

## Dean Young



Poet Dean Young was born in Columbia, Pennsylvania, and received his MFA from Indiana University. He has taught at the Iowa Writers' Workshop, the low-residency MFA program at Warren Wilson College, and the University of Texas-Austin. Influenced by the New York School poets, Young often uses the tools of surrealism and collage in his poetry. In an interview with *Jubilat*, Young spoke of the centrality of misunderstanding in his poetry: "I think to tie meaning too closely to understanding misses the point."