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The favor of a reply is requested by September ~~21~~ 27, 2005.
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David St. John is the award-winning author of nine collections of poetry and six limited edition books, most recently *The Face: A Novella in Verse* (HarperCollins, 2004).

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Katherine Taylor has won a Pushcart Prize and the McGinnis-Ritchie Award in fiction. She earned an MFA at Columbia University, where she was a Graduate Writing Fellow. Her fiction and nonfiction has appeared or is forthcoming in Details, Ploughshares, The Southwest Review, Shenandoah, ZYZZYVA, and elsewhere. HarperCollins will publish her first novel in Spring 2006. She lives in Los Angeles.