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# PETER COLE

## THE POETRY OF KABBALAH, THE KABBALAH OF POETRY

*The Lana Schwebel Memorial Lecture in Religion and Literature*



*Yale Literature and Spirituality Series*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11  
5:15 PM**

**Marquand Chapel**

Peter Cole is the author of three books of poems, most recently *Things on Which I've Stumbled* (New Directions, 2008). Last April, *The Poetry of Kabbalah: Mystical Verse from the Jewish Tradition* was published by Yale University Press. A book of non-fiction, *Sacred Trash: The Lost and Found World of the Cairo Geniza*, written with Adina Hoffman, was published in 2011 by Schocken/Nextbook. Cole's other volumes of translations from Hebrew and Arabic include *The Dream of the Poem: Hebrew Poetry from Muslim and Christian Spain, 950-1492* (Princeton), *Aharon Shabtai's War and Love, Love and War: New & Selected Poems* (New Directions), *Taha Muhammad Ali's So What: New & Selected Poems 1973-2005* (Copper Canyon), and *Hebrew Writers on Writing* (Trinity).



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