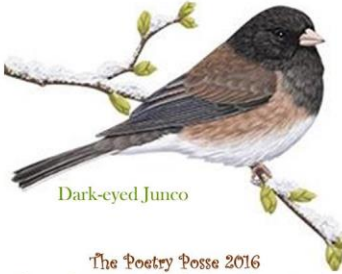
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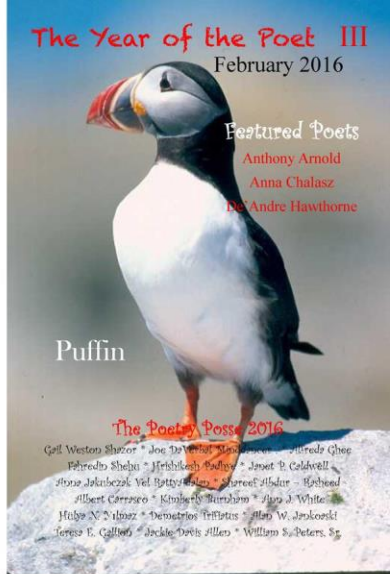
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Black Necked Stilt

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Langley Shazor
Jody Doty
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Indigo Bunting

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Irena Jovanovic
Malgorzata Gouluda

Painted Bunting

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Tasha Krishnamurthy R
James Moore

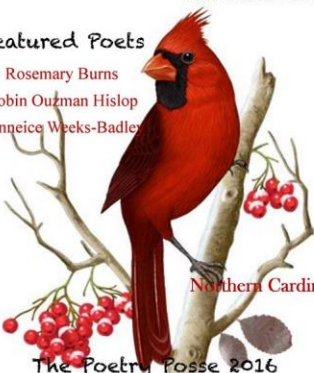


Barn Owl

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Featured Poets
Rosemary Burns
Robin Ouzman Hislop
Lonnie Weeks-Badle

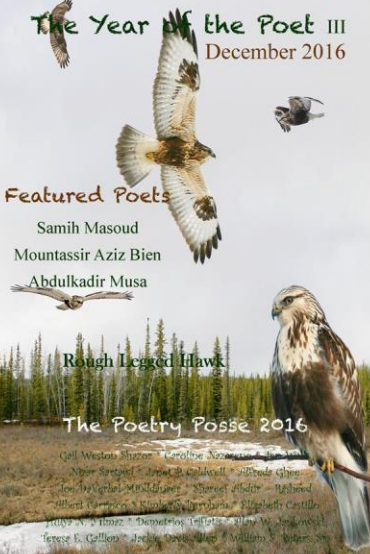


Northern Cardinal

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December 2016

Featured Poets
Samih Masoud
Mountassir Aziz Bien
Abdulkadir Musa



Rough Legged Hawk

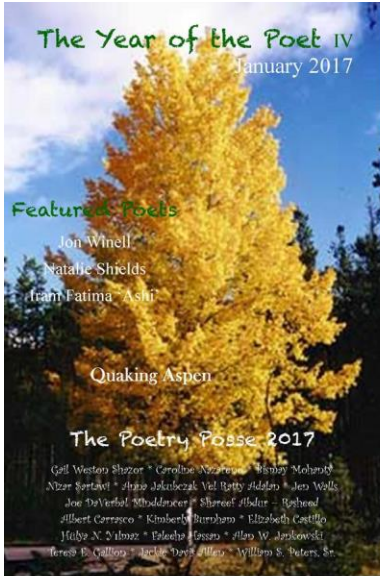
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Natale Shields
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Quaking Aspen

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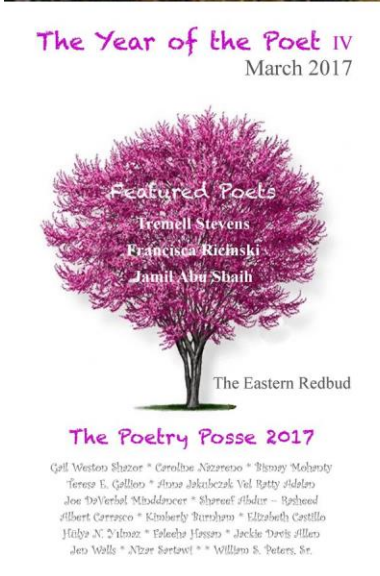


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Lin Ross
Sobkaina Falhi
Anwer Ghani

Witch Hazel

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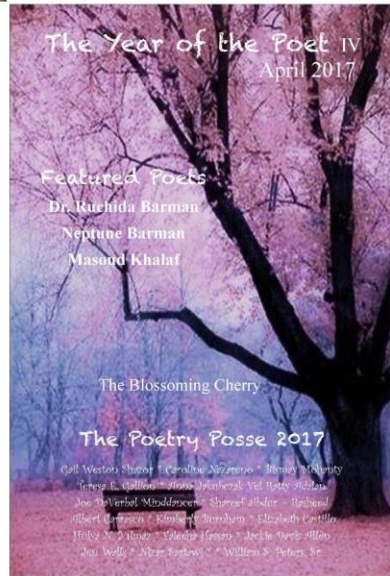


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Tremell Stevens
Francisca Ricinski
Jamil Abu Shaikh

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 Segiet
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

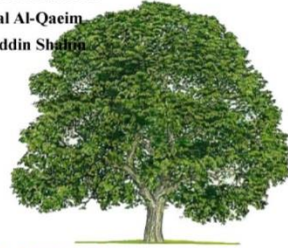
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Featured Poets

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

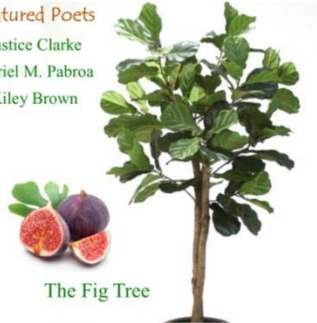
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Featured Poets

Justice Clarke
Mariel M. Pabroa
Kiley Brown



The Fig Tree

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Yasmeen Hamzeh

Ali Abdolrezaei

Aksum



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Sabeen



Featured Poets

Muhammad Azram

Anna Szawracka

Abhilipsa Kuanar

Aanika Acry

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March 2018



Featured Poets

Iram Fatima 'Ashi'

Cassandra Swan

Jaleel Khazaal

Shazia Zaman

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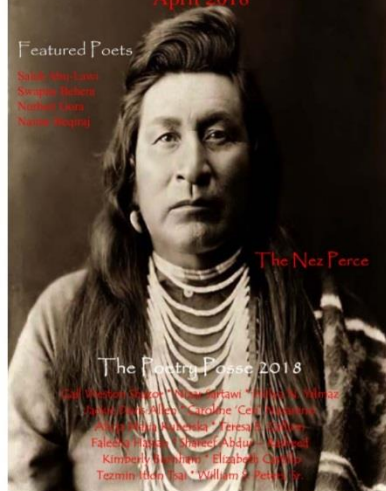
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Suzuki Ito-Lee

Suzanne Bellack

Nathan Dean

Nancy Wang



The Nez Perce

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Sylvia K. Malinowska
Laudia Ahmeti
Ofelia Prodan

The Sumerians




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June 2018

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

The Paleo Indians



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Padmaja Iyengar-Paddy
Mohammad Ikbal Hany
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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Featured Poets

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



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Featured Poets

Michelle Joan Barulich * Monsif Beroual
Krystyna Konecka * Nassira Nezzar



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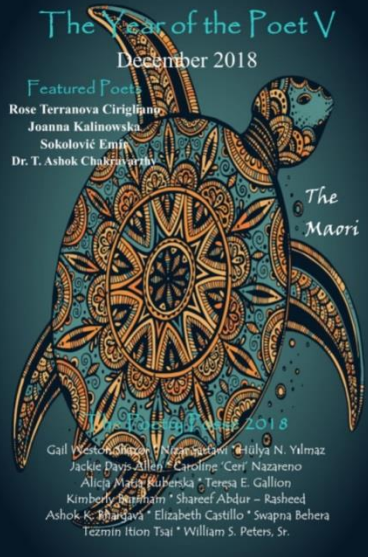
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Featured Poets

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



The
Maori

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

Dream Catcher

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Featured Poets

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



Meso-America

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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 Sherif * Abdul Razzaq Al Ameeri



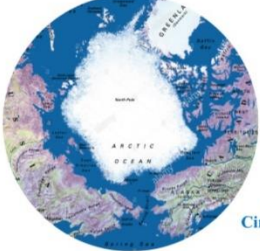
Asia Southeast Asia and Maritime Asia

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Kate Gaudi Powiekszone * Sahaj Sabharwal
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.




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Ashok K. Bhargava * Elizabeth Castillo * Swapna Behera
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October 2019
Featured Poets
Ngozi Olivia Osuoha * Denisa Kondić
Pankhuri Sinha * Christena AV Williams




The Mile Valley
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Alicja Maria Kuberska * Teresa E. Gallion * Joe Paire
Kimberly Burnham * Shareef Abdur – Rasheed
Ashok K. Bhargava * Elizabeth Castillo * Swapna Behera
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November 2019
Featured Poets
Rozalia Aleksandrova * Orbindu Ganga
Simriti Ranjan Mohanty * Sofia Skleida



Northern Asia
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Alicja Maria Kuberska * Teresa E. Gallion * Joe Paire
Kimberly Burnham * Shareef Abdur – Rasheed
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December 2019
Featured Poets
Rahim Karim (Karimov) * Sujana Paul
Bharati Nayak * Kapardeli Efichis



Oceania
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Andy Scott * Anwer Ghani

1901 Jean Henry Dunant and Frédéric Passy



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Celebrating past Nobel Peace Prize Recipients

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Alicja Maria Kubenska * Teresa E. Gallion * Joe Paine
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February 2020

Featured Poets

Jennifer Ades * Martina Reisz Newberry
Ibrahim Honjo * Claudia Piccinno

Henri La Fontaine ~ 1913



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