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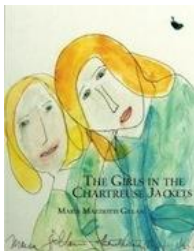
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**Maria Mazziotti Gillan's New Publication
Reviewed by Washington Independent Review of Books**

Director of PCCC Poetry Center Interviewed by Huffington Post



Maria Mazziotti Gillan



The Girls In The Chartreuse Jackets
by [Maria Mazziotti Gillan](#).



**September 2014 Exemplars:
Poetry Reviews by Grace Cavalieri**

These poems make up more of Maria Mazziotti Gillan's rich mythology – growing up in Paterson, New Jersey with her Italian family—her initial wishes to be “other than”—her pride in what she finds as her true self, poet, teacher, curator. Now, visual artist. The “sense of self” is found in the writing with a directness and passion, but made better by paintings, water colors and mixed media, conveying a biography more nuanced and delicate. In both, her keynote is honesty, and a simplicity that can only come from a seasoned artist. [Read the full review](#)



[Loren Kleinman](#)

Writing Poetry to Save Your Life: An Interview with Maria Mazziotti Gillan

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