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## Introduction

The commentaries collected in this symposium were first developed at the session "Author meets Critics: Monique Roelofs, *The Cultural Promise of the Aesthetic*," at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Aesthetics in Savannah, Georgia on November 12, 2015. The contributors thank John Carvalho for organizing the book session and Arnold Berleant and Yuriko Saito for encouraging its publication.

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