



NEW RELEASES FROM POETICA CHRISTI PRESS :

Behold!

by Don Helmore

Don is a wise counsellor, leader and lover of words and poetry.

This anthology is a rich and varied menu of surprise, reverence, love and longing, colour and humour. The poems also reflect Don's faith and his appreciation and love of God's creation and, if we pay attention, His many signs of grace to us in His world. Read these poems aloud and savour them. It is a privilege and pleasure to commend *Behold!* to all poetry lovers.

Peter Corney OAM, former Vicar at St Hilary's Anglican Church, Kew.

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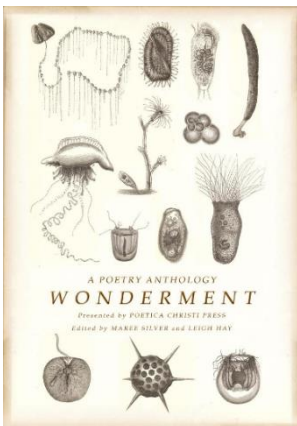
Wonderment

edited by Maree Silver and Leigh Hay

Being attentive to these moments in our lives, moments when we see the wonder of God's creation in the world around us, is an aptitude that gifted poets develop. They observe what many often miss, divine glory revealed in the small things of life. They realise that astute poetic observations made in stillness, and lines crafted with care, distil the essence of a special moment. Their words are meaningful. This collection contains many such poems. From uplifted eyes through a kitchen window to exotic destinations in lands far from home, from a nurtured memory to a chance encounter, these fine, individual perspectives on wonderment are very worthy tributes to the best poetic impulses.

Dr. Peter Stiles (author of Trumped by Grace, shortlisted for Christian Book of the Year)

soft cover, 146 pages **\$20**



In search of Wisdom

by Joy Chellew

A wonderful collection of poems giving pause for thought, each reflecting a rich background of a life lived with God. They speak of life's joys and struggles expressed in words that resonate in our daily living. It is an uplifting experience to read each poem slowly and allow whichever 'Wise' is being contemplated to touch the consciousness more deeply.

I recommend *In Search of Wisdom* and am confident the reader will be uplifted, challenged and caused to reflect on the grandeur of God and the height, depth and width of His provision and care. – *Rev. John Northfield*

soft cover, 68 pages, **\$20**

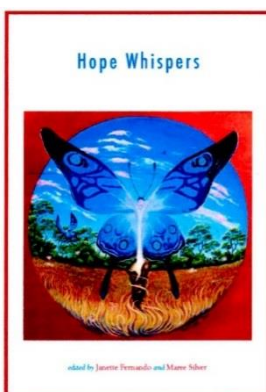


Hope whispers

edited by Janette Fernando and Maree Silver

"To possess and express *hope* is intrinsic to our being human. Our *hope*, whether as noun or verb, opens to broad and diverse landscape: sun-basking peaks to darkening valleys. We have *hope* in someone or something, be that in – relationship; an idea; a way of life; creation's richness; a dream; a wish; an event; family; a place; a plan; the arts ; and so on...There is the 'sure and certain' *hope* of being in Christ through grace. In your hand is this anthology with poems that travel across this varying landscape. Different poems in style and subject, infused with *hope*. With a quietness and gentleness, they draw you in, invite you to read...to look up...and reflect..." *Ian Keast – poet and reviewer*

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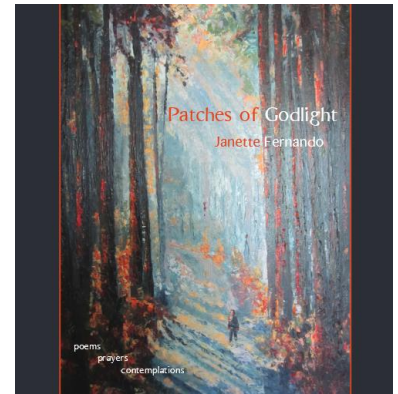


Patches of Godlight – poems, prayers, contemplations

by Janette Fernando

"Patches of Godlight is a refreshingly honest book about one woman's journey towards a closer relationship with God. In diary entries spanning two decades, Janette Fernando questions, struggles, rejoices and abides in God's unfailing love. She complements her diary entries with superbly crafted poetry that is both evocative and rich in imagery. Her profoundly moving text and accompanying photographs make for inspirational reading. Patches of Godlight is testament to Janette Fernando's skills as a writer and poet. It is also a testament to her love for her Saviour. This book honours God." Leigh Hay – *Writer, Editor, Poet*

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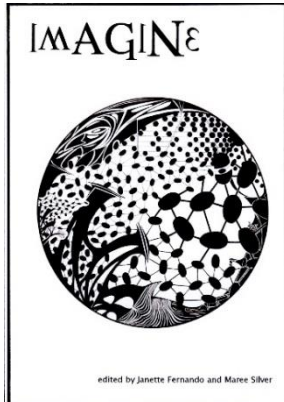
Imagine

edited by Janette Fernando and Maree Silver

"This striking anthology features 'Imagine' as verb, noun, adjective and adverb, as act, as facility, as perspective, as place, as product, and as effect. The poems within range from the cosmic to the domestic, from Biblical and prehistoric origins to human and familial ghosts, from memories of war and youth to moments of love and regret, from schoolyard to conflict-zone to red desert to old people's home, from water dazzle to blue wren flutter, from What Is to What If... Generosities of words shaped for wonder..."

Earl Livings – *Writer, Editor, Teacher*

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Trumped by Grace

by Peter Stiles

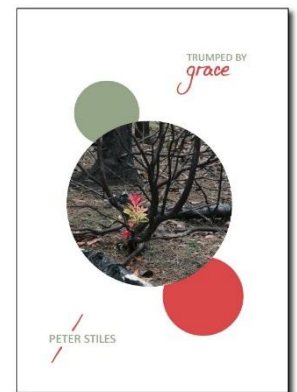
Shortlisted for the 2016 Australian Christian Book of the year awards

"In *Trumped by Grace*, Peter Stiles shares a stunning poetic ear. And what is more, since that ear is informed by the Word, we find our joy doubled."

David Craig, *Professor of English, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio*

"...carefully crafted poems... to be savoured as they effect the task of all true poetry – to render wonderful again the world in which we live, in its particularities and beauties, its sorrows and its joys, all sustained by the love of God."- David Jasper, *Professor of Literature and Theology, University of Glasgow, Scotland*

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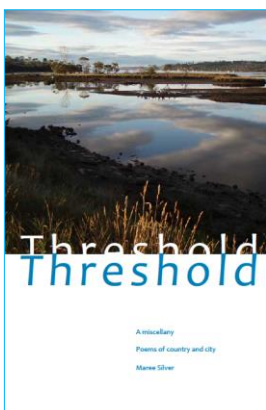


Threshold

by Maree Silver

'Maree Silver's poetry touches every sense. In *Threshold* – a miscellany, Maree creates imagery that is uniquely Australian. Tanks lean rustily; corellas squabble; frogs croak challenges from the billabong; the citrusy perfume of lemon-scented gums infuses nostrils while earthy ochres blur into cellophane sky. Raised in the Wimmera, Maree recalls childhood memories of desert, plain and river. They come to glorious, descriptive life through her poetry and exquisite photography, and continue to live in harmony with poems of suburbia, family and adulthood. (Leigh Hay)

soft cover, 126 pages, inc. colour photographs. \$25



Inner Child

edited by Leigh Hay and Maree Silver

In this anthology, poets let their inner child speak. They share their dreams, imaginings, adventures and the joys of innocence. In an undemanding reality where time is meaningless, fear unknown and trust absolute, we are reminded that for the inner child, anything is possible.

soft cover, 122 pages. \$20

