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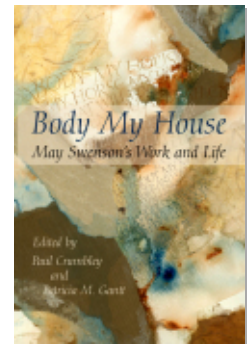
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BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE WORKS OF MAY SWENSON

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INTRODUCTION

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Alice Geffen met May Swenson on April 21, 1975, when both attended “Author Appreciation Day,” a reception at the Sea Cliff Library, on Long Island, to honor local writers. May was probably the town’s most famous writer. Alice had just opened The Main Street Bookstore in nearby Roslyn village, and Harper & Row had recently published her facsimile edition of Lydia Maria Child’s *American Frugal Housewife*, so the conversation no doubt touched on the vicissitudes of publishing and the challenges of selling poetry. As a lover of poetry, Alice could not have been more thrilled to meet a poet whose work she so admired. She had stocked her store with poetry books and had made a point of carrying the works of local authors.

Not long after their meeting, May invited Alice and me to drive her to Jamaica Bay National Wildlife Refuge. (May couldn’t drive.) We walked the trail around the West Pond with one pair of binoculars among us, adjusting the focus three times for each bird we encountered. May pointed to a shorebird in the distance, saying, “There’s a solitary sandpiper.” Unaware that May was naming the species of shorebird, Alice turned to me, commenting that only a poet would describe a bird in such beautiful, simple terms.

The friendship between May Swenson and Alice Geffen grew over the years, built on the cornerstones of a love of poetry, a fondness for living in Sea Cliff, the enjoyment of watching birds, and their spirited competition in chess. Alice and May would spend afternoons playing chess at 73 The Boulevard, and there were many nights that May joined us for dinner at our house on Highland Avenue. We would sometimes drive May to a local movie or a poetry reading in New York City; other times we took her with us to the grocery store in Glen Cove. Most were ordinary, everyday activities that neighbors do all the time. One morning we drove to a farm a little way out on Long Island to pick strawberries. On the way back home, May was unusually quiet as she sat in the backseat of the car. That afternoon, Alice and I made lots of strawberry jam, and May wrote “Strawberrying.”

We're picking near the shore, the morning
sunny, a slight wind moving rough-veined leaves
our hands rumple among. Fingers find by feel
the ready fruit in clusters. Here and there,
their squishy wounds. . . . Flesh was perfect
yesterday. . . . June was for gorging. . . .

(*In Other Words* 8)

Alice came from a literary and artistic family: her uncle Matthew Josephson was the author of *The Robber Barons* and *The Money Lords*, two books about the Gilded Age, as well as of at least a dozen biographies of leading Americans. Her aunt Felicia Geffen was executive secretary at the American Academy of Arts and Letters and her aunt Beth was the librarian there. Her cousin was James Levine, artistic director and conductor of the Metropolitan Opera, and her sister Joy Geffen had traveled with the USO during WWII, later becoming a well-known actress in New York City.

As a high school student, Alice attended the Stockbridge School in Massachusetts, then Carnegie Technical Institute in Pittsburgh, but soon left to pursue other interests. After several years working in and managing various bookstores in New York City, Alice finished her bachelor's degree at Hofstra University on Long Island and began master's degree work in American studies at New York University. Her mother's death caused her to shift gears again; she bought a house in Sea Cliff and opened a bookstore in the next town.

Whether as a student or a purveyor of literature, Alice read both

classic and contemporary writers. She kept current with developments in the theatre and movies, and she traveled widely in search of birds. She especially credited May Swenson with encouraging her development as a naturalist-travel writer; Alice wrote three more books and many magazine articles that helped promote ecotourism and nature travel. Mostly she enjoyed talking about the fiction she was reading and the poems she especially liked—with May's poems topping that list. The work that Alice Geffen did on this bibliography is testament to their close friendship and her continuing support of May Swenson's poetry.

May's correspondence with Alice is part of the Swenson holdings at Washington University's Olin Library in St. Louis. In these many postcards and long letters, reflecting more than twenty-five years of friendship, May is playful, making word jokes, games, and puzzles (they shared a love of games); she sometimes signed her letters "From the Junkie Mungle," a reference to Florida's Monkey Jungle. She sent limericks like

There was a young man named Denis
 Who went to play tennis in Venice
 Which he did with a bounce
 But he couldn't pronounce
 And would say "I've a very large penis."

May reported the birds she had seen and the side trips she had taken. She also wrote about her editors, her poems to be published, her upcoming readings. She worried about her house in Sea Cliff—whether the pipes had frozen or the roof had leaked—and she spoke about her health, including her frustration with losing her sense of smell. But mostly their news-filled correspondence was peppered with humor and response. Alice described a Christmas gift she received from a friend, "Mickey made me the most wonderful pillow: it's two moose mooning in a marsh in the woods"; May replied with:

Two moose mooning in a marsh in the woods
 must mean more than at first appears.
 Many mottled mangos mashed within their mouths
 might indicate a morbid reason for their tears.

Moose mainly meander into marshes when confused
 and munch on mint or mistletoe or other freaky fruit
 moodily moping, never giggling or amused.
 Some mimic the mandolin or mouth organ or flute.

Compiled by Alice Geffen

Two Sioux sunning on the sward in the snow
swinging skillets, smiling, should set your heart aglow
But two moose mooning in a marsh in the woods
must be murky omens and up to no goods.

I have no information on exactly when Alice began writing this bibliography, but it was several years before May died. There is no doubt she worked on it with May's help and approval, and that she compiled some of the information from May's own files. Alice lived almost ten years beyond May, but she knew well that she had lost her close friend and beloved poet. Publishing this bibliography is a fine tribute for both of them.

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Horses in Central Park
Three Jet Planes

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Love Is
Mornings Innocent
He That None Can Capture/comes of own
 accord to me
Each Day of Summer
August Night
Another Animal
To Confirm a Thing
A History of Love

THREE

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The Key to Everything
The Tiger's Ghost
An Unknown Island
Mortal Surge
Satanic Form
A Loaf of Time
Why We Die
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The Greater Whiteness
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The Playhouse
The Shadow-Maker
By Morning
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Cumuli
A Day is Laid By
Rusty Autumn
A Dream
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Wingfolk
An Opening

———. *A Cage of Spines*. New York: Rinehart & Company, 1958.

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Leopard Speak to the Mind

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In the Egyptian Room
The School of Desire
The Charm Box
Waiting for *It*
The Word "Beautiful"
The Poplar's Shadow
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Zambesi and Raneec
The Legend of To Rise
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An Extremity
Am I Becoming?
Seven Natural Songs
Shadow-Maker
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Out of My Head
The Wish to Escape into Inner Space
Downward
Let Us Prepare
Landing on the Moon
The Shape of Death
Each Like a Leaf

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Tree

Deciding
Two-Part Pear Able
Parade of Painters
The Process

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A Haunted House
News from the Cabin
The Harp
Executions
The Day Moon
Spring Uncovered
Her Management

The Primitive
Night Practice
The Surface
How to Be Old

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Instead of the Camargue
Fountains of Aix
The Alyscamps at Arles
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Notes Made in the Piazza San Marco
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Snow in New York
 From the Office Window
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 A Fixture
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 Trinity Churchyard, Spring 1961
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 Seeing the Frog
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 The Crossing
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Almanac
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 The Red Bird Tapestry
 A Lake Scene
 The Promontory Moment
 Fountain Piece
 The Wave the Flame the Cloud and the
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 The Engagement

The Charm Box
 Waiting for *IT*
 The Word "Beautiful"
 The Poplar's Shadow
 Order of Diet
 Death, Great Smoothener

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 Hypnotist
 Was Worm
 An Extremity
 Shadow-Maker
 Seven Natural Songs
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 Frontispiece
 Two-Part Pear Able
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Working on Wall Street
 Looking Uptown
 To the Statue
 Water Picture
 Ornamental Sketch with Verbs
 Sunday in the Country
 Forest
 News From the Cabin
 Early Morning: Cape Cod
 The Tide at Long Point
 Executions
 The Day Moon
 Spring Uncovered
 Her Management

FROM ANOTHER ANIMAL 1

Evolution
 Love is
 Mornings Innocent
 He That None Can Capture
 comes of own accord to me
 Another Animal
 Organs
 To Confirm a Thing
 A Loaf of Time

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Why We Die
Question
Mortal Surge
Satanic Form
The Greater Whiteness
A Wish
The Key to Everything
A Dream
Rusty Autumn
I Will Lie Down

FROM ANOTHER ANIMAL 2

Any Object
Feel Like a Bird

Horse and Swan Feeding
Lion
Sun
Stony Beach
Sketch for a Landscape
Café Tableau
The Garden at St. John's
Spring in the Square
Horses in Central Park
Boy in Canoe
The Playhouse
Big-Hipped Nature
Green Red Brown and White
An Opening

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———. *Poems to Solve*. New York: Charles Scribner's Son's, 1966.

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Drawing the Cat
His Secret

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The Woods at Night
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The Wave the Flame the Cloud and the
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A Boy Looking at Big David
The Centaur

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 A Basin of Eggs
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 Colors Without Objects
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TRANSLATIONS OF SIX SWEDISH POETS

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 ——, "Icarus."
 Gunnar Ekelöf, "Autumn Trance."
 ——, "Each Man Is A Universe."
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 ——, "Evening Inland."
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 Catbird in Redbud
 Unconscious Came a Beauty
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 News from the Cabin

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Year of the Double Spring
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A History of Love
Another Animal
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The Tiger's Ghost
The Pregnant Dream
Wild Water
Stone or Flame
The Key to Everything
The Willets
Holding the Towel
The Indivisible Incompatibles
Birthday Bush
Little Lion Face
Mortal Surge
All That Time
Dreams and Ashes
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Night Before the Journey
The Shape of Death
Symmetrical Companion
Evolution
Annual
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Because I Don't Know
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Dark Wild Honey
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