

# Body Language: Poems of the Medical Training Experience

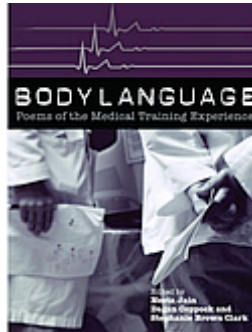
Edited by Neeta Jain, Dagan Coppock, and Stephanie Brown Clark  
BOA Anthology Series

*Body Language: Poems of the Medical Training Experience* is an anthology comprised of poems by physicians and medical students chronicling their unique, often harrowing experiences. The anthology is broken into six sections: Medical Student, First Year; Second Year; Clinical Years; Intern; Resident, and Attending. The collection is truly unique in medical literature. With trained physicians who are also skilled poets addressing a diverse range of medical situations, *Body Language* offers fascinating insight into the inner world of people who regularly face life-and-death decisions.

## Exposed (to her cadaver)

by Rishi Doshi

My fingers course  
Through rivers of blood  
Parched from seasons without rain  
A man once despaired  
To hold you so close  
Yet never could see what I've seen  
I must apologize  
For not being gentle  
This heartstring of yours  
Must snap in the name of our intimacy  
And your loveable idiosyncrasies  
I call anomaly  
As per the instructions  
I commit you  
To bits of fleeting recollection  
And my gratitude,  
May only show when I too am discarded  
To lie with decades exposed  
A gift preserved in petals  
Of desiccated rose



Copyright © 2006 BOA Editions

Available editions:

-----  
Paperback  
ISBN: 1-929918-86-0  
Price: \$21.95  
Publishing Date: November 2006  
-----