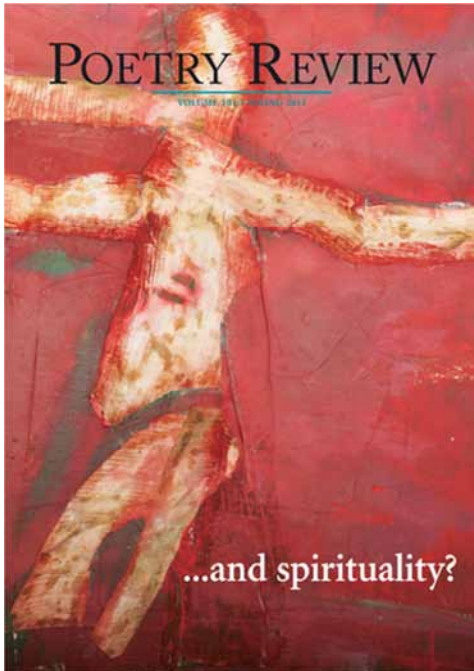


The Poetry Society



Volume 101, No 1,
spring 2011

"It's easy to assume that spirituality is an old-fashioned topic: one that poetry outgrew when modernity began. Yet we can reclaim the term, and use it to glimpse what various faiths feel like from the inside. Spirituality isn't just a way to get lyric lift into a poem – it must colour the poet's whole relationship to poetry..."

Editor: Fiona Sampson

Cover image: *Theatre Bodies* (1990-95) by Carl Köhler. Collage/oil on masonite, 140cm x 90cm.
© Henry Köhler, www.carlkohler.com

Poems

Jo Shapcott, [Six Bee Poems](#)

Geoffrey Hill, from *Clavics*

Alan Jenkins, *Southern Rail (The Four Students)*

Fred D'Aguiar, *A Concrete Walk In The Woods*

Janet Kofi-Tsekpo, [The Wilton Diptych; Yellow Iris](#)

Fady Joudah, *Museum*

C.K. Williams, *Crazy*

Jeri Onitskansky, from *Me And Marilyn Monroe*

Michael Symmons Roberts, from *Drysalter*

Christopher Middleton, *A Saddle For Daedalus*

Lavinia Singer, *The Mapmaker's Daughter*

Carole Satyamurti, from [The Mahabharata](#)

Tsvetanka Elenkova, *This Is It*

Elaine Feinstein, *St Lucy's Day*

Julian Stannard, *Late Swimming*

Alison Brackenbury, *May Day, 1972*

Stephen Knight, *The Smiles*

Milovan Marčetić, *Twilight*

Paul Henry, *Moving In*

Colette Bryce, *Jean*

Centrefold***And Spirituality***

Maitreyabandhu, [*The Provenance Of Pleasure*](#)

Michael Symmons Roberts, *The Cost Of Grace*

Sean O'Brien, [*Jo Shapcott: Of Mutability*](#)

Don Paterson, *The Domain Of The Poem II: The Poetic Contract*

Reviews etc

David Morley on Reading and Raine

Simon Smith on Brathwaite, Shuttle and Middleton

North American Focus

James Byrne on Armantrout, Bialosky and Wiman

Tim Liardet on Bringhurst, Lynch, Stern and Hutchinson

Nathalie Teitler on Green, Sansom, Sheard, Houston, Smith and Jackowska

Martyn Crucefix on Abani, Kušar, Haynes and Goodby

Endpapers

Clare Morgan, [*Letter From The Boardroom*](#)

[The Geoffrey Dearmer Prize 2010 judged by Fred D'Aguiar](#)

National Poetry Competition 2010: poems by NPC Winners