

# CONTENTS

---

Fall 2009/Spring 2010: Volumes 39/2-40/1

- 6 EDITORS' NOTE: ON THE LYRIC BODY  
*Stephen Kuusisto*  
*Ralph James Savarese*
- 9 WATER AND STONE: TRAUMA  
AND TRANSFORMATION  
*Gregory Orr*
- 14 EXTREME RENDITION  
*Sam Hamill*
- 16 ANCESTRAL ALTAR #14  
*Binh Dahn*
- 17 HOMAGE  
*Melanie Almeder*
- 18 THE IRIDESCENCE OF LIFE  
*Binh Dahn*
- 19 THE IRIDESCENCE OF LIFE  
*Melanie Almeder*
- 21 OUTLOOK
- 23 ARISTOTLE'S HELP AND MY RIDICULOUS SPECIAL  
EDUCATION CLASSES  
*Tito Mukhopadhyay*
- 28 WALKING TO ABBASANTA  
*Anne Finger*
- 37 REMEDIES FOR SORROW  
*Katie Ford*
- 39 MY BOXING BODY  
*Binnie Klein*
- 46 A PUSHCART PRIZE  
*F. D. Reeve*
- 47 MY GRAVE AND THE LAST SIDE SHOW TENT  
*Dawn Prince*
- 64 MIGRATE  
*Elizabeth Graver*
- 66 FROM SICKBED SHORES  
*Adrienne Rich*
- 68 DIS  
*Susanne Antonetta*



- 75 CLUBBING
- 77 WHY I'LL NEVER MEET TONY HOAGLAND
- 79 KNOTTY  
*Jim Ferris*
- 80 MEMORY, MUSIC, AND COCHLEAR IMPLANT  
*Laura C. Stevenson*
- 85 WHAT SURVIVES  
*Achim Nowak*
- 100 DEAR MR. VICE PRESIDENT  
*Thomas Lynch*
- 102 TORTURED BODY  
*Amitava Kumar*
- 108 DYSAESTHESIA  
*Laurie Clements Lambeth*
- 109 SIX GRAVES FOR SEVEN WRITERS  
*Jennifer Finney Boylan*
- 124 GOUT LAW
- 125 APPENDECTOMY  
*George Barlow*
- 126 SKIN  
*Jane Bernstein*
- 133 THE SOUL IS GRANTED FLIGHT
- 135 PRIMARY CARE  
*Rafael Campo*
- 136 VESPER ADEST  
*Joy Castro*
- 139 EXCESSIVE FORCE
- 140 ON MY RETURN FROM A BUSINESS TRIP  
*John Lee Clark*
- 141 MY LAST-DITCH ATTEMPT  
*Rebecca Epstein*
- 155 FROM DEAF REPUBLIC
- 156 OF DEAFNESS
- 157 FROM DEAF REPUBLIC  
*Ilya Kaminsky*
- 158 EDVARD MUNCH'S PUBERTY, MINE
- 159 VESTIGE  
*Ona Gritz*
- 160 ON WATER  
*Susan Neeley*
- 171 DEAD MAN'S DIVE  
*J. Harley McIlrath*

178	THE SIDE EFFECTS OF SIDE EFFECTS <i>Floyd Skloot</i>
184	APOCALYPSE, DARLING <i>Barrie Jean Borich</i>
202	"STUCCO'D ALL OVER WITH QUADRAPEDS AND BIRDS" <i>Mark Doty</i>
212	NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS