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## Jude Dillon: Five Poems

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Jude Dillon was born in Kingston, Ontario, Canada. He attended Rockwell College, in Ireland, and holds a degree in English from Queens University (at Kingston). He also studied painting and the visual arts, at a college in Kingston, and later at an arts college in Calgary.

He spent a number of years as a news-photographer, winning several awards. He has published two collections of poetry. Jude enjoys reading poetry aloud, and creating an edge with an audience. He spent some time in Berkeley, California hanging out at cafes and taking writing courses at the University there. Walks to the café with his camera, and guitar playing are distractions that inspire. These poems are from a new manuscript called *Blue Noir*. He lives in Calgary, Alberta.

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Give me icy moonlight in tall glasses facing the water with the right woman for someone else

the fire of smoky orchards straggles home the turbulence of a world called summer hurls me toward your sensitivity

and the love I have for autumn

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Where did you go after I was out of sight wooing the cold red wine of twilight

the heady feel of leaving you behind

is wearing thin

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Young people think they can do what no one else has done

and I thought so too and still do, but don't broadcast it

a well-trained Sunday sleeps in with the wine

and the sense of us, who dance without looking down

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Slip

it

in

gently

and

nick

the

artery

on

the

way

out

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There'll be other trains longer stops strokes of tiny rain hurrying down

and crows sitting in the dark

up in the trees

sharpening

their

wit

for

the takeover

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