

## CAROLYN FORCHÉ

Carolyn Forché is also a noted translator and teacher. Her translations of poets as various as Claribel Alegría, [Georg Trakl](#), Robert Desnos and [Mahmoud Darwish](#) have won great critical acclaim. She has won numerous grants and awards, including fellowships from the Lannan Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Academy of American Poets. In 1997, she was presented with the Edita and Ira Morris Hiroshima Foundation Award for using her poetry as a “means to attain understanding, reconciliation, and peace within communities and between communities.” Forché is currently University Professor at Georgetown University where she directs the Lannan Center for Poetics and Social Practice.