



We Are All Japan

Anthology

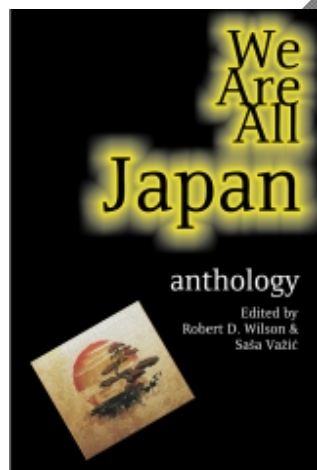
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tsunami

a bite in the throat hardly
passes through

Rajna Begović, Belgrade, Serbia

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a seagull
over Fukushima...
in its safe world

Tomislav Maretić, Zagreb, Croatia

*

stop the planet...
the lesson I ws thought
long before

Saša Važić, Belgrade, Serbia

*

before the dawn
above Fukushima
bleeding heavens

Ivica Jembrih Cobovički, Gregurovec, Croatia

*

a calm man
clung to the floating roof
waiting...

Duško Matas, Zagreb, Croatia

*

after the tsunami
the spring moon reflected
on a floating window

Verica Živković, Starčevo, Serbia

*

collective burial
words keep falling
into the graves

Željko Funda, Varaždin, Croatia



Utagawa Hiroshige (1797-1858)

<http://artweek.la/issue/dec-13-2010/article/hiroshige-visions-of-japan>

nuclear reactor
cherry tree blossoming
for nameless heroes

Branislav Brzaković, Niš, Serbia

*

a thousand
cherry trees from Japan ...
in Serbian garden

Jovanka Božić, Valjevo, Serbia

*

this painful moan...
a nest of people's souls
swallow a black wave

Malvina Mileta, Labin, Croatia

*

Wind whistling
The wave throws the whole quart
Into its belly

Tatjana Stefanović, Belgrade, Serbia

*

hundreds
of houses and ...
a rake

Rajka Anđelić Maslovarić, Biograd na Moru, Croatia

*



http://www.britishmuseum.org/explore/highlights/highlight_image.aspx?image=hokusai.jpg&retpage=16638

Japan
Hokusai's wave on
an old screen

Ljubomir Radovančević, Zagreb, Croatia

*

death march ...
no one and everyone
mine

Đurđa Vukelić-Rožić, Ivanić Grad, Croatia

*

I loved the sea
but not this kind –
dreadful and black

Dina Franin, Zagreb, Croatia

*

calm sea
a dolphin jumps straight
towards the sun

Vid Vukasović, Belgrade, Serbia



Japanese woodblock print representation of the 1896 tsunami that killed 22,000 people in Honshu, Japan.

http://www.scd.hawaii.gov/tsunami_quiz.htm

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