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Lê's publications include: "Good Intentions Are for Fools," Paper Street Press; "A Moment to Remember," Pen Pushers Publications; "Running Backwards," JMW Publishings; *My Solitude*, a collection of spoken poetry and original music on CD, Chusma House Publications; *Corridors*, a collection of poetry and short stories, Chusma House Publications; and *Little Sister Left Behind*, Chusma House Publications.



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