



These discussion questions were developed in conjunction with Lightbox interviews with [Mary Jo Salter](#) and [Eduardo C. Corral](#). For more information, please see www.lightboxpoetry.com.

Writing Prompt: (courtesy of Mary Jo Salter)

Identify (or ask a friend to identify for you) whatever your habits, your go-to strategies, have been in writing your last five poems. Did you write in the first person every time? Present tense? Lots of short sentences? In rhyme? *Do the opposite*: write a non-rhyming poem in the third person, in the future tense, and make your poem one long sentence. Do whatever's hard for *you*.