

A Tree of Wonder

A Life-snippet

thirty years ago
I planted seeds in Moscow
now, I'm wondering ...

how did they first sprout?
who kept them fed and watered?
did a forest grow?

were conflicts resolved?
were relationships repaired?
did they talk it out?

Russians read my words
in a language I don't know
their minds thought my thoughts

at long last I've found
a sapling in Cold War's land
a tree of wonder

Setting: The day I first received an image of the Russian edition of my 1988 book, *Managing Differences* (literal translation "Overcoming Disagreements"), September 16, 2021



Photo: A Latvian friend of my Russian-American friend Pavel holding a copy

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