



## Contents

<b>PROSE</b>		<b>1-88</b>
1. THE LAST LESSON	<i>Alphonse Daudet</i>	2
2. LOST SPRING	<i>Anees Jung</i>	13
3. DEEP WATER	<i>William Douglas</i>	23
4. THE RATTRAP	<i>Selma Lagerlöf</i>	32
5. INDIGO	<i>Louis Fischer</i>	46
6. POETS AND PANCAKES	<i>Asokamitran</i>	57
7. THE INTERVIEW		
PART I	<i>Christopher Silvester</i>	
PART II	<i>An Interview with Umberto Eco</i>	68
8. GOING PLACES	<i>A. R. Barton</i>	77
<b>POETRY</b>		<b>89-104</b>
1. MY MOTHER AT SIXTY-SIX	<i>Kamala Das</i>	90
2. AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM IN A SLUM	<i>Stephen Spender</i>	92
3. KEEPING QUIET	<i>Pablo Neruda</i>	95
4. A THING OF BEAUTY	<i>John Keats</i>	98
5. A ROADSIDE STAND	<i>Robert Frost</i>	100
6. AUNT JENNIFER'S TIGERS	<i>Adrienne Rich</i>	103