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About the Author

Peter Macmillan (translator) is an artist, poet, and translator who lives in Tokyo. His previous translations include the seminal Japanese text *One Hundred Poets, One Poem Each*.

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