

## FROM THE EDITOR

Sometime early this year, I stumbled upon an online literary magazine which intrigued me. As a casual website designer and avid short story reader, I had been a bit skeptical about the potential of a website as a medium for short stories and poetry. The idea of *scrolling* through stories seemed awkward, and I wasn't sure if the experience wouldn't prove more annoying than immersive.

Despite my reservations (and my sadly dim screen), I found the experience of reading stories and poems online to be enjoyable, if not quite ideal. I wasn't entirely satisfied with every aspect of the online journals I read, and before long I started making mental notes about how I could build one that would suit me better.

Eventually, I began to wonder *Why not start an online magazine of my own?* I already owned a small press (Loosey Goosey Press) and had some experience shepherding books through the process of publication (editing, formatting, etc.). And so, on a whim, I put up a website for my little project, which I decided to christen the *Gander Press Review*. While I was at it, I decided to develop a print edition of the journal as well.

Now that it's September, I can finally say that this first edition of *GPR* is finished. I've enjoyed these past few months tremendously. Most of all, I've enjoyed working with our highly capable contributors—without them and their generosity, turning what was just an *intriguing idea* into a full-fledged journal wouldn't have been possible. I'm honored to present this little gaggle of stories and poems.

Brant Goble

## FROM THE (OTHER) EDITOR

### GOOSTATORY

*(In Honor of Our Inaugural Edition)*

This goose is done  
(Yet it's not cooked),  
Done to a turn,  
Last time I looked.  
This goose is hot;  
It's good to go,  
Stuffed with sage words, oregano,  
Succulent prose, verse rich and rare—  
No chestnuts though,  
They'd spoil the fare.  
Now grab a plate,  
Pull up a chair;  
The goose looks great,  
With legs to spare.  
So have a drumstick . . .  
Maybe two.  
Some saucy goose  
Is good for you.

Faith Goble