



Andre Orbeliani is a retired mining engineer living in Nelson, B.C. He is 80 years old and this is his first book of poetry!

Andre was born in 1901 to a family of ancient Georgian nobility. Georgia in the Caucasus is a very old kingdom formed in the 3rd century. Georgian language is related to Celtic and the written form uses Sanskrit letters.

Andre's early life was spent in studies, travel and work throughout Russia, Yugoslavia, Belgium and Africa.

He arrived in Canada in 1951 and has lived happily here ever since with his wife Irene.

Andre is now hard at work on an historical novel set in the interior mining area of B.C.

What he likes best is "Snow... always expecting the spring to come!"