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# FROM THE DIRECTOR

### Dear Reader,

In *Requiem for a Nun*, William Faulkner famously wrote, "The past is never dead. It's not even past." This quote is one I am sure you have heard on many occasions. Well, here is one more thought. He is right. The past is a permanent part of our lives whether we acknowledge it or not. As Cicero said, "to remain ignorant of things that happened before you were born is to remain a child."

I have a friend who likes to take visitors on tours of downtown Macon and Middle Georgia. Churches all around were born in the 1820s and 1830s. Historical markers commemorating events of the early 1800s are everywhere. When he asks his visitors, "why is this so," more often than not, they are stumped. The answer is that during those first 40 years of the nineteenth century the Native Americans were displaced by new settlements around the South.

In May we are publishing a book that addresses this piece of our past. William W. Winn's *Triumph of the Eccunna Nuxulgee: Land Speculators, George M. Troup, and the Removal of the Creek Indians from Alabama and Georgia, 1825-1838* is a landmark book on this part of American and Southern history that is still present in all that we do.

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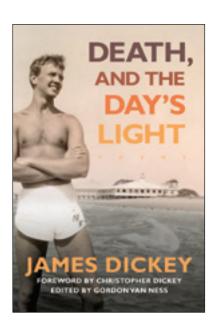
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Death, and the Day's Light

Poems James Dickey<sup>†</sup> Gordon Van Ness, editor foreword by Christopher Dickey



## The final writings of James Dickey—published as he wished

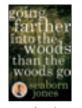
IN 1996, AS JAMES DICKEY STRUGGLED WITH HIS IMPENDING DEATH AND endeavored to overcome it—an effort that had always engaged his imagination he re-established his priorities. Recognizing that he would die from suffocation brought on by fibrosis of the lungs, he attempted to wring two long poems, "Show Us the Sea" and "For Jules Bacon," from his earlier works and from his old self, not the drunken genius but the football player and weight lifter, the combat aviator and caring father. The transformation was, in all-important respects, a resurrection.

These two lengthy poems, together with shorter poems, are thus, literally, the "last motion" but thematically, these works allude to his previous poetic efforts and summarize his life as death approached. The volume continues the concerns that were always Dickey's primary interests: family, war, death, and love. Moreover, the poetry echoes, in its images and dramatic resolutions, earlier works. While these poems depict the inevitability of death, they also reveal the redemptive quality of that light and acknowledge the transience of its glory.

*Death, and the Day's Light*, the volume of poetry James Dickey was working on when he died, offers the writer's final views on love and death, fathers and sons, and war and resurrection. This volume constitutes an invaluable addition to the canon of a major American poet and allows for a complete understanding of his oeuvre. James Lafayette Dickey (1923–1997) was an American poet, novelist and essayist. Appointed the Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress in 1966, he also received the Order of the South award. From 1969–1997, Dickey was professor of English and poet-in-residence at the University of South Carolina.

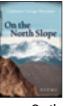
**Gordon Van Ness** is professor of English at Longwood University in Virginia. He has published four books on James Dickey, including the two-volume collection *The One Voice of James Dickey: His Letters and Life, 1942–1997*.

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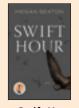
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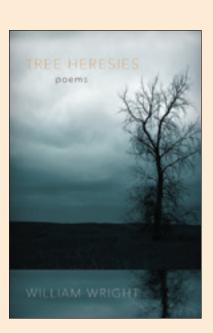


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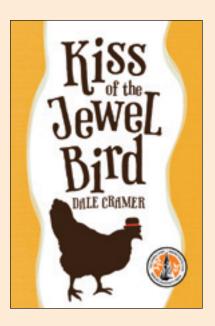




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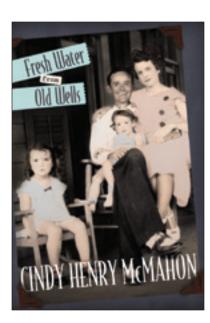
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Unplanned youngest daughter of activist hippies in the turbulent South, **Cindy Henry McMahon** survived family violence, fire, flood, poisonous mushrooms, and an ice-cold outhouse. She now lives a decidedly normal life in Asheville, North Carolina.

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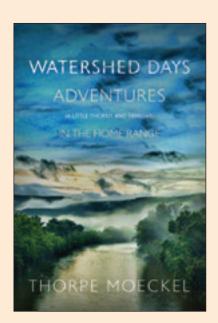
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**READING LIFE** On Books, Memory, and Travel

Michael Pearson



**Michael Pearson** is professor of Creative Writing at Old Dominion University. He holds degrees from Pennsylvania State University (PhD), University of San Francisco (MA), and Fordham University (BA). Pearson has published a number of books, among them *Imagined Places: Journeys into Literary America* and *Dreaming of Columbus: A Boyhood in the Bronx.* 

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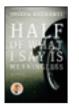
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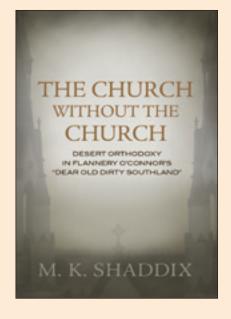
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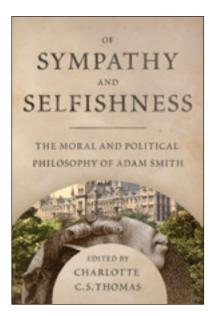
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**Charlotte C. S. Thomas** is professor of Philosophy, codirector of the McDonald Center for America's Founding Principles, director of the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics program, and member of the Great Books program faculty at Mercer University. Her scholarly work focuses on Ancient Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Culture. She is the editor of the collection *No Greater Monster nor Miracle than Myself: The Political Philosophy of Michel de Montaigne.* 

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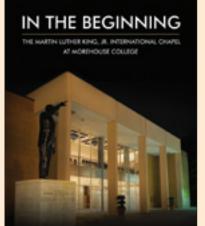
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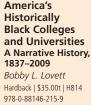
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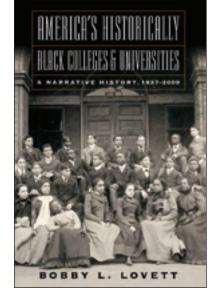
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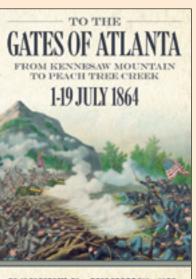
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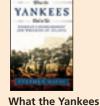
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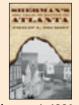
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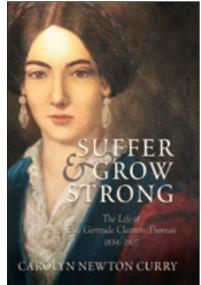
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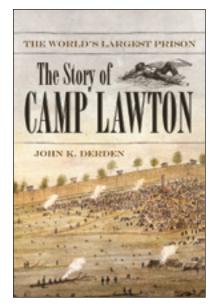
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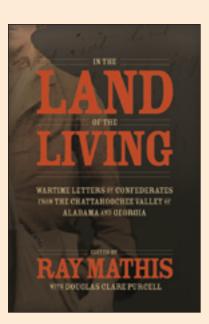
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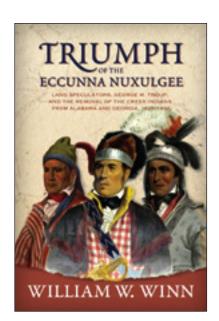
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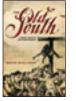
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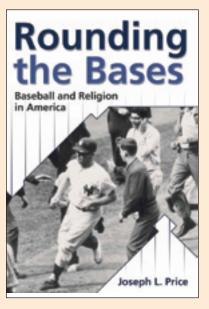


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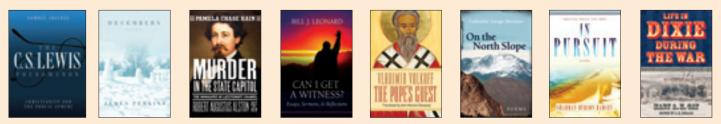
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