

“LET ME ASK AGAIN: WHERE IS THE MEMORY OF THE LANGUAGES?  
DOES THE POEM SUFFICE WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS?”

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“ONE OF CANADA'S MOST GIFTED POETS.”  
– MONTREAL GAZETTE

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