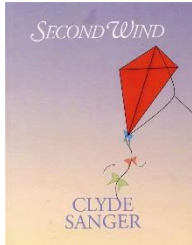


## Clyde Sanger: *Second Wind*



This is Clyde's (Associate Director of Communications at IDRC 1971-77) second collection of poems. The first, *Defrosting* was featured in the *Bulletin* November 2007. Clyde writes: "Like its predecessor, *Defrosting*, it is unashamedly a further act of self-indulgence, a self-published collection of poems and verse chosen by myself."



After more than 30 years of daily journalism and a decade of writing biographies and books on such topics as international development and the UN Law of the Sea, I have found increased delight in poetry, reading and trying to write it."

Among the people celebrated in the collection are IDRC Alumni Maureen O'Neil on the occasion of her leaving IDRC in 2008, and Gerry Helleiner when a board member of the North South Institute in 1992\*.

To read these and other poems the collection can be bought from Clyde for \$15.

\*NSI was wound up in September 2014 when core support from Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) was terminated.

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## Clyde Sanger: *Defrosting*

Clyde, IDRC's Associate Director for Communications from 1971 to 1977, before moving on to the North South Institute has done just that in *Defrosting A Century and a half of melting Verse*. Those of you who know Clyde well may recognize people—family and friends—in this small volume. For example...

### ***For Maureen***

*(with mild apologies to Elizabeth Barrett Browning)*

*Maureen, I'll miss you. Let me count the ways.*

*I'll miss your hat. I'll miss your open door.*

*I'll miss our chats about the Gwyns and Greys.*

*I'll miss your whistling in the corridor.*

*I'll miss your miniskirt and maxi-smile.*

*I'll miss you telling whose ideas will fly;*

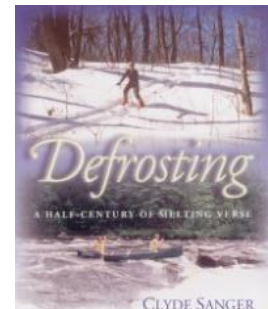
*And how, returned from lunch, you blithely spill*

*Delicious gossip, harvested on high.*

*I'll miss your speedy synthesis*

*On countless panels, and questions from*

*The media neatly handled. And I'll miss*



*Your Spanish fricatives and French aplomb.  
Now, as they pass, let me with cheer salute  
The happy dog-days of the Institute.*

The sonnet was written to mark Maureen O'Neil's leaving the North South Institute to move to IDRC.

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*Defrosting* is available from [clydesanger@sympatico.ca](mailto:clydesanger@sympatico.ca). It costs \$15 and proceeds go to the Steven Lewis Foundation to fight HIV AIDS in Africa