Poets On Place

Pfefferle, W. T.

Published by Utah State University Press

Pfefferle, W. T.
Poets On Place.
Project MUSE. muse.jhu.edu/book/9284.

For additional information about this book
https://muse.jhu.edu/book/9284

For content related to this chapter
https://muse.jhu.edu/related_content?type=book&id=230172
Contents

Foreword xiii
Introduction xv

Wherein We Begin Life on the Road 1
James Harms — Morgantown, West Virginia 2
Landscape as the Latest Diet (Southern California) 4
David Citino — Columbus, Ohio 6
Through a Glass, Darkly 9
Martha Collins — Oberlin, Ohio 10
Linda Gregerson — Ann Arbor, Michigan 13
Richard Tillinghast — Ann Arbor, Michigan 16
Wake Me in South Galway 19
Winnie Cooper 21
Orlando Ricardo Menes — South Bend, Indiana 22
Mark Strand — Chicago, Illinois 25
A Morning 29
Karen Volkman — Chicago, Illinois 30
Lisa Samuels — Milwaukee, Wisconsin 34
Marvin Bell — Iowa City, Iowa 37
Port Townsend, Washington, Waterside 40
Dust, Corn, and Popcorn People 41
Michael Dennis Browne — Minneapolis, Minnesota 44
from At the Cabin 47
David Allan Evans — Brookings, South Dakota 50
David Romtvedt — Buffalo, Wyoming 53
With Caitlin, Age 8, Building a Qhuinzee for a Winter Night 56

The West 58
Sandra Alcosser — Lolo, Montana 60
Mare Frigoris 64
Robert Wrigley — Moscow, Idaho 66
Ordinary Magic 69
Nance Van Winckel — Liberty Lake, Washington 70
   Awaiting the Return Ferry 73

Christopher Howell — Spokane, Washington 74
   Wherein the Author Ruminates on RV Life 76

Mark Halperin — Ellensburg, Washington 77
   Accident 80

Jana Harris — Sultan, Washington 81
   Mr. Elija Welch, First Planting 83

Sam Hamill — Port Townsend, Washington 84
   The Day I Did Winnie Cooper Wrong 87

Barbara Drake — Yamhill, Oregon 90
   from The Man from the Past Visits the Present 93

Floyd Skloot — Amity, Oregon 94
   A Warming Trend 97

Suddenly in California 98

Ralph Angel — South Pasadena, California 100

Carol Muske-Dukes — Los Angeles, California 104
   Twin Cities 107

David St. John — Venice, California 109
   Dijon 112

Sharon Bryan — San Diego, California 114

Death Valley 116

Donald Revell & Claudia Keelan — Las Vegas, Nevada 118
   A Parish in the Bronx 123

Alberto Rios — Chandler, Arizona 125

Richard Shelton — Tucson, Arizona 128
   Local Knowledge 131

Jane Miller — Tucson, Arizona 132
   #15 from A Palace of Pearls 135

New Year 136

William Wenthe — Lubbock, Texas 138
   Alien 141
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Author</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Naomi Shihab Nye</strong></td>
<td>San Antonio, Texas</td>
<td>143</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pause</td>
<td>147</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Peter Cooley</strong></td>
<td>Jefferson, Louisiana</td>
<td>149</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Miller Williams</strong></td>
<td>Fayetteville, Arkansas</td>
<td>153</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>RV Life 2</em></td>
<td>156</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Beth Ann Fennelly</strong></td>
<td>Oxford, Mississippi</td>
<td>158</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>from The Kudzu Chronicles</em></td>
<td>161</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Natasha Trethewey</strong></td>
<td>Decatur, Georgia</td>
<td>163</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>South</td>
<td>166</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Denise Duhamel</strong></td>
<td>Hollywood, Florida</td>
<td>168</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Valentines, Hollywood Beach</td>
<td>171</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Campbell McGrath</strong></td>
<td>Miami Beach, Florida</td>
<td>173</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Terrance Hayes</strong></td>
<td>Columbia, South Carolina</td>
<td>176</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Threshold</td>
<td>179</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Alan Shapiro</strong></td>
<td>Chapel Hill, North Carolina</td>
<td>181</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bower</td>
<td>184</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Nikki Giovanni</strong></td>
<td>Blacksburg, Virginia</td>
<td>186</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Charles Wright</strong></td>
<td>Charlottesville, Virginia</td>
<td>190</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>High Country Spring</td>
<td>193</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Choosing</em></td>
<td>194</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Rita Dove</strong></td>
<td>Charlottesville, Virginia</td>
<td>196</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>The House on Bishop Street</em></td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Henry Taylor</strong></td>
<td>Bethesda, Maryland</td>
<td>201</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Harvest</td>
<td>204</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Dave Smith</strong></td>
<td>Baltimore, Maryland</td>
<td>206</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Gaines Mill Battlefield</td>
<td>209</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Nicole Cooley</strong></td>
<td>Glen Ridge, New Jersey</td>
<td>210</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>Unfinished Sketch: Green Sandbox Winter Sky</em></td>
<td>213</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>David Lehman</strong></td>
<td>New York, New York</td>
<td>214</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>April 9</td>
<td>217</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><em>The City So Nice They Named It Twice</em></td>
<td>218</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Lucie Brock-Broido</strong></td>
<td>New York, New York</td>
<td>220</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Poets on Place

Michael S. Harper — Providence, Rhode Island 223
C. D. Wright — Barrington, Rhode Island 226
  from The Ozark Odes 229
Mark Wunderlich — Provincetown, Massachusetts 232
  Elevation 236
James Cummins — Cincinnati, Ohio 239
  Spring Comes to Hamilton Avenue 242
Frederick Smock — Louisville, Kentucky 244
  Heron 247
Mark Jarman — Nashville, Tennessee 249
  Nashville Moon 252
Carl Phillips — St. Louis, Missouri 253
  Driveway 257
Scott Cairns — Columbia, Missouri 258
  Mud Trail 261
Elizabeth Dodd — Manhattan, Kansas 262
  Sonnet, Almost 265
Jonathan Holden — Manhattan, Kansas 266
  Pigs 268
Bin Ramke — Denver, Colorado 269
Kenneth Brewer — Logan, Utah 272
Paisley Rekdal — Salt Lake City, Utah 275
  Ode 278
  Wherein the Author Considers the End 282
  Gas Giant 284
Index 287