

### Chapter 1 : Remi Levesque - poet at allpoetry

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Smith was twenty-two when her mother died in . Smith had never heard of the mentorship program, which pairs older masters with younger artists under forty, until , when she was nominated and flown to Munich along with two other finalists. Each had an interview with Enzensberger and then all four went to dinner, an experience that Smith insists turned into more camaraderie than competition. She and Enzensberger have become great friends after what sounds like a jet-setting year of being flown to many of the places where he had speaking engagements: We spent much of a summer in Munich, where he lives, working on the book and getting to know each other. The sentence, in prose, can be as tireless as an ox. Then we heard a sound that seemed to carve a tunnel between our world and some other. It was an otherworldly breath, a vivid presence that blew past us without stopping, leaving us, the living, clamped in place by the silence that followed. I would come back to the sound and the presence of that breath again and again, thinking how miraculous it was that she had ridden off on that last exhalation, her life instantly whisked away, carried over into a place none of us will ever understand until perhaps we are there ourselves. In a moment someone will get up and turn on the light. Her father retired from the Air Force at forty-five because he did not want to uproot the family once again by accepting an overseas post. Trained as an electronics engineer, he found a job in Silicon Valley, eventually working on the Hubble Space Telescope. Her mother, while active in her church and community, did not work outside the home except for a short stint as an adult-education teacher. So I had this abundance of attention for a time, and then a period of abundant solitude. She taught at Medgar Evers College in Brooklyn, New York, and at the University of Pittsburgh before joining the faculty at Princeton University in , where she is currently a professor of creative writing. In the introduction to her first book, which won the Cave Canem Poetry Prize, poet Kevin Young, the contest judge, heralded an exceptional new voice: Smith had a series of mentors even before her time with Hans Magnus Enzensberger, as she developed her identity as a poet. One of the side effects of the memoir, Smith discovered, is that her adult perspective remained active even when she was writing about childhood: I was ten years old, living with a vague knowledge that pain was part of my birthright, part of what was meant by a word like Home. It was not the kind of beautified self-inflicted angst that can transform a girl into a swan or a doll or an ice princess in the ballet. No, what I felt, what I feared and discerned, even from my rather far remove, was the very particular pain that was tied up in blood, in race, in laws and war. The pain we hate most because we know it has been borne by the people we love. The laws that had sought to make people like them "like us, like me" subordinate. You should take advantage of the opportunities that will bring you. He was a man grounded in both the worlds of science and faith. In *Ordinary Light*, we meet the meticulously ordered world that her parents, especially her mother, created for their children, inspired, in many ways, by their religious beliefs: I came here with one book. I was a child. Apart from the practical reality that she and her husband, Raphael Allison, a literary scholar and poet, were driving to New Jersey to teach every day while their children were in Brooklyn, she says she was emotionally ready to leave: I used to pity New Yorkers who moved to the suburbs: Whether her body occupies India, Mexico, Brooklyn, or Princeton, her poetry fills up that geography, illuminates it, and makes it more alive. New poems are included in a folio that accompanies a Smithsonian exhibition of Civil War photos called *Lines in Long Array*: She is also working on a translation of poetry by contemporary Chinese author Yi Lei and has signed on as librettist for an opera about the legendary battle between the disparate visions for New York City of urban planner Robert Moses and journalist and activist Jane Jacobs. I want to last. Shea is the coauthor of a series of textbooks for Advanced Placement English, most recently *Conversations in American Literature: Language, Rhetoric, Culture* Bedford St.

**Chapter 2 : Far From Ordinary: A Profile of Tracy K. Smith | Poets & Writers**

*Get this from a library! Catch the light. [Laurence Smith; Gregory Harrison; Vernon Scannell] -- A collection of twenty-four poems by three contemporary English poets.*

Poetry[ edit ] Singaporean literature in English started with the Straits -born Chinese community in the colonial era; it is unclear which was the first work of literature in English published in Singapore, but there is evidence of Singapore literature published as early as the s. This modernist poem was published in in London under the pseudonym of Francis P. Poetry is the predominant mode of expression; it has a small but respectable following since independence, and most published works of Singapore writing in English have been in poetry. In the late s, poetry in English in Singapore found a new momentum with a whole new generation of poets born around or after now actively writing and publishing, not only in Singapore but also internationally. Since the lates, local small presses such as firstfruits, Ethos Books and Math Paper Press have been actively promoting the works of this new wave of poets. The poetry of this younger generation is often politically aware, transnational and cosmopolitan , yet frequently presents their intensely focused, self-questioning and highly individualised perspectives of Singaporean life, society and culture. Some poets have been labeled confessional for their personalised writing, often dealing with intimate issues such as sexuality. Verse anthologies have collected and captured various aspects of life in Singapore, from the s onwards, including a few anthologies under the ASEAN series for the literature of Southeast Asia. For example, the coffeetable book *Singapore: Places, Poems, Paintings* , edited by Koh Buck Song featured poems, paintings and reminiscences about 30 significant places ranging from Chinatown to Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, and had an exhibition at the National Museum along with paintings from the book. From *Boys To Men: The most authoritative anthology to date is, arguably, Writing Singapore: Drama*[ edit ] Drama in English found expression in Goh Poh Seng , who was also a notable poet and novelist, in Robert Yeo , author of six plays, and in Kuo Pao Kun , who also wrote in Chinese, sometimes translating his works into English. The late Kuo was a vital force in the local theatre renaissance in the s and s. He was the artistic director of The Substation for many years. Stella Kon gained international fame with her now-famous play *Emily of Emerald Hill*. About an ageing Peranakan matriarch, it has been produced in Scotland , Malaysia and Australia. The sole character has been played by men as well as women. More recent plays have tended to revolve mostly around social issues, especially causes such as gay rights. A few plays by writers such as Tan Tarn How have ventured successfully into the realm of political satire, but their audiences and critical reception remain limited. Fiction[ edit ] Fiction writing in English did not start in earnest until after independence. Short stories flourished as a literary form, the novel arrived much later. Goh Poh Seng remains a pioneer in writing novels well before many of the later generation, with titles like *If We Dream Too Long* â€” widely recognised as the first true Singaporean novel â€” and *A Dance of Moths* . She has also been writing novels, such as *The Bondmaid* and *Following the Wrong God Home* , and publishing them to an international audience since the late s. Han May is the pseudonym of Joan Hon who is better known for her non-fiction books. Her science-fiction romance *Star Sapphire* won a High Commendation Award from the Book Development Council of Singapore in , the same year when she was also awarded a Commendation prize for her better-known book *Relatively Speaking* on her family and childhood memories. Rex Shelley hails from an earlier colonial generation, although he began publishing only in the early s. A Eurasian , his first novel *The Shrimp People* examines the regional Eurasian community and their experience in Singapore. The book won a National Book Prize. His three other novels, *People of the Pear Tree* , *Island in the Centre* and *River of Roses* all examine similar themes of the Eurasian community in the Southeast Asia region. He has won the S. Write Award in Haresh Sharma is a playwright who has written more than fifty plays that have been staged all over the world, including Singapore , Melbourne , Glasgow , Birmingham , Cairo and London. Her other novels take up the relationship between the Malays and Chinese immigrants in colonial Malaya, and the issue of land *A Bit of Earth*. Gopal Baratham , a neurosurgeon , started as a short story writer and later wrote politically charged works like *A Candle or the Sun* and *Sayang* , which courted some controversy when

they were first published. Jean Tay is an economist-turned-playwright. Two of her plays, *Everything but the Brain* and *Boom*, were published in book form by the Singapore-based independent publisher Epigram Books. Augustine Goh Sin Tub who began his writing career writing in Malay, burst on the literary scene after his retirement with more than a dozen books of short stories, most of which were founded on his own personal history, thus making them part fiction and part non-fiction. Works like *One Singapore* and its two sequels *One Singapore 2* and *One Singapore 3* have found fans among the different strata of Singapore society and well acclaimed by all. Around this time, younger writers emerged. Claire Tham and Ovidia Yu wrote short stories, while playwright Stella Kon put forth her lesser-known science-fiction novel, *Eston*. Kelvin Tan, a musician and playwright, has been sporadically in sight, publishing the works *All Broken Up* and *Dancing and the Nethe r* ;R He won the Singapore Literature Prize in for his travel diary-like novel *Tangerine*. The novel has been selected to be a set text at secondary school level. She grew up in Singapore and in the Netherlands, and her cosmopolitan experience can be readily seen in her novels. Her snazzy, humorous prose can be read in *Foreign Bodies* and *Mammon Inc*. Simon Tay, currently the chairperson of Singapore Institute of International Affairs and a former nominated Member of Parliament, has a short story collection and a novel under his belt.

### Chapter 3 : Poetry | The High Window

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Just home from Saigon, each day he fed trash to ashcan fires. Mother yelled from the window: Move away from that fence. Go play dolls with your sister. He slouched on the stoop and tossed kindling bits to the flames. I leaned so hard watching him the chain link dented and cross-hatched my face. I pressed my torso to the metal. Low smoke burned my eyes. He was lost in the haze. Yet the slap fixed him to me fifty years on. Just leave that poor boy alone. Chopping Wood by John Smith The night my daughter curled up on her bed like a cannonball and exploded into a pool of tears was the night I decided to teach her about chopping wood. Not just how to set the log on end in the center of the tree-stump, plant her feet, grip the ax with one hand at the base, steady it halfway up the shaft with the other, take aim, and swing hard enough to drive the blade all the way through, into the stump, but also that it is less about strength, than the speed of confidence. Not to mention there is great venting to be had. The next day, I placed a log on the chopping block and said, This wood is you and him, and the axehead, all the reasons for the split. You have to keep repeating it, keep slamming into the wood, cleaving it in two, piece after piece, until there is relief in the rhythm and reward when you see your efforts stack up. The evening fire, a little brighter for all your hard work. We put the ax back in the shed and loaded the wheelbarrow with firewood. As we headed to the house, she asked how long it took for me to stop drinking. Every day of it, I said. Old Men Bodsurfing by W. One of them had a ponytail, for chrissake.

**Chapter 4 : Catch The Light - Production Music**

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Not of much use to society, really. Yet one night when I was walking back home down Boulevard de Clichy, en route to Rue des Martyrs, I was accosted by a young woman who put her arm through mine and asked if I was a doctor. She was tall, and not especially pretty. Was slightly dark-skinned, clearly of North African extraction, and not too made-up. She was well enough dressed. Come home with me. We came to a street called Rue Darcet, just after Place de Clichy, where we went upstairs to a squalid little apartment. It was hardly an apartment, more a bedsit. I was surprised, however, to see three reproductions of what seemed to be portraits of eminent doctors hanging on her wall. She opened a bottle of quite a decent burgundy, and offered me a cigar, which I declined. Undeterred, she lit one for herself and helped me with the wine. You had no grey in your beard then. I remember you well, coming out of serious operations, flushed with having handed that great surgeon his instruments – I forget his name. There was a man who loved to cut, snip and trim. You were in awe of his ability to do amazing things in such a short amount of time. Admit it, my sweet. You are a doctor. She took a bundle of papers from a cupboard, photocopies of old headshots of famous surgeons that we all might have heard of. She pointed to one and asked me if I recognised him. And this fellow is another surgeon who called your acquaintance a monster who wears his black soul on his face. Because they disagreed on a diagnosis, and the patient died. It was the time of the rioting. I saw him once when he gave a talk at the Sorbonne. They all showed young doctors working as interns but none of them looked remotely like me. But others are kinder. I gathered from a couple of his colleagues that he was broke, so I invited him to come and see me as often as he liked, and ask for whatever he wanted. I conveyed this to him indirectly. I have a fantasy, you see. I made my excuses about the hour being late, and got up to go. I thanked her for the wine and the conversation, and made my way down to the street. The sad people that are loose in the world, I thought. I was given the taste for horror so I could stand the world, as a knife leads to healing. Is there such a thing as an innocent monster? All mad people should be protected. Who is to say why some of us exist, and why some of us might have been better served by not having come into existence. He stayed in his redoubt in the Hautes Vosges on the slopes of Storckentopf, although to call his dwelling a redoubt was insulting it. No, it had been erected by the best Alsace builders to have all the grace and impregnability of a small medieval castle. It was so elegantly made that some said the best German builders had been inveigled over the border to assist the French craftsmen. What was there to bring le Meneur Joubert back to polluted and now dangerous Paris? Well, a head of state, even one self-appointed, had occasional matters of state to account for and the parliament was unfortunately still in Paris, a juicy target for any ambitious terrorist, of which there seemed to be a growing number. His fearsome force de police noire well there were some white policemen in that strike force but they were in the minority and could only be part of it if they agreed to go under the black umbrella did their damndest to keep the country safe but bombings and shootings still took place. There were also the constant visits of foreign heads of state to be dealt with. As much as he could he tried to get these to meet him in his Vosges palace, but many of these dignitaries wanted to see Paris. He was loath to miss any. The man must be more than two metres tall. The name he got was la girafe. And whether it was because the French word for giraffe was grammatically feminine, he incorporated a female element to his performance – the fluttery eyes, the bum, he did not go so far as to wear fake breasts but his mime made the audience believe he was endowed with the shapeliest of breasts. Whistles were not unknown to greet him on stage. A shock and a huge disappointment were waiting for le grand Meneur when Monsieur Yount, much-feared chief of the black police force, came to the Vosges to give a report. He walked into the drawing room, took off his black cap and sat down at the round, walnut table. Basically, he had cracked a lethal terrorist group, he said, and took from his blue leather briefcase a list of names printed out in bold which he slapped on the table just as the coffee was arriving. Joubert shook his head immediately. He is the ringleader. Several more stapled pages were

placed on the table, and le grand Meneur snatched these up and read through them rapidly, shaking his head. They can be executed in the evening, or the following morning. Whenever you think best. Or do you think we should turn the execution into a public spectacle, and make an example of the treachery? Le Meneur remained perturbed long after Yount had departed, but the evidence had seemed irrefutable. He rang for his valet and asked for another coffee, and a glass of cognac. He had thought of him almost as a friend. Had he not showered favours on him – to be rewarded with this apparent treachery? Then a small voice that rarely ever spoke to him reminded him he was le Meneur of France and could do what he wanted, could pardon who he liked. Who gave a damn about how Yount would react to this? He felt so much better he pushed away the glass of cognac unfinished. The valet would enjoy it. The following afternoon le grand Meneur got into the back seat of the Mercedes and asked Erik to get him to Paris as quickly as possible. All the other cars on the autoroute bound for the capital were in danger. Twice on the way in to Paris an advertisement for the event had been aired on the radio. And Paris has always been great for word of mouth news of a show spreading quickly. Le Meneur put on his dark glasses and he and Erik went into the theatre. The latter was carrying a bulky grey canvas bag. They asked to be let go backstage. At 8pm they were sitting in the box reserved for important members of the audience. Erik was the only other occupant of the box, the other seats remained empty. Immediately one was put in mind of two things – a tall elegant woman, possibly Japanese, who liked to dance, and a giraffe swishing through branches in the evening, the eyes in the high head looking for the choicest leaves. The music had stopped, and the audience was truly being treated to his art of silence. The soul of each person there was being spoken to. The secrets of their lives were being re-opened. The artist grimaced, smiled, spun in a circle, laughed, and cried real tears. The audience went wild, le Meneur heartily joining in. He must have been three metres up when the deafeningly loud hissing noise came in stereo from both sides of the theatre, meeting in the ears of the artist. At the same time, two blinding pencil-thin beams of light attacked his eyes. He froze in mid-air, then somersaulted as he fell, landing on his head on the stage. He lay there unmoving. For a moment absolute silence filled the theatre, then the uproar grew. Le Grand Meneur sat through it all, without uttering a sound. He was poleaxed with sadness. He poured a glass of claret and took a deep draught of it. Matthew Sweeney was born in Lifford, Co. Donegal, Ireland in but now lives in Cork, where he was writer-in-residence at University College Cork in He has published many collections of his work, amongst which the most recent are:

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