

ANNOUNCING A NEW BOOK FROM CHAPIN POET RANDY SPENCER



THE COLOR AFTER GREEN

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--Ron Rash

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"**Randy Spencer's** *The Color After Green* brims with the 'dimpled symmetries' of human expression and the dynamic, surprising landscapes from which the poet takes a lifetime of soundings. These intelligent, compelling poems sing of a living engagement with the natural world. This book is beautiful and important."

--Tara Powell

Randy Spencer, physician, artist, and poet, was born and grew up in coastal Virginia, much of those years in the family home on the James River. For the last forty-plus years he has lived in central South Carolina, the last thirty of which on a quiet cove on Lake Murray. Poetry in this collection touches on the many connections of the writer to the Southeast coast and to his life on Lake Murray. They reflect on the beauty and complexity of nature, and reveal some of Man's foolish, often selfish, attitudes and behaviors that place all of it at risk. Previous publications include **The Failure of Magic** and **What the Body Knows**.



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