



The Team at WestmountMag.ca

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Michael is a long-time Westmount resident and a “professional student” by nature. His academic training, and publishing, include statistical methodology, mycology and animal psychology. He enjoys spending time with his (huge) Saint Bernard while discovering the city’s past and sharing stories of the majestic trees that grace the parks and streets.

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Monique is a cultural creator now based in Montreal, usually found travelling the world, experiencing other cultures and sharing what she finds most interesting. At the top of her food passion is her attraction for spices, their benefits and the distinctive flavour they bring to all dishes.

[Recipes by Monique Singer](#)



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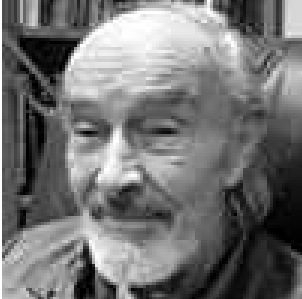


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Poems by [Michael Hawkes](#)



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