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A COMPELLING URGE: A REVIEW OF
**THE SUNDANCE
 AND OTHER
 POEMS**

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ESPIE HIS BUSY LIFE AS A PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON IN Watonga, Dr. Shyamkant Kulkarni has lately published another book of poetry—**THE SUNDANCE AND OTHER POEMS**. His first collection, published in 1990, is titled **THE SONG OF SEED AND OTHER POEMS**.

Born in 1937 in Saswad, India, Dr. Kulkarni was educated in Saswad and Pune. In 1987, after twenty years of successful practice in India, he moved to the United States in search of new life and new adventures.

Dr. Kulkarni exclaims that his “compelling urge as a writer is to portray ever-changing life through poetry and fiction.”

Selections in **THE SUNDANCE...** attest to Dr. Kulkarni’s rich cultural heritage and to his love for and involvement in his adopted home—Western Oklahoma. Notably, he has dedicated his book to the “People of Watonga, Oklahoma.”

Of especial interest are “Sundance,” the title poem, “The Cheese Festival,” “Birth of a Poet,” and “Kent Ruth of Geary.” All the poetry is basically uplifting though realistic. Prospective buyers may send \$7.50 (\$5.50 + \$2.00 for mailing) to Mrs. Rekha Kulkarni (203 N. Weigle—Watonga 73772) for each autographed copy. *

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