

Jack Collom



Jack Collom was born in Chicago. He joined the US Air Force and was posted in Libya and Germany before returning to the United States. He earned a BA in forestry and English and an MA in English literature from the University of Colorado. Collom's poetry takes its genesis from everyday happenings, activities, and observations; his book on writing for and by children, *Poetry Everywhere* (1994), reflects this outlook. His poems for adults are often grounded in the details of the natural world, and he has been described as an ecological poet.