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About The Book

Distinguished by its lyricism, depth of emotion, its metaphysical bent and the colour and wide range of reference in its imagery, *The Fifth Window*, opens up new vistas of language and experience.

The landscape and climate of Vancouver and the BC coast imbue this collection with a spiritual and physical immediacy and energy. The area's trees, mountains, rivers, creeks and rain inform an ecstatic vision in which the psyche and natural world meet and become one.

About The Author

Russell Thornton's previous books are *The Fifth Window*, *A Tunisian Notebook*, *House Built of Rain* (shortlisted for the BC Book Prize and the ReLit Award), *The Human Shore*, and *Birds, Metals, Stones & Rain* (shortlisted for the 2013 Governor General's Award for poetry).

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