As Daniel states in his opening comments, the poems in *Subsidence* are "portraits of a kind" – etched with "remembering and reflecting." The tone throughout is measured & thoughtful.

There are clear sections in the book, each portraying specific scenes of childhood, family, home – fairgrounds, a river, a hall closet, a basement workbench – & relatable feelings of loss. In the selection called "Subliminal," dreams & nightmares are explored in vivid language. In words quoted from Daniel's own poems, these "pages took me elsewhere" to marvelous places where "dreams leak in."

– KJMUNRO, AUTHOR OF *CONTRACTIONS* (RED MOON PRESS, 2019), WINNER OF THE BOREALIS PRIZE: THE COMMISSIONER OF YUKON AWARD FOR LITERARY CONTRIBUTION

In these deeply moving poems, Daniel Scott writes with the purpose and indifference to pain of a magician or scientist who is bent upon performing a miracle. And he does perform a miracle, reconstituting life in all its dimensions of agonizing growth, while at the same time remaining aware of death's approach as "a wind stirring dreams / foretelling winter." "How dangerous words are," Scott writes, "They can carve open," and those are words of apt warning, as Scott wields his words like a scalpel, not cruelly, but with insistence, to find out the hidden ways in which life passes and passes away.

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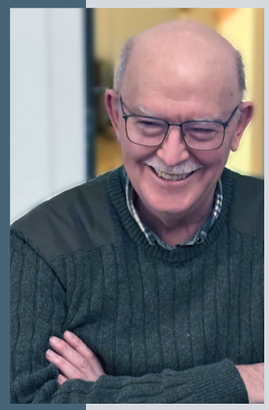

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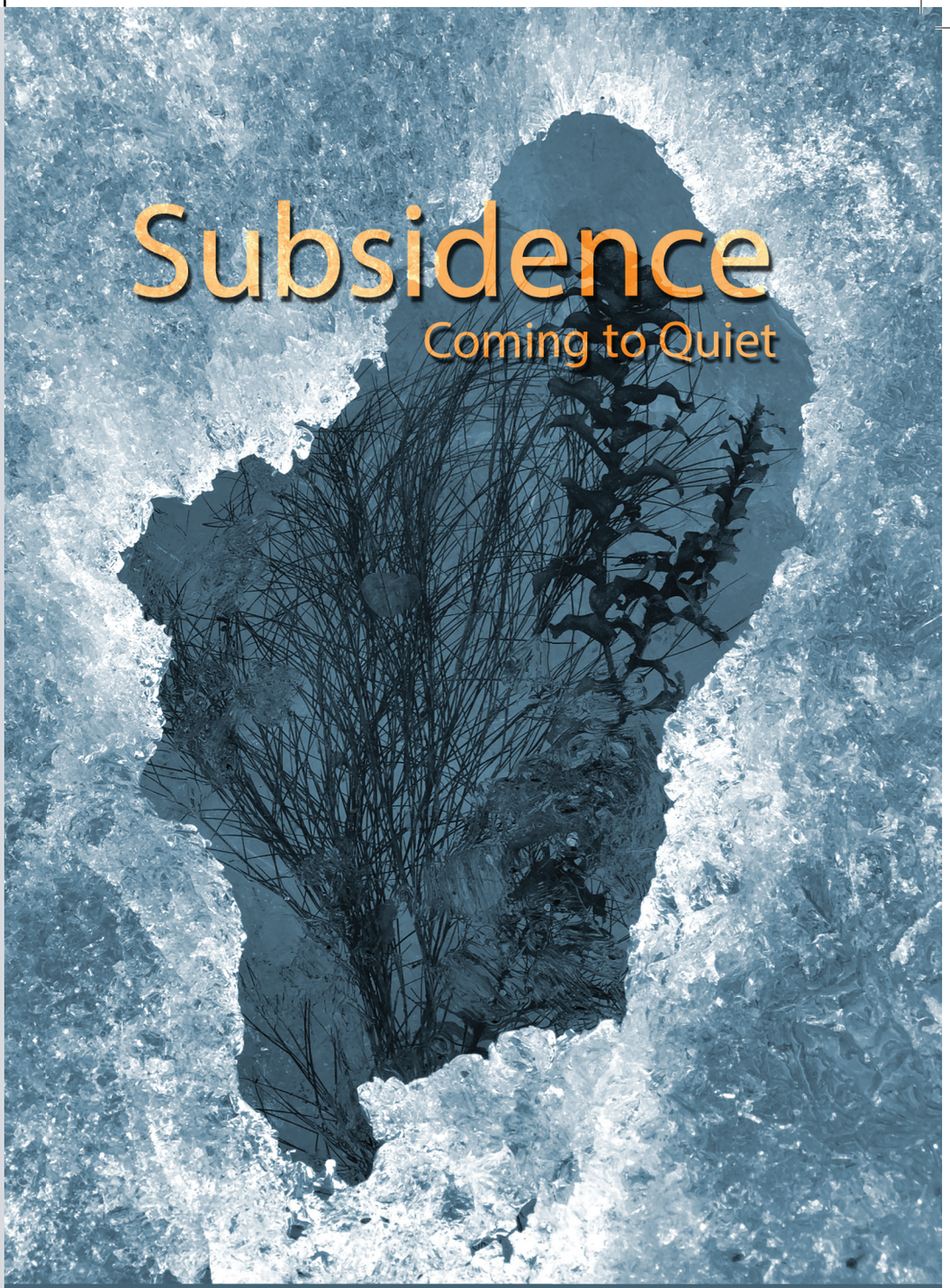

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