

God's Pen

by Zero

Heaven,
Like wet sackcloth
Chafes the soul's hide with easy
assumptions
Generating
Gesticulating
Congregating

We assume Angels love us,
that God
Has reasons
We say He says so, but
Do we know?

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if you want
But don't ask any Answers
and tell no Questions
Because God's pen is yet scratching

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Street Roots Vendor Tibor, right, mugs for the camera with a friendly customer in downtown Portland who shows off one of the new Street Roots reusable bags. The bags were acquired through a partnership with GroupOn, which helped raise money to print and purchase 300 bags for vendors, with a spare for their favorite customers.

A Mile in My Shoes: The Human Library

Street Roots Vendor Terris Harned will be among the featured speakers in this new series by the Multnomah County Library.

You know you can borrow all sorts of things from the library, but how about borrowing someone else's shoes? The Multnomah County Library invites you to check out a fresh perspective and get the answer to the question, "What's it like to be someone else?" Hear from people who may be very unlike yourself, ask questions and satisfy your curiosity.

All sessions are 1-2:30 p.m. in the US Bank Room of the Central Library.

Saturday, May 21

What's it like to be homeless?
Terris Harned is 32 years old, bipolar, and a student of life. He has been experiencing homelessness off and on for 9 years.

Saturday, June 5

What's it like to be a victim of sex trafficking?
Jessica Richardson
About 300,000 youths are trafficked for sex each year nationwide, according to the U.S. Justice Department. When Jessica Richardson was 17 years old she became a victim of this illegal industry and was trafficked throughout the west by her pimp. She's since escaped the life and is a Gresham businesswoman, teaching people how to save money on groceries.

Hosted by Emily Harris of OPB's
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