



False Creek

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Once anointed the walking poet, philosopher of Vancouver, and catching stride with *False Creek*, her eighth collection, Jane Munro is a Griffin Poetry Prize winner and the recent author of *Open Every Window: A Memoir*. She has taught thousands of writing students at universities and workshops across British Columbia.

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*I cleared a shelf close to its flow
left hemlock cones, smoothed stones*

*heard the water's poem
without knowing as water knows*

*swayed on vine maple trunks
arched over pools and rapids*

*felt safe in a place where I had nothing
to achieve, no one to please
the creek withheld nothing from me*

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