

THE INTERVIEWERS

Robert Berold is a poet and editor. Two anthologies of his work have appeared, *The Door to the River* and *The Fires of the Dead*. He lives on a farm outside Grahamstown, and edits South Africa's premier poetry magazine, *New Coin*.

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Bernard Levinson is a poet whose first collection, *From Breakfast to Madness*, won critical acclaim. He has published several other collections, as well as prose. Levinson is also a psychiatrist and currently practises as a sex therapist in Johannesburg.

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Geoff Sifrin is a journalist and award-winning architect who was born in Johannesburg in 1948. He holds degrees from the Universities of the Witwatersrand and Cape Town, and was a Fulbright Scholar at the Carolina State University. His book, *To Gershn*, is the chronicle of a Jewish family from its origins in a Belorussian shtetl in the early 1800s to 1995 in Nelson Mandela's South Africa.