

## LYN LIFSHIN

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### Writer's Conference Brochure

Sunny in the new flyer.  
Everybody's smiling,  
writing under the trees.  
It doesn't rain, there are  
no black flies. Flowers in  
bloom. No one can see  
the poet who will black  
ball you when you're  
not interested in his bed.  
Pine smell and night birds  
camouflage the novelist  
who packs in the night,  
moans, "if I don't get out  
of here I'll become an  
alcoholic or gay." In the  
photographs, the giddy  
cradle their paper babies.  
It's like a Christmas card  
letter of the Happy Family  
before what's really  
going on leaks out

**Lyn Lifshin** has published over 130 books and chapbooks including 3 from Black Sparrow Press: *Cold Comfort*, *Before It's Light* and *Another Woman Who Looks Like Me*. Before *Secretariat: The Red Freak*, *The Miracle*, Lifshin published her prize winning book about the short lived beautiful race horse Ruffian, *The Licorice Daughter: My Year With Ruffian* and *Barbaro: Beyond Brokenness*. Recent books include *Ballroom*, *All the Poets Who Have Touched Me*, *Living and Dead*. *All True*, *Especially The Lies*, *Light At the End: The Jesus Poems*, *Katrina*, *Mirrors*, *Persphone*, *Lost In The Fog*, *Knife Edge & Absinthe: The Tango Poems*. NYQ books published *A Girl Goes into The Woods*. Also just out: *For the Roses* poems after Joni Mitchell and *Hitchcock Hotel* from Danse Macabre. *Secretariat: The Red Freak*, *The Miracle*. And *Tangled as the Alphabet*,-- *The Istanbul Poems* from NightBallet Press Just released as well *Malala*, the dvd of *Lyn Lifshin: Not Made of Glass*. *The Marilyn Poems* was just released from Rubber Boots Press. An update to her Gale Research Autobiography is out: *Lips, Blues, Blue Lace: On The Outside*. Also just out is a dvd of the documentary film about her: *Lyn Lifshin: Not Made Of Glass*. Forthcoming books include *Luminous Women: Eneaduanna, Schererezade and Nefertiti: Femina Eterna* and *Moving Through Stained Glass: the Maple Poems*.