

Mr. West's Wesleyan Poetry Series: A Literary Legacy

For over half a century, Mr. West's Wesleyan Poetry Series has been a beacon of literary excellence, bringing some of the world's most renowned poets to the Wesleyan University campus. Founded in 1961 by the late Professor Reed Whitemore, the series has showcased the work of over 700 poets, including Pulitzer Prize winners, National Book Award winners, and MacArthur Fellows.



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The series is named in honor of Professor John Crowell West, a former Wesleyan University president who was a great supporter of the arts. West's vision for the series was to create a forum for poets to share their work with the Wesleyan community and the broader public.

Over the years, the Wesleyan Poetry Series has hosted a wide range of poets, from established masters to emerging voices. Some of the most

notable poets who have read in the series include Philip Levine, Maxine Kumin, Adrienne Rich, A.E. Stallings, and Billy Collins.

The Wesleyan Poetry Series is more than just a reading series. It is also a community of poets and poetry lovers. The series offers a variety of programs and events, including workshops, master classes, and readings by Wesleyan students. The series also publishes an annual journal, *The Wesleyan Review*, which features the work of poets who have read in the series.

The Wesleyan Poetry Series has had a profound impact on the literary world. It has helped to launch the careers of many poets and has introduced new audiences to the power of poetry. The series has also been a force for good in the Wesleyan community, fostering a love of literature and a spirit of intellectual inquiry.

The Wesleyan Poetry Series is a testament to the power of poetry to inspire, challenge, and connect us. It is a literary legacy that will continue to enrich the lives of Wesleyan students and the broader community for generations to come.

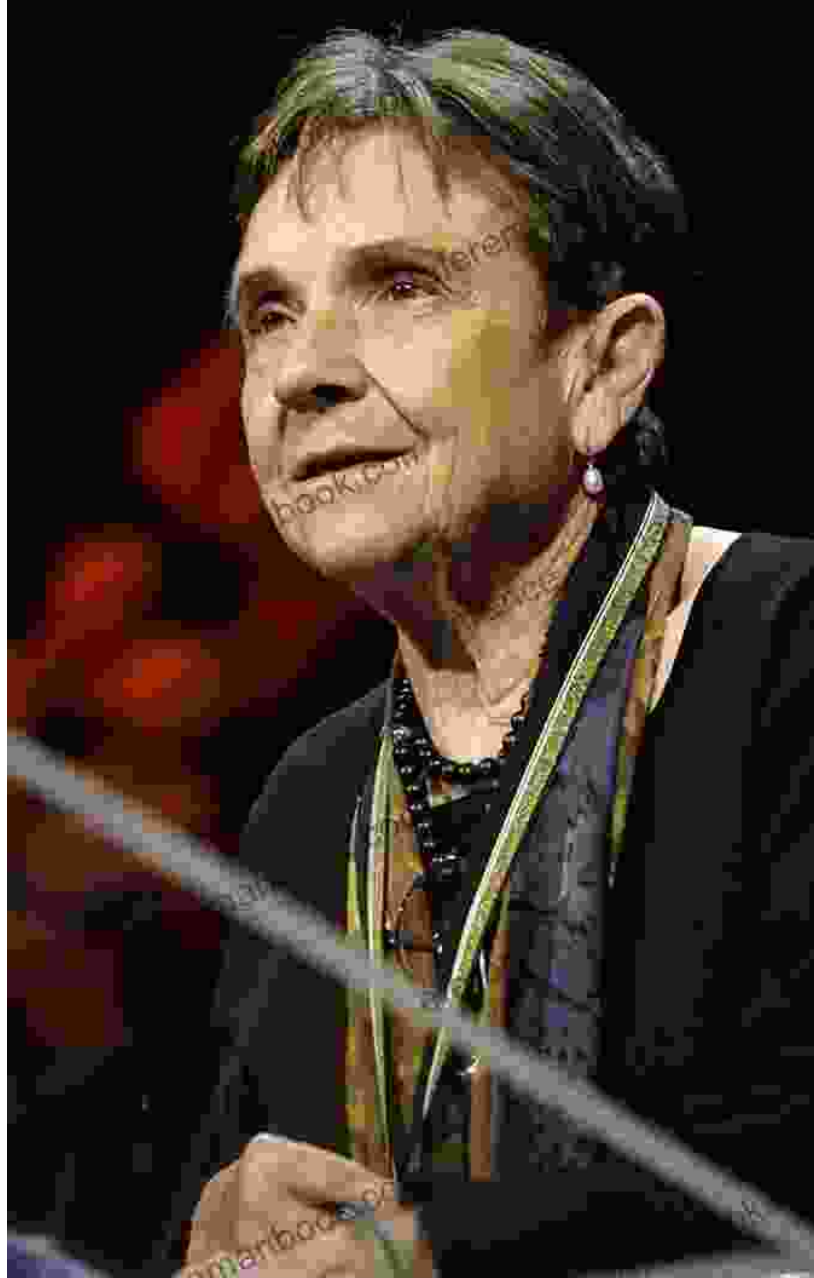
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Philip Levine, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet who read in the Mr. West's Wesleyan Poetry Series





Adrienne Rich, National Book Award-winning poet who read in the Mr. West's Wesleyan Poetry Series



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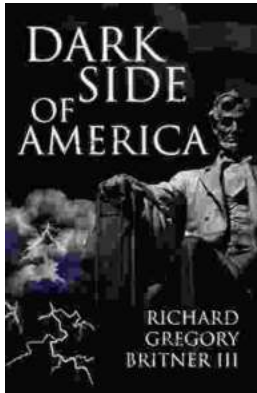
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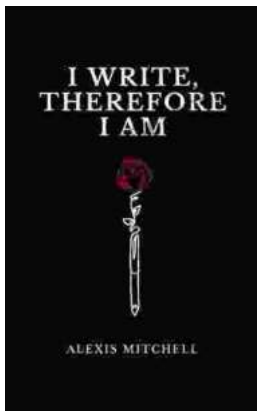
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