

# FALL/WINTER 2004 TALL TALES

the Mosaic Press newsletter...

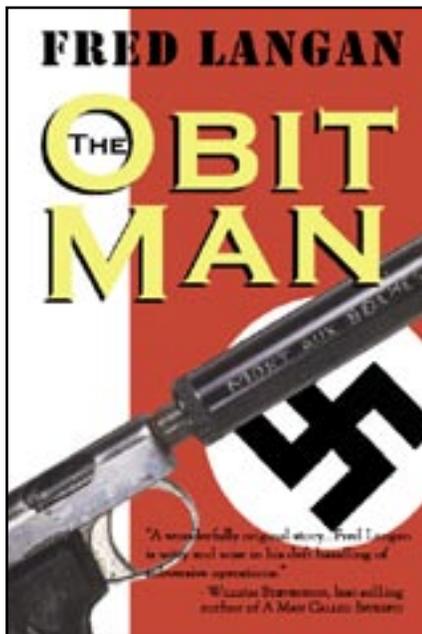
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## Mosaic Press making news in the New York Times!



**The Obit Man**  
ISBN 0-88962-829-7  
PB \$20 Can/\$15 US

October 7, 2004, FRANKFURT – New York Times carried a story on the Frankfurt Book Fair.

The article starts with references to "...the Wylie Agency, the literary agents who represent Philip Roth..."

The next paragraph starts "At the Simon & Schuster booth..."

And then...the story continues in the same paragraph as Simon & Schuster,

"And at the booth of Mosaic Press, a small Ontario publisher, a facsimile of the cover of *The Obit Man*," a forthcoming book by Fred Langan, similarly showed the Nazi Party's swastika."

We are asked – how did you do it? The answer is simple.

Publish terrific books with terrific covers by terrific authors on terrific topics and the New York Times will come to you!!!

Edward Wyatt, the Times reporter who was covering the Frankfurt Book Fair just "stopped in his tracks" at the Mosaic booth, 8.0 L962! It happened like that!

Fred Langan's second novel set in London and behind Nazi lines in France during the Second War is now available and we expect more big news from it.

With advance publicity in the Times, it is sure to be a winner!!! As of this moment. Fred Langan is in London hustling the book with The Telegraph for whom he writes obituaries and with the Economist.

## Kilpatrick's Star Rising in Europe

First came the English language editions. Then the French. Now, Mosaic is pleased to announce that Nancy Kilpatrick's work has gone into Spanish! And, rights have been sold for Italian! AND...in 2005, Nancy will be in Russian!

A sign of the times... Nancy Kilpatrick's work are hot items in the international world of fantasy fiction. We knew it would happen a long time ago! That's why we published her work and continue to do so!

### COMING SOON -

#### REBORN

The third in the *Power of Blood* series.  
0-88962-840-8 PB \$20 Can. \$15 US

#### BLOODLOVER

The thrilling conclusion to the *Power of Blood* series.  
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### Also by Nancy Kilpatrick

#### CHILD OF THE NIGHT, 2nd printing:

The first in the *Power of the Blood* series  
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#### THE VAMPIRE STORIES OF NANCY KILPATRICK

Big stuff in Mexico, 10,000 copies sold!!  
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**NOW AVAILABLE!!!!**

#### NEAR DEATH

The second in the *Power of Blood Trilogy*  
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# IT IS NICE TO BE WANTED!!!

*Mosaic Press finds a home in India*

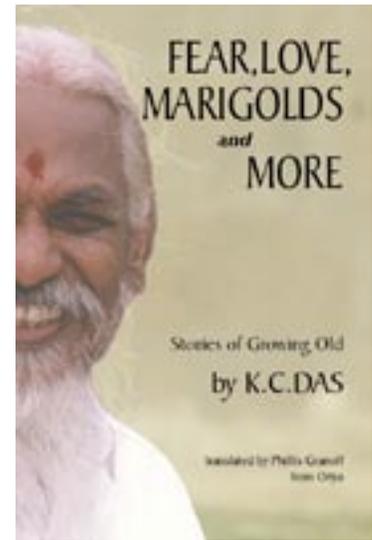
In the Spring of 2005, Mosaic Press will be publishing a magical author from India, K.C.Das. He writes in one of the countless regional languages of India, Oriya.

So, Mosaic had to get this great author translated from Oriya into English. Along came Phyllis Granoff the great Sanskrit scholar and she did it!

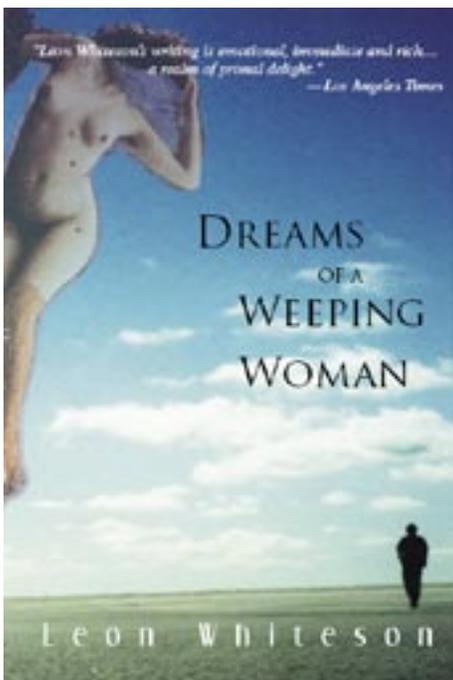
Now, there are three major publishers from India who are competing to buy English language rights for publication in India! Our only problem is who to pick!

**Fear, Love, Marigolds and More: Stories of Growing Old**  
K.C.Das, translated by Phyllis Granoff  
0-88962-832-7 PB \$25Can. \$20 US

**Watch for this literary gem of the Indian sub-continent!**



## And, now, at last – the definitive international breakthrough for Leon Whiteson...

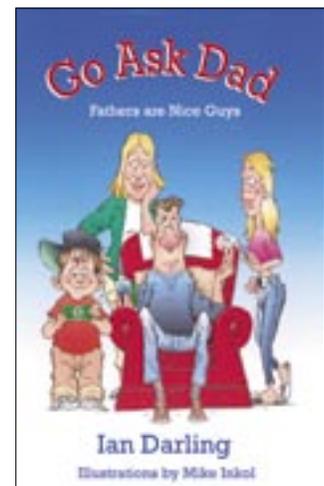


At the recent Frankfurt Book Fair, Mosaic Press sold Italian language rights of Leon Whiteson's erotic novel *In the Garden of Desire* (0-88962-720-7) to Newton & Compton. It is the first of what is projected to be a series of Leon Whiteson novels to go 'Italian'. *In the Garden of Desire* was previously sold to the Doubleday/Bertelsmann Venus Book Club.

And this December, the new 'edgy' novel Leon Whiteson about incest, *Dreams of a Weeping Woman* will be released.

**DREAMS OF A WEEPING WOMAN**  
0-88962-825-4 PB \$20Can/\$15US

*Do you want a quiet, civilized chuckle? a book which celebrates and takes 'the mickey' out of fathers – of all types?*



**Go Ask Dad: Fathers are Nice Guys**  
by Ian Darling  
0-88962-835-1 PB  
\$12.95 Can. \$10.95 US

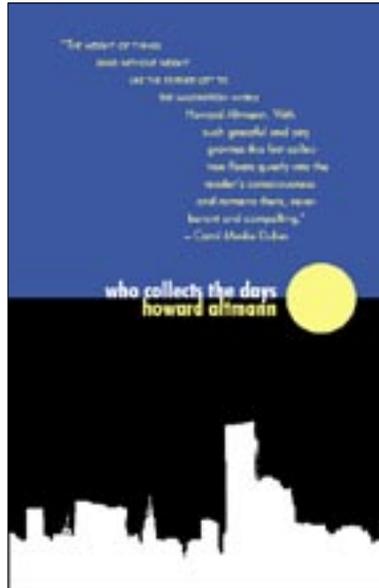
## TWO NEW BOOKS OF POEMS THIS MONTH

*From the inner bowels of New York emerges a unique new poetic voice!!!*

Howard Altmann is an emerging playwright, having already abandoned a successful career in the financial world. He is also a very gifted poet!

Carol Muske Dukes declares "... With such graceful and airy gravitas this first collection floats quietly into the reader's consciousness and remains there, reverberant and compelling."

**WHO COLLECTS THE DAYS**  
**Howard Altmann**  
**0-88962-850-5**  
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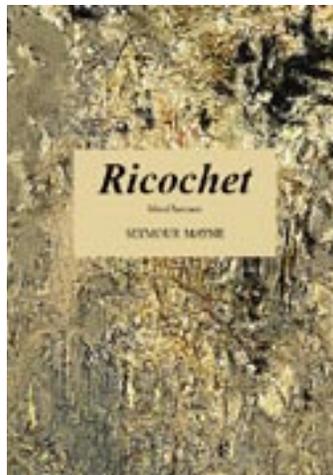


*More accomplished and innovative poems from Seymour Mayne – Word Sonnets!!!*

After more than 40 published books, Seymour Mayne never fails to astonish with his inventiveness.

Arcmagazine has states that Seymour Mayne is "... revealing himself as a master word sonneteer."

**RICOCHET: WORD SONNETS**  
**by Seymour Mayne**  
**0-88962-837-8**  
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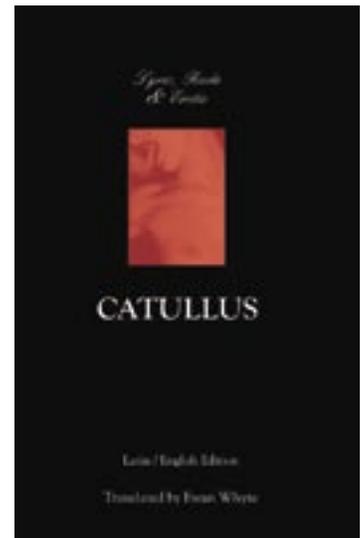
## CATULLUS IS HERE!

*Another publishing first from Mosaic Press*

Catullus, the great poet is now available – at last - in a bilingual Latin/English edition, with a superb new, contemporary translation by Ewan Whyte.

Why a Latin/English edition? Because Latin is making a serious "comeback". Radio Finland International's most popular program is in Latin! The world is getting turned on to Latin.

What better way to get into Latin than by reading Rome's greatest erotic and satiric poet!



**CATULLUS**  
**Bilingual Edition**  
**English/Latin**  
**ISBN 0-88962-810-6**  
**PB \$15 Can. \$12 US**

## MacEwan's TE Lawrence Poems a 'Must Read'

*Mosaic poets land on exclusive list - Layton honoured!*

Gwendolyn MacEwan's definitive work, *The T.E. Lawrence Poems*, first published by Mosaic Press in 1982 (now in its third printing!) has been placed on the **League of Canadian Poets** exclusive list, the twelve 'must read' books of

Canadian poetry. Also on the list was an anthology by the legendary **Irving Layton**, who has published several books with Mosaic Press, including the perennial favourite, *The Love Poems of Irving Layton*.

**THE T.E. LAWRENCE POEMS**  
**Gwendolyn MacEwan**  
**0-88962-172-1**  
**PB \$15Can/\$12US**

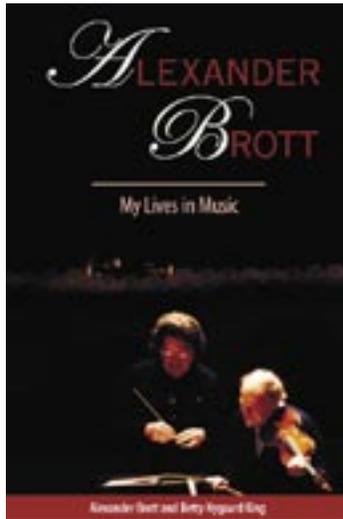
**THE LOVE POEMS OF IRVING LAYTON**  
**Irving Layton**  
**0-88962-246-9**  
**PB \$20Can/\$15US**

# BRAVO! – A Tradition Continues

*Documenting and Supporting the Performing Arts in Canada – always a priority at Mosaic Press!*

Alexander Brott has been at the center of classical music in Canada since the 1930's. Violinist, performer, conductor, composer... his devotion and inspiration to the musical cultural of Canada is widely recognized and acknowledged. From the CBC to the Montreal Symphony to the McGill Chamber Orchestra, Alexander Brott has left his indelible mark on all aspects of Canada's musical development. The Order of Canada and numerous other awards have now come his way.

To celebrate his 90th birthday in March, **Mosaic Press** proudly announces that it will publish his autobiography.



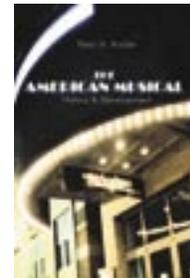
**ALEXANDER BROTT:**  
*My Lives in Music*  
ISBN 0-88962-854-8  
PB \$20Can/\$15US  
to be published in Spring 2005



## 'AMERICAN MUSICAL' A BIG HIT WITH BROADWAY FANS!

PBS has just broadcast a major new documentary series on the Broadway Musical. We published "the" book which is now established as a best in the field!

"Riddle's encyclopedic treatment of the musical provides a panoramic view of the history of the theatre...an informative, delightful portrait of the genre."



**THE AMERICAN MUSICAL**  
ISBN 0-8892-828-9  
PB \$20Can/\$15US

# JOHN WING JR — POPULAR STANDUP FINDS HIS POETIC VOICE

CBC mainstay John Wing Jr. has done it all when it comes to the world of comedy. From clubs and cruise ships to the **Tonight Show**, countless other American and Canadian programs, every comedy festival you could imagine.

He is also gaining a reputation as an exceptional poet who – we believe – will one day receive the Governor's General Award for poetry... if there is comic or poetic justice in this land!

**The Danforth Review** got it right about this poet. In their review of *..and the fear makes us special* published by **Mosaic Press** in 2000, they state: "He taunts and teases and plays with every line delivered... He writes with authority and conviction. His work is controlled and outrageous. The beauty and the stringent reaching for notes out of range and rolling words into ideals."



**EXCUSES!!! New Poems**  
ISBN 0-88962-852-1  
PB \$15 Can./ \$12 US  
to be published in Spring 2005

### OTHER BOOKS BY JOHN WING JR. –

**A CUP OF NEVERMIND**  
ISBN 0-88962-664-2  
PB \$14.95 Can./\$12.95 US

**...AND THE FEAR MAKES US SPECIAL**  
ISBN 0-88962-725-8

**NONE OF THIS IS PROBABLY TRUE**  
ISBN 0-88962-790-8  
both books: PB \$15 Can./\$12 US

**Watch for more from Mosaic Press in early 2005...**

## **Mosaic Press to publish the best young woman novelist from Korea**

### *My Sister, Bongsoon*

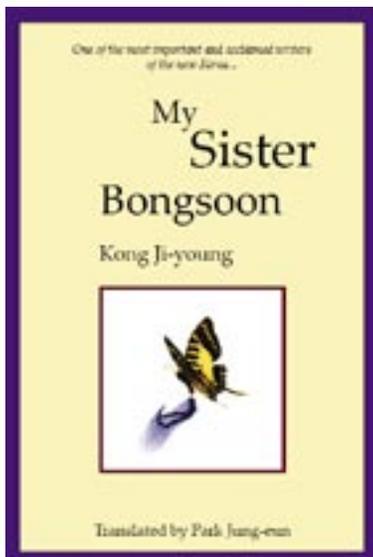
by Kong Ji-young

Translated by Park Jung-eun

0-88962-831-9 PB \$20Can/\$15US

Kong Ji-young has already published 7 novels and won the prestigious 21st Century Literary Award in 2000. Her novels explore the pain, conflicts and complexities of women searching for a place in the 'new' Korea.

Korea will be the featured country at the 2005 Frankfurt Book Fair and we already have significant interest in this work from Germany, Italy, France, Russia and Turkey!



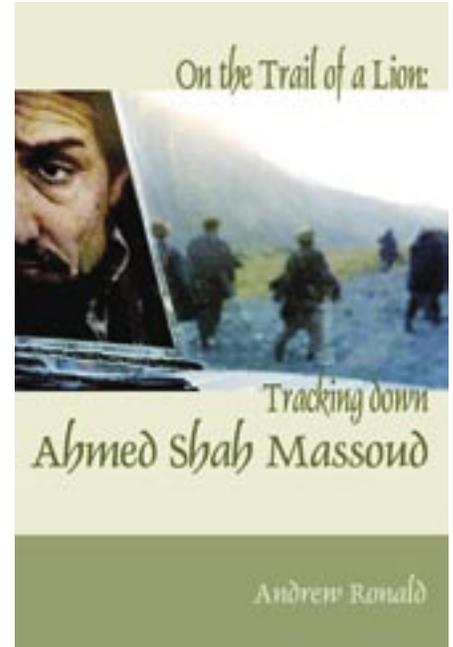
## **NEW BOOK OFFERS INSIDE LOOK AT AFGHANISTAN'S CHE GUEVARA**

### *On the Trail of a Lion: Tracking Down Ahmed Shah Massoud*

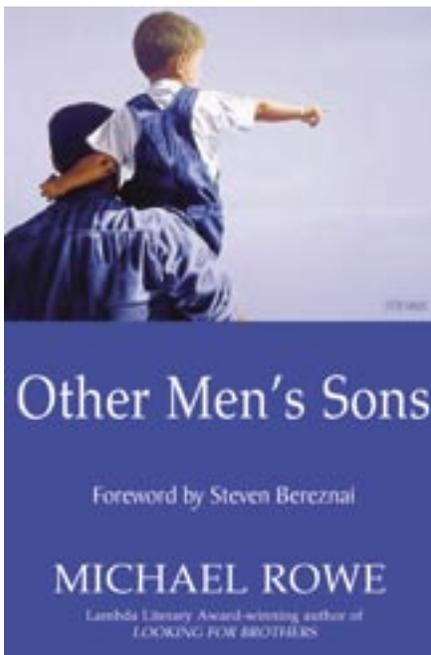
by Andrew Ronald

Andrew Ronald met him, he traveled with him, he lived with him and his men, he got to know him. Massoud has been compared to Che Guevarra – revered by his people, yet assassinated before he could live to witness the realization of his dream of an independent Afghanistan.

**ON THE TRAIL OF A LION**  
0-88962-833-5  
PB \$20 Can.\$15 US



## **Rowe's Much-Anticipated Sequel a Landmark of Gay Writing**



*From Lambda Literary Award Winner, Michael Rowe, a second book of essays.*

Rowe's new collection of thought-provoking, insightful and unconventional essays continues in this tradition of *Looking for Brothers* (ISBN 0-88962-671-5) and is sure to become a classic in its field.

**OTHER MEN'S SONS**  
0-88962-823-8  
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# Canadian Writer has Worldwide Appeal

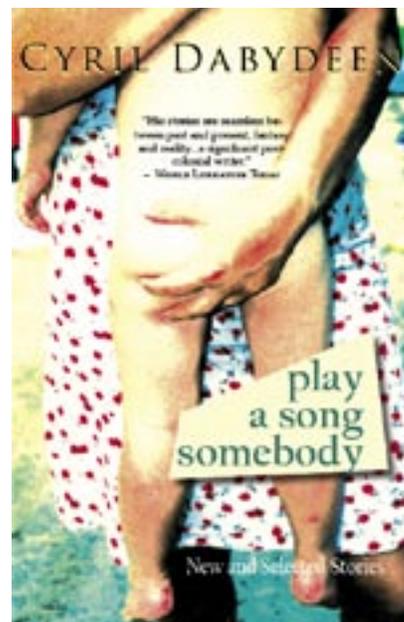
Cyril Dabydeen's stories of immigration and the post-colonial experience are lauded and studied around the globe, and with his new collection of short-stories he's set to 'break out' at home.

Cyril Dabydeen, activist, author and university professor, is enjoying a surge of popularity these days. With the publication of his new collection of short stories, *Play a Song Somebody* you will hear a lot more about this exceptional author!

Dabydeen's work is studied internationally, he has lectured and read his fiction and poetry in numerous countries. The **Indian Journal of Canadian Studies** summed up Dabydeen's appeal:

"...the stories are an enjoyable read not only for those who want to come face-to-face with the anguish of being an immigrant...but also for those who enjoy sensitive explorations of the human psyche and the pulsations of the human heart."

World Literature Today has praised him: "His stories are seamless between past and present, fantasy and reality...a significant post-colonial writer."



**PLAY A SONG SOMEBODY**  
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## Science Fiction is coming back at MOSAIC PRESS

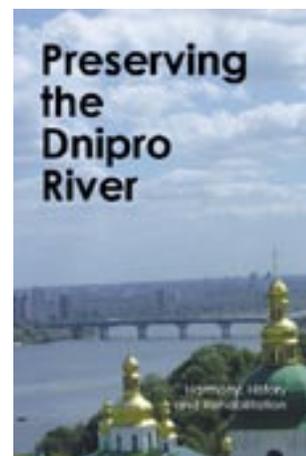
Beginning in late 2005, we will be publishing the *North of Infinity series, Volume 2* and more! Mark Leslie is now editing this exciting short fiction series. Following the six volume success of *Cold Blood*, crime/mystery fiction and *Northern Frights*, fantasy fiction, *North of Infinity* – Science Fiction will come back!!!

## WHAT'S COMING? WHAT TO WATCH FOR?

*Preserving the Dnipro River: Harmony, History and Rehabilitation*, an international study and environmental success story, co-published with the IDRC

ISBN 0-88962-827-0

144 pages PB  
\$25 Can/\$20 US



## THE DEFINITIVE ANTHOLOGY...

A new and updated version of *Italian Canadian Voices: An Anthology of Poetry and Prose, 1946-2004* edited by Caroline Morgan DiGiovanni, 240 pages.

ISBN 0-88962-855-6  
PB \$20 Can/\$25 US