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STEVE ORLEN's Separate Creatures, published by the Ironwood Press, is available from Serendipity Distributors.

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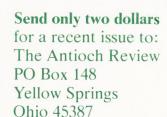
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