

*Mind Magazine* is an exercise in fascination, fascination with new ways of seeing the world. I have found a mind most worthy...the mind of John Laue. I invite you into a vision free of pretense, free of any attempt to hide or conceal what is plain...eyes twice open. Here, see something new, and yet...very familiar, a vision which looks beneath, and creates what is above. I have selected this piece of poetry and narrative, so personal and clear. The verse is good, the text honest beyond reproach...all very unusual and right. Please enjoy this small piece of the world of John Laue.

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Selected biography:

John Laue, a former teacher, editor of *Transfer*, and Associate Editor of *San Francisco Review*, has six published books of poetry to his credit plus one of prose, *The Columns of Joel Mobius*, a guide for people with psychiatric diagnoses. Besides editing *The Monterey Poetry Review*, an on-line journal, and coordinating a long-running reading series for *The Monterey Bay Poetry Consortium*, he has served as Co-Chair of the *Santa Cruz County Mental Health Advisory Board*.