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## **Before you start reading...**

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This new (twelfth) issue of *Explorations* brings you critical essays, reviews, poems and an interview. If you are interested in contemporary poetic scene, start with Jacek Gutorow's conversation with Paul Farley, one of the most interesting British poets of the last few decades. If you want more, have a look at Farley's three amazing new poems which follow the interview – they come from his new book *When It Rained for a Million Years* (to be published by Picador Macmillan in March 2025) and are here published for the first time. If you are rather into prose literature, you can go to the articles section: there are some thought-provoking insights into the classical novels of Jonathan Swift, William Faulkner and Gabriel García Márquez, as well as intriguing interpretations of works by Susan Sontag, Francine Prose and Susan Straight. And in the reviews section you can check our recommendations of recent critical books from Margaret Atwood, Justyna Fruzińska and Ewa Młynarczyk (a promising new Polish scholar who died in 2022).