PERMEABILITY: Thoughts and Poems on a Path toward Healing

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Hirshfield’s poetry speaks to the central issues of human existence—desire and loss, impermanence and beauty, the many dimensions of our connection with others and the wider community of creatures and objects with which we share our lives. Described by The New York Times as “radiant and passionate” and by other reviewers as “ethically aware,” “insightful and eloquent,” and as conveying “succinct wisdom,” her subjects range from the metaphysical and passionate to the political, ecological, and scientific to subtle unfoldings of daily life and experience.

An intimate, profound, and generous master of her art, Hirshfield has taught at UC Berkeley, Duke University, Bennington College and elsewhere. Her many appearances at writers’ conferences and literary festivals in this country and abroad have been highly acclaimed.

This event is being held in conjunction with the conference Lifelines: Poetry for Our Patients, Our Communities, Our Selves at Duke University on May 21-23, 2010. This conference is sponsored by Duke Medicine with generous support from the Mary Duke Biddle Foundation and the J. Scott Byrd Foundation.

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