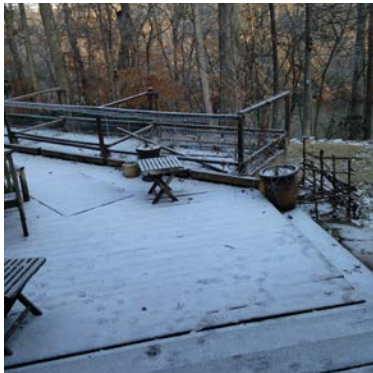


January 2017 EVE HOFFMAN Out my window...

*Georgia weather
forecasters orgasmic.
Grocery store shelves bare
of milk and bread, eggs
and potatoes. Outside my
kitchen window dogs leave
footprints in snow dust
across black ice sheets.*

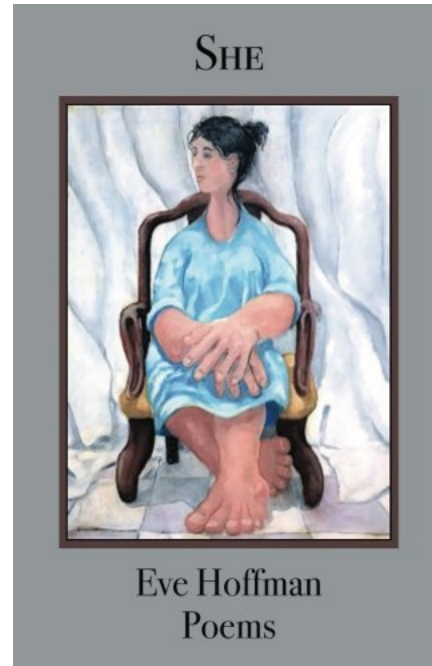


Short winter days are inviting for reading. I hope your reading includes SHE, my new book of poems and A Celebration of Healing both available at Amazon or from me evehoffman@bellsouth.net with signature.

What are you reading?

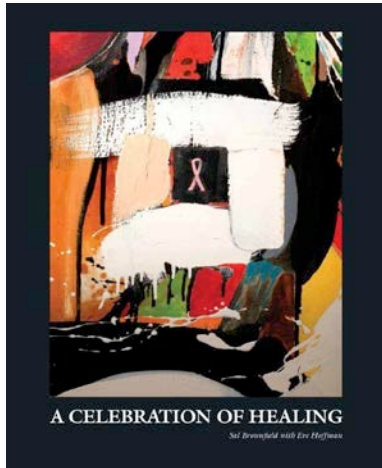
I've just finished Ta-Nehisi Coates' National Book Award Winner, Between The World And Me – a letter to his son. Toni Morrison writes, 'beautifully redemptive ...its examination of the hazards and hopes of black male life is as profound as it is revelatory. This is required reading.'

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Excerpt from SHE...

*He lived on a houseboat
permanently moored Sausalito—
his décor: Rex Stout mysteries, Plato's Republic,
George Washington and Moss Hart biographies,
and two telephone poles on the dock,
which he used to train for caber tossing
at the Northern California Highland Games.
He introduced her to the elders of Muir Woods,
the surf of Big Sur, Irish coffee at the Buena Vista,
the tunneled Wawona sequoia at Yosemite,
spider monkeys gallivanting and teasing
on Monkey Island at the San Francisco Zoo.
Every so often he'd turn to her, tell her,
"I'm going to marry you – "
not in any pushy way, just as a matter of fact.
One evening her housemate from the East Bay
confided to her (a second glass of wine in her hand)
I know you're Jewish, too, but he is too Jewish.
He isn't good enough for you—
and shortly afterward she was asked to move out.*



A Celebration of Healing is an art book, a book of stories, a book about hope – twenty-one paintings by Sal Brownfield and stories, written by Eve Hoffman, of women and men impacted by breast cancer. Available on Amazon. Contact evehoffman@bellsouth.net for signed copy.



Up coming --
What opportunities do you have for me to do a reading—Rotary Clubs, gatherings in homes, organization events? Contact me evehoffman@bellsouth.net to schedule.

Events in the planning stage: (I love this!) my water aerobics classmates are organizing a reading of SHE in the Peachtree Corners area (not in the water); others are scheduling their book clubs to read SHE and I'll be a part of those evenings.

Thank you!

Thank you to Mary Ann and John Busby, Brenda and Stanley Daniels, and Mike and Esther Levine for hosting a great December celebration launch of SHE. And to Jamil Zainalidin and Cecilia Woloch for sharing the “stage” in front of a crackling fire in the fireplace.