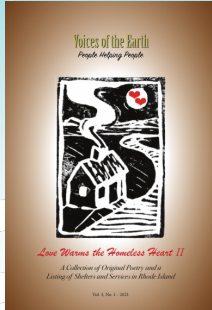


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Premiered on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 7 PM via Zoom

Featuring a special presentation by
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Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC)

New WRWC Mission

Create positive environmental, social and economic change by revitalizing the Woonasquatucket River, its Greenway and its communities.

(Click link to view presentation)

<https://youtu.be/hMEWXQuUuiY>

Sunday Afternoon**

Sunday strollers on the promenade,
the factories closed,
the river almost-blue, almost river-like.

The river-bank as it should be, elms
not yet sickened, green
thickness of willows.

Mallards strut, iridescent.
Sun-turtles shine in the muck,
an eel glides

luminous, past
boys fishing for pickerel
in the shallows.

Upstream, children build rafts of sticks,
to watch them drift off,
break apart on the lip of Pawtucket falls.

A father and son skipping stones, circles
ripple, one into the other
as evening comes.

Tomorrow, the violence again.
The river goes crazy with color
the mills sneezed into the Blackstone...



Photo shared by WRWC

It's said, you can tell what the mills
are doing each day
by the color of the river.
Mustard, vermillion, lime-green,
magenta on Thursdays...

Branding and burning the river—
heavy, heavy metals, dyes, varnishes,
solvents, bleach
and a dark-red poison to kill the cotton
seed bug —

a hot effluent slop
raging seaward, forty-eight miles
from Quinsigamond to Seekonk,

with all the waste that perverts this river,
all the measures destined for her soul. *

By Mary Ann Mayer

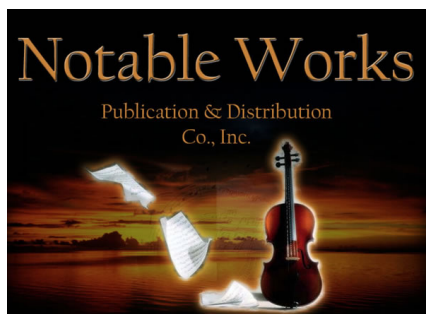
**reference to Wallace Steven's poem "Sunday Morning"
(Previously Published Ocean State Poets' Anthology
2016: The Worked, We Write, Editors, Juliana C.
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***Sample of poetry from
Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet II*

All Pitching in Makes A Difference
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Part I

<https://youtu.be/06nmgEfYywA>

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Notable Works' Tech Director,

Maria Bilyeu (Pictured in Photo)

And

All Contributing Poets and Special Guests.