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## <u>Laurier English professor</u>

## publishes first book of poems

Gary Waller, an English professor at Wilfrid Laurier University, has just released his first book of poems, published by Kellner/McCaffery of New York City.

The book, Impossible Futures Indelible Pasts, will sell at \$6.95 in Canada.

Containing more than 40 poems covering a wide range of topics, from love to death, the poems range also in tone (from witty and provocative to meditative and brooding) and in length.

Dr. Waller, who has been at Laurier since 1978, has published many other scholarly works including Dreaming America (published by Louisiana State). That book was a study of the fiction of Joyce Carol Oates, a major American novelist and short story writer. Impossible Futures Indelible Pasts is his first book of poems.