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Moisés Villavicencio Barras is a Mexican poet, fiction writer and co-founder of *Cantera Verde*, a magazine which has been one of the most significant literary publications in Mexico for the last twenty years. His first book of poetry *May among Voices* was published in 2001. His poetry has been selected for several Mexican anthologies, magazines and CDs. His children's book *Urarumo* (2005) was published and distributed for the Department of Education in Oaxaca México. He was the recipient of two Writing fellowships through the National Commission for the Arts in Mexico (1993-1994 and 1996-1997). He has lived in Madison since 2001, and teaches second grade at Midvale Elementary School. His second book of poetry *Light of All Times* (bilingual edition) will be published in 2013 by Madison's Cowfeather Press.