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# CONTRIBUTOR'S NOTES

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Lori DeLozier writes from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Her poems have appeared in *Ripples Poetry Magazine*, *Tantra Press*, and *Rural Heritage*. She has just recently been accepted for publication in *Midland Review's* spring issue, *Potpourri* and *ZuZu's Petals Annual Anthology*.

Jacqueline Eis sends her publication from Fort Collins, Colorado. Her work has appeared in a number of literary magazines, most notably, *The Georgia Review*, *Southern Humanities Review*, *Writer's Forum*, *Crosscurrents*, *Prairie Schooner*, *Whole Notes*, and *The MacGuffin*. Her story "Imaginary Lives" was honored among "One Hundred Other Distinguished Short Stories" in *Best American Short Stories*, 1987. She was also a recipient of *Prairie Schooner's* Bernice Slote Award.

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Ron McFarland teaches 17th-century and modern poetry, creative writing, and Contemporary Northwest Writers at the University of Idaho in Moscow. His most recent book is *The Haunting Familiarity of Things*, a collection of poems published in 1993 by Singular Speech Press.

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Richard Terrill's most recent work has been in what's come to be called "creative non-fiction." His books are *Saturday Night in Baoding: A China Memoir* (University of Arkansas Press, 1990), which won the Associated Writing Programs Award for Nonfiction; and *The Cross and the Red Star: John Foster Travels to the Eighth Route Army* (Asian Pacific Foundation, 1994). His poems and essays have appeared in journals such as *North American Review*, *New Letters*, and *Northwest Review*. He teaches creative writing at Mankato State University in Minnesota.