

Jean publishes collection of poems

Campbellton-born author Guy Jean has published his third collection of poems, *Terres frontalières du quotidien*.

The author, who now lives in Hull, Québec, touches on the invisible aspects of daily living.

"The collection looks at what isn't obvious in our day-to-day lives. It is what we carry around with us every day that is just on the periphery of our lives," said Jean in an interview by telephone from his home in Hull.

Some of these things are memories that can be called back though a whiff of a familiar, but nearly forgotten, smell. Some are dreams that inhabit us.

"There is also the presence of death, not the event but as something we carry with us. When we stop and take the time to look, there are the surprises and marvels in every day life," said Jean.

The book is divided in three sections: *un rêve cogne à ma mémoire*, *éclaboussures de vie* and *chaque jour est neuf*.

The book is published by les *Écrits des Hautes-Terres* and is the third in their *Cimes* collection. According to the description, the collection presents texts about different themes in which the writing is demanding, concerned with esthetics and mature.

The book also has six photographs by Pierre St-Jacques.

Jean said he is currently working on a puppet play and correspondence with another poet. He won't be publishing anything in the near future except for a few individual poems included in collections by groups of authors.

Jean was first published in 1977 in a collection of poems written by a group of Acadian authors called *Acadie/Expérience*. *Choix de textes acadiens: plaintes, poèmes et chansons*.

His first solo publication in 1982 was called *Paroles d'Acadie et d'après* and his last book was titled *Sur le fil tendu des amours*.

Jean worked in human resources for the federal public service until March 1996, when he began writing full-time. He is president of the Outaouais region writers association. He is married and has one son, to whom his latest book is dedicated.

Terres frontalières du quotidien is distributed by Diffusion Prologue who can be reached at (450) 434-0306 or by fax at (450) 434-2627. The publisher, *Écrits des Hautes-Terres*, can be reached at (819) 986-9303 or by fax (819) 986-8826 or visit their website at <http://www.hautes-terres.qc.ca>

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Collection Cimes

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