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The poet of human rights

Neal Hall, M.D. received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University. After earning an M.D. from Michigan State University, he took his surgical subspecialty training in ophthalmology at Harvard University's Medical School. Dr. Hall is an internationally acclaimed award-winning author of several books of poetry. [*Nigger For Life*](#) chronicles his painful discovery that in "unspoken America" race is the yardstick by which he is first judged, first measured, and diminished value and dignity metered out. [*Winter's A' Coming Still*](#) reflects the pernicious persistence of race as a primary social frame. The more things are said to change, the more things are made to stay the same. [*Appalling Silence*](#), with selections of his work translated into Telugu and Urdu, was published in India.

**Introduce
Francesca Diano**

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