

Poetry Motel 30



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greatest poets of the 20th century:
Albert Huffstickler (died March, 2002)

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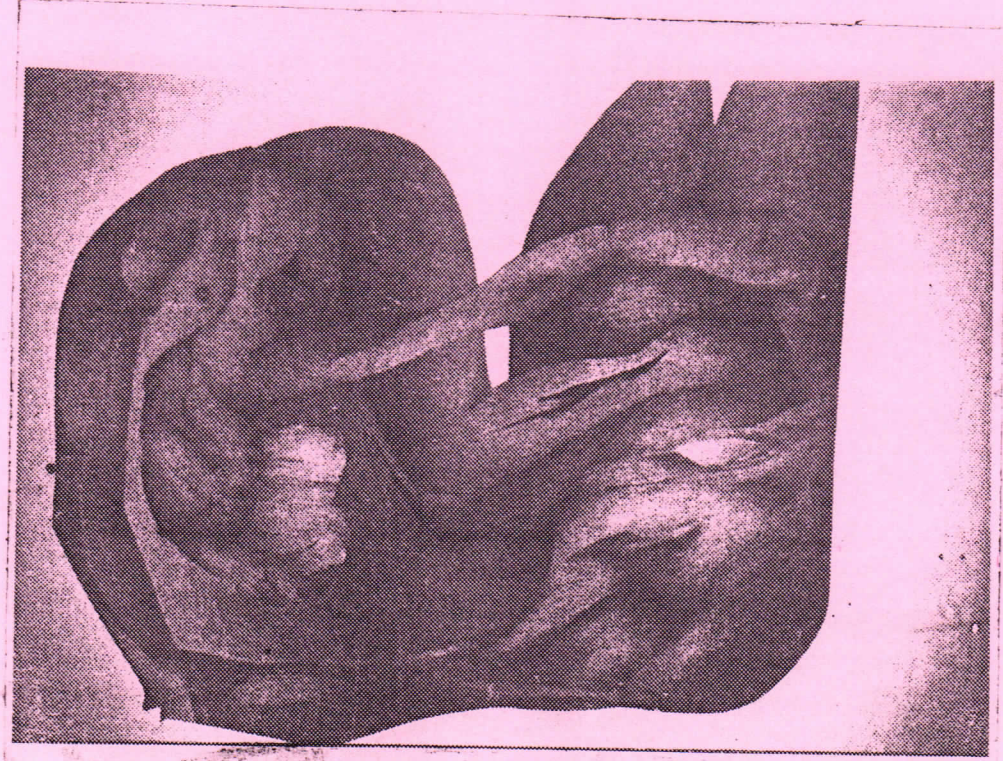
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Linda Erickson

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Open Arms Lifting



The sun kisses the soft earth skin,
As She and I, playful toes dug in
deep sand awash with salt and sea

Historic, mythic strength,

Vulnerable yet resilient

Soil that carries lovers till dusk,

As She and I, entwined one breath,

Promises placed on the rising light

and fading moon, sightless still felt,

Tender lips speaking words of tomorrow, today,

Life given as shield and sword,

Respect gifted generously,

As She and I, lifting, open arms,

Gliding as one between the folds

Of love and destiny, on this day