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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.

MACKAY CREEK

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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