



THE POETRY CENTER
AT PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
is pleased to announce the winners of

**THE 2007 PATERSON POETRY PRIZE
WINNERS**

CHRISTOPHER BURSK

and

PATRICIA SMITH

The First Inhabitants of Arcadia

Teahouse of the Almighty

University of Arkansas Press, Fayetteville, AR

Coffee House Press, Minneapolis, MN

"Christopher Bursk's *The First Inhabitants of Arcadia*
is an amazing book that is blessed with energy,
wit and passion."

Patricia Smith's *Teahouse of the Almighty*
is an unforgettable book by a brilliant
poet who looks at the world with
an unflinching eye."

FINALISTS

Jack B. Bedell, *Come Rain, Come Shine* (Texas Review Press, Huntsville, TX)

Douglas Collura, *Things I Can Fit My Whole Head Into* (Jane Street Press, New York, NY)

Peter Covino, *Cut Off the Ears of Winter* (New Issues Press, Kalamazoo, MI)

Kwame Dawes, *Wisteria* (Red Hen Press, Los Angeles, CA)

Therése Halscheid, *Uncommon Geography* (Carpenter Gothic Publishers, Island Heights, NJ)

John Hodgen, *Grace* (University of Pittsburgh Press, Pittsburgh, PA)

Linda Pastan, *Queen of a Rainy Country* (W.W. Norton & Co., New York, NY)

Floyd Skloot, *The End of Dreams* (Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge, LA)

Charles Harper Webb, *Amplified Dog* (Red Hen Press, Los Angeles, CA)

**Paterson Award for Sustained Literary Achievement
to previous winners of the Paterson Poetry Prize**

Stephen Dunn, *Everything Else in the World* (W.W. Norton & Co., New York, NY)

Martín Espada, *The Republic of Poetry* (W.W. Norton & Co., New York, NY)

Marge Piercy, *The Crooked Inheritance* (Alfred A. Knopf, New York, NY)

Quincy Troupe, *The Architecture of Language* (Coffee House Press, Minneapolis, MN)

**Paterson Award for Literary Excellence
for previous finalists**

Lyn Lifshin, *Another Woman Who Looks Like Me* (Black Sparrow Books, Jaffrey, NH)

Charles Adés Fishman, *Chopin's Piano* (Time Being Books, St. Louis, MO)

Charles H. Johnson, *Sam's Place* (Warthog Press, Belmont, MA)

David Ray, *Music of Time* (Backwaters Press, Omaha, NE)

The Paterson Poetry Prize of \$1000 is given annually by the Poetry Center at Passaic County Community College to a book of Poetry (48 pages or more) published in the previous year, with a minimum press run of 500 copies.

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