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Dear friends,

Autumn House Press is pleased to share *St. Francis and the Flies*, the 2015 Poetry Prize winner, written by Brian Swann. The title was selected by Dorianne Laux, who says of the book:

In a free verse that varies from lush to spare, Brian Swann's poems record the changes of a poet awake to the natural world as well as the world within, quickened by the mind in its constant turning. These are poems of consciousness, subsumed in images of presence and memory, a sensibility constantly searching and intimate in its attention.

This intelligent and striking collection will be officially released on January 1, 2016 and retails for \$17.95. Please look for the title on our website, Small Press Distribution, and Amazon.

About the Author: Brian Swann has published many books: poetry in translation, children's books, fiction, poetry, as well as editing volumes on Native American literature, the latest of which is *Sky Loom: Native American Myth, Story, Song* (University of Nebraska Press, 2014). He teaches at The Cooper Union in New York City.

If you have questions, or if you would like to interview the author or arrange for him to visit a bookstore or college campus, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

Christine Stroud
Senior Editor