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The collection *Appetite* brings many kinds of appetites under its cover. Full of hungers, cravings, urges, nimble observations and taste for discoveries, *Appetite* reflects a sense of yearning, satisfied or unsatisfied, for different nourishments that are both earthly and spiritual. Some poems are oriented toward the organic world of foods, cooked or still raw as foods to become, some toward specific objects from our daily life such as a door, a pair of tweezers, a pillow, while some others mark the encounter with an artwork—Calder's mobiles, Cornell's boxes, or Cezanne's card players.

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