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A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF 
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LITERATURE 

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In Sections I, II, III, and V, I have attempted to list everything. In most cases I have examined the material; occasionally I was forced to rely on information in reference works. Clearly, given the degree of interest in Celan and the large number of journals in which translations, articles, and reviews could have appeared, some items have been overlooked. I would be grateful for any information that would enable me to make the bibliography more complete or correct any errors (my address: German Dept., Univ. of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221).

When articles or reviews are devoted to several poets, both the page numbers of the entire article and those pertinent to Celan (designated "esp.") are given. In the case of reviews devoted to several works by or about Celan, only the page numbers of the entire review are given. Explanations of procedures in the individual sections follow.

I A (translations: books). All reviews, even very brief notes, are listed. In some cases it is difficult to identify or classify reviews. Some items designated elsewhere as reviews are actually substantial introductions to Celan and are listed in III; cross references are indicated here ("see also"). On the other hand, sometimes a discussion of Celan in a survey article is essentially a review, and these are listed here. The books and reviews are listed alphabetically by author.

I B (translations in journals and anthologies). Poems contained in the books listed in I A and also in journals or anthologies are not listed here, with very few exceptions. The order is chronological.
III and IV (secondary literature). III contains independent studies of Celan, including those of a comparative nature. IV includes references in broader contexts and short items (e.g., encyclopaedia articles). Numerous brief references that seem to add little of substance are omitted. The division between III and IV is admittedly in some cases subjective, as is that between IV and the brief references that were not included at all. I have tended to include in IV some early items that would have been omitted if published in the late 1960s or 1970s, in the interest of facilitating research on the early reception of Celan in the English-speaking world. The lists are arranged alphabetically by author.

V (English reviews of German books on Celan). Only books devoted primarily to Celan are included. All reviews, even brief notes, are listed. Books and reviews are arranged alphabetically by author.

Abbreviations.

Aw Atemwende
BA Books Abroad
CG Colloquia Germanica
CR Chicago Review
DAI Dissertation Abstracts International
DNr Die Niemandsrose
EJ European Judaism
Fs Fadensonnen
GLL German Life & Letters
GQ German Quarterly
GR Germanic Review
GS German Studies, III: Literature, Music, Fine Arts
JEGP Journal of English and Germanic Philology
JQ Jewish Quarterly
Lz Lichtzwang
MAL Modern Austrian Literature
MLR Modern Language Review
MuG Mohn und Gedächtnis
NYTBR New York Times Book Review
Sg Sprachgitter
Sp Schneepart
SzS Von Schwelle zu Schwelle
TLS Times Literary Supplement
WLT World Literature Today
YWMLS The Year's Work in Modern Language Studies
Zg Zeitgehört
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I. Celan in English Translation.
A. Books.

Reviews.
(See also III. 24, 40, 52.)


Reviews.

Reviews.
(See also III. 24.)


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(See also II. K. 1; III. 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 16, 20, 21, 37, 39, 51, 52, 53; IV. 28, 31, 54.)

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