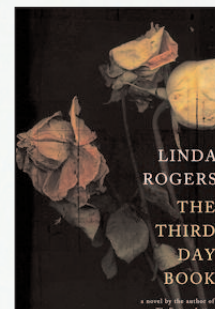


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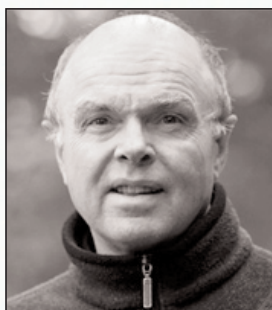
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*A Special Preview of the Pacific Festival of the Book
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Ekstasies celebrates literacy with readings from both new and experienced writers. LINDA ROGERS will introduce three readers from Literacy Victoria during the first half of this extraordinary annual fund-raising event.



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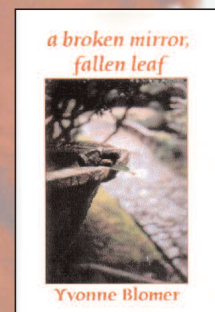
ANNE SWANNELL is a writer and artist living in Victoria. Poems from *Shifting* were featured as part of art/poetry performance at the inaugural Pacific Festival of the Book in 2007.



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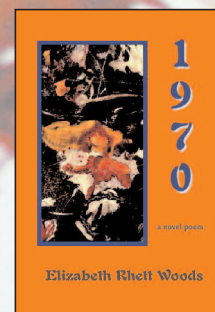
The poems in *a broken mirror, fallen leaf* spring from YVONNE BLOMER's experiences when living for two years on the Japanese island of Kyushu. She currently resides in Victoria, BC.



ELIZABETH RHETT WOODS is a poet, novelist and author living in Victoria, BC. She reads from her latest book, *1970: a novel poem*, from Ekstasis Editions.



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