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"Ultrasound," by Kristin Berger

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

In Fiction: "Intercourse: Couples in Six Short Stories," Robert Olen Butler; "In Africa," Edward Hoagland; "Mixed Breeding," Scott Solomon; "Honesty," Ellen Wilbur; "Black Step," Daniel Woodrell. **In Poetry:** "Blue Room," Peter Balakian; *The Inferno* of Dante Alighieri, Cantos I-V, a new translation, Mary Jo Bang; "Once Out of Nature," for *Jim Simmerman 1952-2006*, Mark Irwin; "some other god," Michael Joyce; "The Palmer Method," William Trowbridge. **In the Essay:** "Why I Write Now," Kelly Cherry.

OTHER WRITERS DISTINGUISHED BY OUR READERS:

Willis Barnstone, Beverly Blasingame, Deborah Bogen, Catherine Browder, Patricia Clark, Desmond Egan, Nathan Englander, B.H. Fairchild, Inge Genefke, Robert Gibb, Albert Goldbarth, M. Nasorri Pavone, David Ray, Adrienne Su, Melvin B. Tolson, David Wagoner, Nancy White, Anne-E. Wood.

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