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The Four Questions of Melancholy (White Pine, 1997), Feast (Harcourt Brace, 2000), The Book for My Brother (2006), Poker (Ugly Duckling Press, 2003), Blackboards (Saturnalia books, 2004), and Row (ARC publications, 2006). His books have been translated in nineteen languages. In 2007, Salamun received the European Prize in Muenster, Germany. All poems in this issue are from Woods and Chalices, forthcoming in April 2008 from Harcourt.

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