Abbreviations Used

The following abbreviations are used in the thesis for the titles noted against them:

**ARP**  Adrienne Rich's Poetry

**ARPP**  Adrienne Rich's Poetry and Prose

**BBP**  Blood, Bread and Poetry: Selected Prose 1979 - 1985

"BBPLP"  "Blood, Bread and Poetry: the Location of the Poet."


"WWDA"  "When We Dead Awaken."

The poems of Adrienne Rich cited in the thesis are taken from the anthology Adrienne Rich's Poetry and Prose. Special mention is made when the poems are taken from other works.

Kamala Das's poems cited in this thesis are taken from The Best of Kamala Das. In the case of other anthologies, special mention is made.