

# Seeking the Swan

Hang a "Do Not Disturb" sign on the door, turn off the phone, kick off your shoes and feast on this smorgasbord of fine writing—short stories, poems, non-fiction, book excerpts, even children's books and a stage play by the late Joe McCabe.

Choices are wide and varied:

- An eBay auction advertises a remnant of a child's shoe from Stutthof Concentration Camp.
- An illicit online affair leads to murder.
- A boy's childhood ends when his father shoots Santa.
- Visitors to a Specter Street mansion become part of a bizarre collection.
- A woman rediscovers her own courage through the death of a fawn.
- A housewife seduces her teenaged paperboy.

And many, many others.

West Virginia Writers, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation formed in 1978 to encourage and showcase the state's writers. Our annual writing contest includes categories for novels, short stories, poems, children's books, scripts, nonfiction, young writers and others. This is our fifth anthology of winning entries.

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