

Thomas Hitoshi Pruiksma

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Thomas Hitoshi Pruiksma '98 is a writer, poet, translator, performer, and lover of life. His other books include *Give, Eat, and Live: Poems of Avvaiyar* and *Body and Earth: Notes from a Conversation*. He studied philosophy, religion, and environmental studies at Oberlin and recently received an NEA Literary Translation Fellowship. Along with reading poems, Thomas will speak about this book's journey through Tamil, Spanish, and what he calls the great secret of poetry. Of his work, Wendell Berry writes, "If we hope to proceed into the future as a civilized country, we are going to need the work and the example of young people such as Mr. Pruiksma."

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