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Sunday, March 29, 2020 Jami Macarty, The Minuses

Through the Branches

Oranges as your kiss opens my mouth forgetting where we are in a park full of mockingbirds.

When my eyes open I promise to tell the truth. The truth changes.

A vulture eclipses. I become the sun. A hanging swarm.

Seeing everywhere at once every thing I cancel us to cross the desert. *Solvitur ambulando*.

Scent of sun on your forearm reverts to memory. The casita's roof absorbed into the mountain's forged shadow.

From this angle the sky parts mesquite branches. There's an occurrence bright enough to notice.

The debut full-length poetry title by poet and editor <u>Jami Macarty</u>, who "lives between Tucson, Arizona and Vancouver, British

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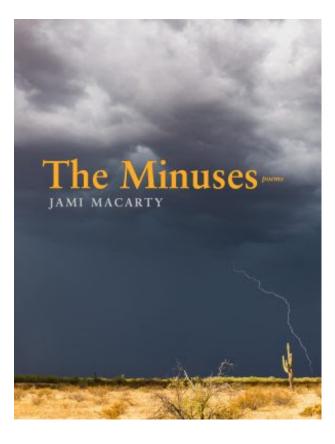


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The Minuses (Louisville CO: The Center for Literary Publishing, 2020). The poems in *The* Minuses are composed as accumulations of declarations and description, that concurrently linearly build, and collage as lyric patchworks. Macarty writes on violence both domestic and

Columbia," is

ecological; writing the moments between the language and the lines, and out the other end of comprehension. Through *The Minuses*, she writes out a great deal of violence from a variety of perspectives, from the direct to the slant, even as she writes, to close the poem "Without Is Guide": "I am repeating how I feel // My skin outward like intercepting leaves // In the throttle climate // The knife and fist climate // After lovemaking everyone is sad [.]" This is, as the back cover attests, a book of distress, of trauma, of witness: of, as she writes to open "Resuscitation," "How we behave in drought and anticipation."

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rob mclennan interviewed on above/ground press for Entropy mag, December 2016

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Verse (the Omnidawn blog), on Canadian poetry, blogging/reviewing + above/ground press, by Cassie Leigh, Grey Borders Reading Series blog, St. Catharines ON by Darryl Salach, The Toronto Quarterly blog; a new poem + a little tiny interview, by Kim Jernigan, on Ottawa as a literary capital, for The New Quarterly blog by derek beaulieu, 10 questions for rob mclennan on above/ground by James Pickersgill, Poetry'z Own Weekend Festival, Cobourg ON by Kevin Spenst, on editing & revision, by Nathaniel G. Moore, "The state of short fiction in Canada, part one" at Open **Book Toronto** by Sina Queyras/Lemon Hound, "On reviewing" by Jonathan Ball, "Mass Interview 1: Marginalia" by Eric Schmaltz, Grey **Borders Reading Series blog** rob answers the Proust Questionnaire, Open Book **Toronto** by Jacob Mooney, The **Torontoist** by Peter Simpson, The Ottawa Citizen by Susan Olding, Proved on the Pulses by Bruce Deachman, The Ottawa Citizen by Open Book Toronto by Jonathan Ball by The Danforth Review, on the ottawa small press book with Elizabeth Bachinsky some answers to questions and a poem at Canadian Literature (UBC) with Sachiko Murakami with Sandra Ridley with Melanie Little, editor, Freehand Books by Ryan Saxby, on the ottawa small press book fair by Broken Pencil, on the **Departures chapbook** rob answers his own '12 or 20 questions' by ryk mcintyre for GotPoetry

(part two) by ryk mcintyre for GotPoetry (part one) 12 or 20 questions project (interviews with various authors) by Lea Graham, for <u>MiPOesias</u> with Rob Budde by Didi Menendez, Men of the Web Wide Poetry World with/by K.I.Press, responding to my "anticipating Alberta ... by Haas Bianchi by Cameron Anstee with Stephen Brockwell with Shane Rhodes by Matthew Firth, on **Chaudiere Books** by Nathaniel G. Moore, on Chaudiere Books with Rachel Zolf with Chris Turnbull with Monty Reid with Adam Dickinson with Amatoritsero Ede with Dave Cooper by Amatoritsero Ede by Sheila Murphy with William Hawkins with Jay MillAr (on BookThug) with John Barton with Max Middle with Meredith Quartermain <u>by james hörner</u> with Stephen Cain with Stan Rogal with Douglas Barbour by donato mancini with Gil McElroy with/by Stephanie Bolster by Michael Bryson by Michael Bryson (on above/ground press)

writer (etc) blogs i often read

(NEW!) rob's list of blogs by
Canadian writers
Jonathan Ball, Calgary AB
John Barlow, Toronto ON
Gary Barwin, Hamilton ON
derek beaulieu, Calgary AB
Charles Bernstein, New York
NY
Gregory Betts, Ste.
Catherines ON

Biblioasis blog, Windsor ON Joe Blades, Fredericton NB Michael Bryson, Toronto ON Rob Budde, Prince George BC Mairead Byrne, Providence RI Stephen Cain, Toronto ON Jason Camlot, Montreal QC Jason Christie, Calgary AB Cormorant Books blog Brad Cran, Vancouver BC Peter Culley, Nanaimo BC Marita Dachsel, Edmonton AB Lauren B. Davis, Princeton NJ John Degen, Toronto ON Conrad DiDiodato, Toronto ON Nate Dorward, Toronto ON Amanda Earl, Ottawa ON Jon Paul Fiorentino, Montreal QC ryan fitzpatrick, Calgary AB Tom Fowler, Ottawa ON Corey Frost, Montreal QC / New York NY Laurie Fuhr, Calgary AB Ariel Gordon, Winnipeg MB Spencer Gordon, Toronto ON Kate Greenstreet, New York NY Helen Hajnoczky, Calgary AB Sharon Harris, Toronto ON Jill Hartman, Calgary AB Amy King, New York NY Dawn Marie Kresan, Kingsville ON Ben Ladouceur, Ottawa ON Larissa Lai, Calgary AB Shawna Lemay, Edmonton AB Rachel Loden, Palo Alto CA Annabel Lyon, Vancouver BC John MacDonald, Ottawa ON Robert Majzels, Calgary AB Billy Mavreas, Montreal QC Marcus McCann, Ottawa ON Max Middle, Ottawa ON Jay MillAr, Toronto ON Nathaniel G. Moore, Toronto <u>ON</u> Sachiko Murakami, Vancouver BC Wanda O'Connor, Montreal QC Susan Olding, Kingston ON Paul Pearson, Edmonton AB Pearl Pirie, Ottawa ON <u>Harriet</u>, the Poetry Foundation blog, US ross priddle, Calgary AB Sina Queyras, Montreal QC a. rawlings, Toronto ON nikki reimer, Vancouver BC Brent Robillard / The **Backwater Review, Athens**

<u>ON</u> Stuart Ross, Toronto ON Mari-Lou Rowley, Saskatoon <u>SK</u> Maria Scala, Scarborough ON Brenda Schmidt, Creighton <u>SK</u> Jordan Scott, Toronto ON Ron Silliman, PA Natalie Simpson, Calgary AB Jessica Smith, Mid-Atlantic Susannah M. Smith, Vancouver BC Juliana Spahr, Oakland CA nathalie stephens, Chicago Il Anne Stone, Vancouver BC Kate Sutherland, Toronto ON Mark Truscott, Toronto ON Michael Turner, Vancouver BC Daniel Scott Tysdal, Moose Jaw SK/Toronto ON Vehicule Press blog, Montreal QC Aaron Vidaver, Vancouver BC Natalie Zina Walschots, <u>Calgary AB</u> Darren Wershler-Henry, **Toronto ON** Thomas Wharton, Edmonton <u>AB</u> lan Whistle, Nepean ON / Winnipeg MB Michael Winter, Toronto ON / St. John's NFLD Rachel Zucker & Arielle Greenberg, New York NY Heather Zwicker, Edmonton AB Atlanta Poets Group Trans-scribing Canada (between Taiwan and Canada, but not in the Pacific Calgary blowout blog Chaudiere Books blog ottawa poetry newsletter alberta, writing thirdfactory list of other poetry blogs etc list of Canadian writers' blogs from the Canadian Literature Centre, University of Alberta rob's list of other blogs

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Guthrie Clothing: The Poetry of Phil Hall, A Selected **Collage** Tuesday poem, Dusie blog, April 2013 etc Halvard Johnson's TRUCK, August 2012 Douglas Barbour section, <u>Jacket</u> Open Letter: A Canadian Journal of Writing and Theory; "new Canadian poetries" issue Decalogue: ten Ottawa fiction writers Decalogue: ten Ottawa poets George Bowering section, evergreen: six new poets side/lines: a new Canadian <u>poetics</u> new Canadian poets section, <u>Jacket</u> YOU & YOUR BRIGHT IDEAS: **NEW MONTREAL WRITING** Written in the Skin: a poetic response to aids

cauldron books (rob mclennan, series editor)

Cauldron Books (Broken Jaw Press) ancient motel landscape, shauna mccabe Dancing Alone, Selected Poems, William Hawkins Groundswell: best of above/ground press, 1993-2003 resume drowning, Jon Paul <u>Fiorentino</u> This Day Full of Promise, poems selected & new, Michael Dennis **Shadowy Technicians: New** Ottawa Poets

some other lit

sites worth reading

Aaron Tucker's Agora Review, Toronto ON branta: celebrating the might of write (Goose Lane blog), Fredericton NB Peter Darbyshire's CanCult, Vancouver BC Trevor Cole's Authors Aloud, Toronto ON Chicago Postmodern Poetry The Danforth Review, Toronto ON ditch: the poetry that matters Doppelganger, Vancouver BC Dooney's Cafe :: A News **Service** The Goose Intercapillary Space, UK It's Still Winter, Prince George <u>BC</u> Jacket magazine, AUS <u>jwcurry/Messagio Galore</u> page (with links) LEXICAN RADIO, Vancouver <u>BC</u> **Narrativity** Northern Poetry Review The Parliamentary Poet Laureate "Poem of the Week" paperplates, Toronto ON Parser: New Poetry & Poetics, Vancouver BC <u>Phillytalks</u> Stephen Collis' Poetic Front, Vancouver BC PoetryReviews.ca rabble.ca The Rain Review of Books, Vancouver Rain Taxi ReLit Awards Shampoo Poetry stonestone, Prince George BC Louis Cabri's Talknophical Assumnacy, Windsor ON W magazine (KSW), Vancouver BC <u>UbuWeb</u> /ubu Editions

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Ottawa reading at the Dusty
Owl Reading Series, Sunday,
June 8, 2008
on Bookmark, CKUA Radio
(Edmonton), March 16, 2008
on Breakfast Television for
Ottawa: The Unknown City, A
Channel, Ottawa, March 14,
2008 (YouTube)
on Trevor Cole's Authors
Aloud, reading from The
Ottawa City Project
Reading at the Atwater
Library, Montreal, Thursday,
February 16th, 2006

a new poem, "The Key of L," on On Barcelona, September 2013 two short stories in Sassafras #1, September 2013 two new poems in Tarpaulin Sky, August 2013 new poem, "from Hark, a journal: 1864-1967," in Himalayan Walking Shoe, July new poem, "Origin story:," in The Wonder Book of Poetry, Jully 2013 <u>new poem, "Conditions of the shudder," above/ground</u> press broadside #319, June 2013 four new poems, in The Avatar Review #15, June 2013 two very short stories, in The Barnstormer, May 2013 collaborative poem with Christine McNair in Gritty Silk #1, May 2013 new poem, "Testament: a short sequence of poems after housewares," in The Wonder Book, May 2013 2 poems from "Songs for little sleep," in foam:e 9, May 2013 new poem, "Conditions of the shudder," up at the LPG National Poetry Month blog, April 19, 2013 new poem, "Bank Entire," up at The Steel Chisel, April new short fiction, "A Short Film About My Father," on Numero Cinq, April 2013 new poem, "King Kong Goes to Cambridge," on Dr.

Hurley's Snake Oil Cure,

March 2013 new poem, "Liner notes: empty, for an era," on On Barcelona, March 2013 new poem, "Birthday Poem for Gwendolyn Guth," on Peter Ganick's experientialexperimenta-literature, March 2013 new poem, "King Kong Goes to Parliament Hill," on Centretown Nonsense February 2013 new poem, "Self-portrait, with infant," on Konundrum Engine Literary Review, February 2013 four prose poems, "Notlake Utanikki," on Talking Writing, January 2013 new poem, "King Kong Goes to Stratford," on On Barcelona, January 2013 new poem, "A SINGLE STREAK, PURE WHITE OF SKY," on the Verse magazine blog, December 2012 new poem, "Imaginary Fred," on Peter Ganick's experiental-experimentalliterature, November 2012 new short story, "The Matrix Resolutions," on The Puritan, November 2012 from "Songs for little sleep," in On Barcelona, October 21, 2012 Field Notes: Dear Lea Graham, on Centretown Nonsense (October 2012) two poems from an untitled collaboration with Christine McNair, in summer stock (September 2012); from "Songs for little sleep," in TRUCK, August 31, 2012 from "Songs for little sleep," in Newark Review, August 2012 a short short story at Reader's Digest Canada (online), July 2012 from "Songs for little sleep," in The Offending Adam (with little write-up), June 20, 2012 from "Songs for little sleep," in Truck, June 13, 2012 from "The underside of the line," in Turntable + Blue Light, May 2012 from "Songs for little sleep," in foam:e 9, April 2012

from "Songs for little sleep," in Prompt #1, April 2012 from "how the alphabet was made," at NationalPoetryMonth.ca sequence "Notes on the subject of marriage" at Quarter After #1 (March 19, three new poems at NAP 2.4 (March 12, 2012) untitled short story at Fortunates (January 29, Subject; , on Scott Howard's **RECONFIGURATIONS: Volume** 5: Disappearance (January <u>21, 2012</u>) Territory is not Map--, on Halvard Johnson's On Barcelona (January 16, 2012) two poems from "Songs for little sleep," on Dear Sir, (January 2012) a small handful of poems, in BlazeVox Winter 2011 issue (January 1, 2012) two poems from an untitled Sainte-Adele collaboration with Christine McNair, in TRUCK (November 24, 2011) <u>"lake, verse," in Canadian</u> <u>Literature #208 (spring</u> "The Carleton Tavern, shadow," on Mad Hatter's Review blog, August 8, 2011 from "Songs for little sleep," on Lily, August 1, 2011 "A (broken) line of ants," poems responding to Warren Dean Fulton's last Ottawa Pooka Press pub crawl, at <u>Upstart, July 7, 2011;</u> two lake poems, on Apparent Magazine, July 4, 2011 "Vancouver, specifically," on Sachiko Murakami's Project Rebuild, July 6, 2011 <u>"They will take my island,"</u> June 30, 2011 four poems online at Stride magazine (England), June 13, 2011 Poemaday 12, May 13, 2011 National Poetry Month blog, The League of Canadian Poets, April 2011 Prick of the Spindle, 4.3, Sept. 2010 Otoliths, summer 2010 late nights on bank street: a concordance, from Branch

AngelHousePress, Nat'l Poetry Month, from "grief notes" monday poem, leaf press, January 18, 2010 shampoo 36 turntable (BC) angelhousepress' national poetry month, 2009 a poem and brief write-up at The Globe and Mail blog black robert journal <u>pf poetry</u> leaf press, Monday's Poem milk rob mclennan feature at Poet's Corner - Fieralingue three poems on the TREE Reading Series "open mike" <u>page</u> ars poetica <u>lexican radio</u> another new rob poem on The Parliamentary Poet Laureate Poem of the Week rob mclennan feature on Other Voices International Starfish Poetry #8 rob on MayDayPoems, daily during May, 2008 blue skies poetry Forget Magazine <u>BlazeVOX</u> ditch: the poetry that matters OCHO #11 Bywords.ca Puritan Fiction Magazine Walrus, Toronto ON Stylus Poetry Journal Shearsman magazine 69/70 Shadowtrain 13 stonestone, winter 2007 Dusie 5 <u>Sidebrow</u> Otolith 3 Jacket 31 Murderous Signs 13 Drunken Boat 8 melancholia's tremulous dreadlocks 4 "intercapillary space" listenlight 01 aught 15 The Parliamentary Poet Laureate Poem of the Week <u>luzmag</u> **RealPoetik** <u>zafusy</u> Nth Position **The Argotist Online Spillway Review** P.F.S. Post

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