AMERICAN STEEL

PAUL CORMAN-ROBERTS

Silver syringe seeking
sweet spot in that crook

where your naked shoulder
and sleek neck come together

& scream for warm and wet
slickening of salivatory

supplication & salvation
right after the shudder

a new kind of prayer

a new kind of immunity.

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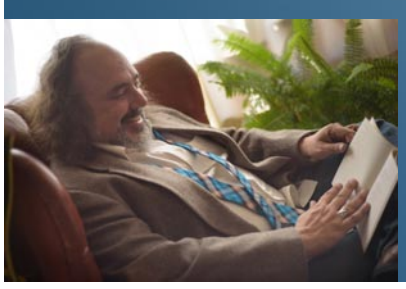

Paul Corman-Roberts 2nd full length collection of poems *Bone Moon Palace* has just been released by Nomadic Press. Previous collections include We Shoot Typewriters (Nomadic Press, 2015) Notes From An Orgy (Paper Press, 2014) 19th Street Station (Full of Crow Chap Series. An original founder and organizer of the Beast Crawl Lit Festival, he currently teaches workshops for the Older Writer's Lab in conjunction with the SF Public Library, the San Francisco Creative Writing Institute and the Oakland Unified School District. He sometimes fills in as a drummer for the U.S. Ghostal Service but mostly he is just exhausted.