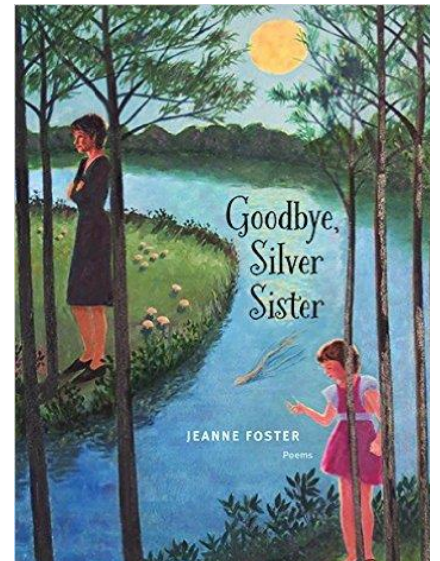


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Jeanne Foster

Jeanne, a professor of English Literature and Creative Writing at St. Mary's College, divides her time between Berkeley, and Italy. Widely published, she is currently working on two Italian-centered projects: a memoir of ballroom dance in Italy and, along with poet Alan Williamson, translations of the poetry of Bianca Tarozzi. Jeanne is co-editor of *Appetite: Food as Metaphor* (BOA), and her critical work *A Music of Grace*, explores the sacred in contemporary poetry. Her collection *A Blessing of Safe Travel* won the Quarterly Review of Literature Poetry Award, and her new collection, *Goodbye, Silver Sister*, was published by Northwestern University Press in 2015.

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Tom Myers

Tom is a retired elementary teacher who has lived the vast majority of his life in California's Central Valley. He lives with his wife Anne and assorted pets and is active in the Modesto poetry scene. Much of his work originates from his love of nature – hiking and birding are two of his favorite activities. His poems have appeared in *More Than Soil*, *More Than Sky*, *hardpan*, *Quercus Review*, *Collision II*, *4more*, *Modesto Poets' Corner*, and *Stanislaus Connections*. He has one chapbook, *The Lost Language of Birds*.



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