

MICHAEL PERKINS



HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

More than 25 years experience as a free-lance writer, editor and consultant

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Editorial Experience

Senior Editor, Richard Kasak Books, NY, 1992-96
Editor-in-Chief, *Ulster Arts* magazine, New Paltz, 1977-1979
Editor-in-Chief, Croton Press, Ltd., NY, 1968-1972
Editor-in-Chief, Tompkins Square Press, NY, 1966-1968

Work Experience

Program Director/Founder, Woodstock Library Forum, 1986-present
Program Director, The Woodstock Guild, 1985-1995
NYSCA Writer-in-Residence, Crandall Library, Glens Falls, NY, 1985

Professional Experience

Writing Panelist, the SUNY Thayer Prize, 1996-present
Consultant, Florida National Public Radio, 1996
Poetry Panelist, New York Foundation for the Arts, 1985

Publications (Selected)

Books: *The Secret Record*, literary criticism, Wm. Morrow, 1977; *Gift of Choice*, poems, R. Mutt Press, 1994; *The Persistence of Desire*, poems, Cymic Press, 1992
Magazines: *The Village Voice*, *The Nation*, *American Book Review*, *Notre Dame Review*, *Exquisite Corpse*, *Woodstock Times*

BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Who's Who In The East and *Who's Who In The Media and Communications*
The Authors Guild, National Book Critics Circle, Poets & Writers

EDUCATION

New School for Social Research, NY
City College of New York
Ohio University at Athens. BA, English Literature and Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Samuel R. Delany, author; William Bronk, poet; Claudia Menza, literary agent; Andrei Codrescu

COMMUNITY REFERENCES

Bruce McPherson, publisher, McPherson & Co.; Mikhail Horowitz, Cultural Editor, *Woodstock Times*;
D.J. Stern, Director, Woodstock Library

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YOUR CURRENT ENTRY

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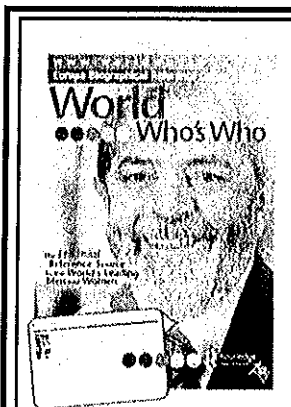
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18 January 2004

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