

Robert Lax (1915-2000)

By J. S. Porter

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J. S. Porter, poet and essayist, is author of *Thomas Merton: Hermit at the Heart of Things* (2008). His new book, co-authored with poet Susan McCaslin, *Thomas Merton Superabundantly Alive*, is scheduled for publication later in 2017; its title is taken from Lax's description of Merton's voluminous output as "superabundant," a word applied to his life as well.



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