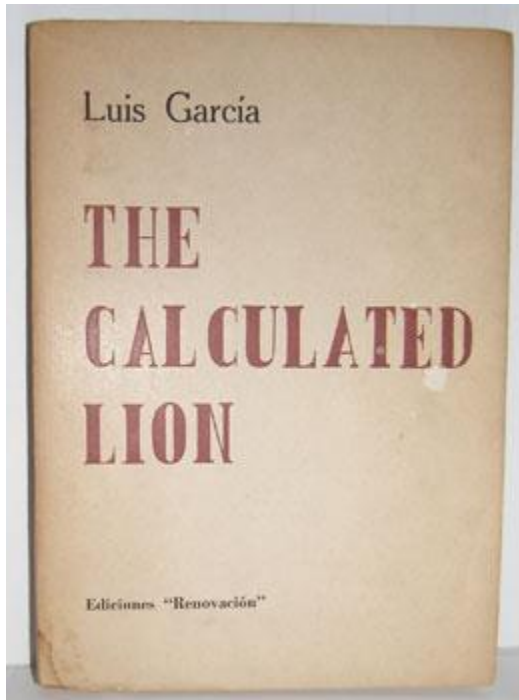


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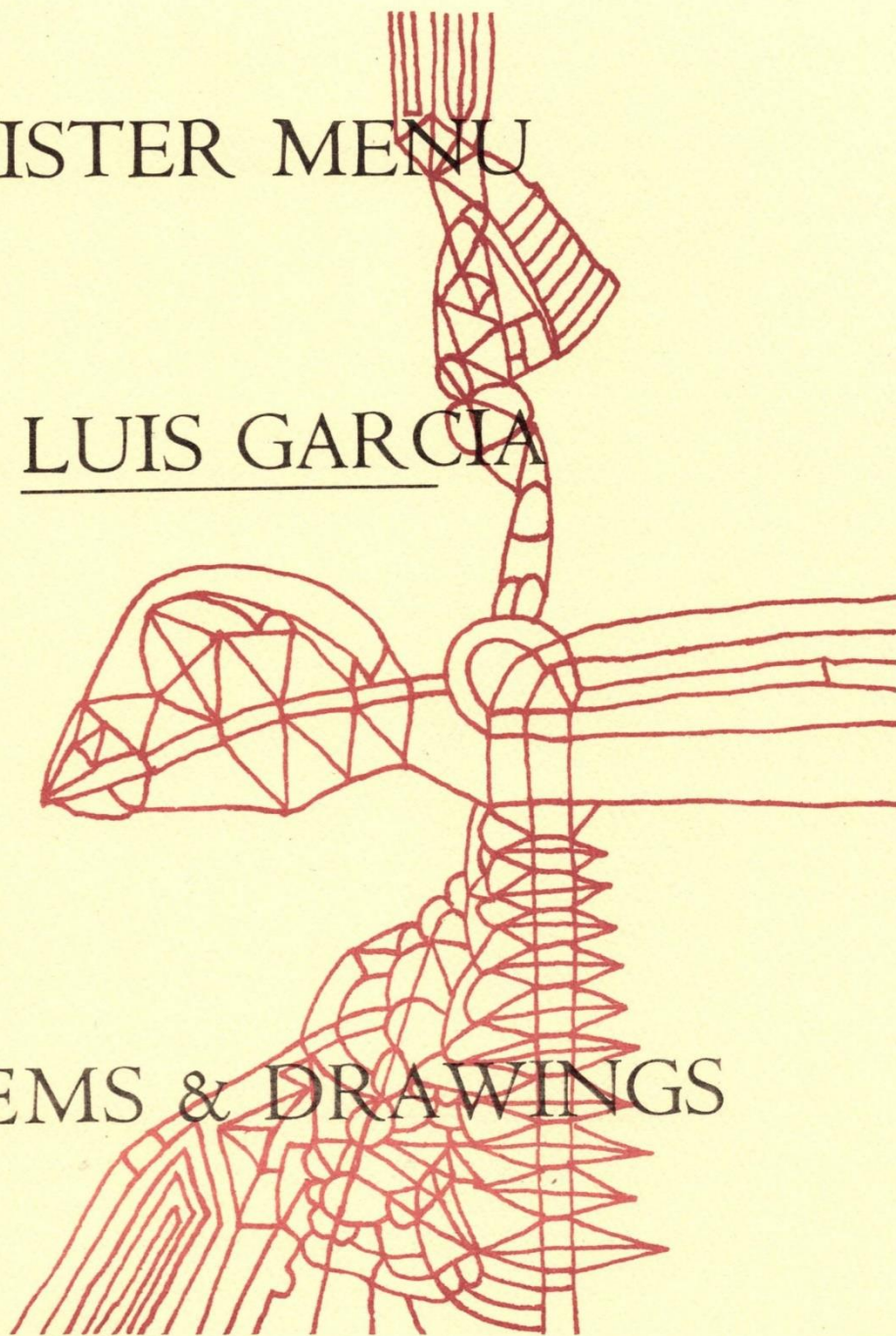
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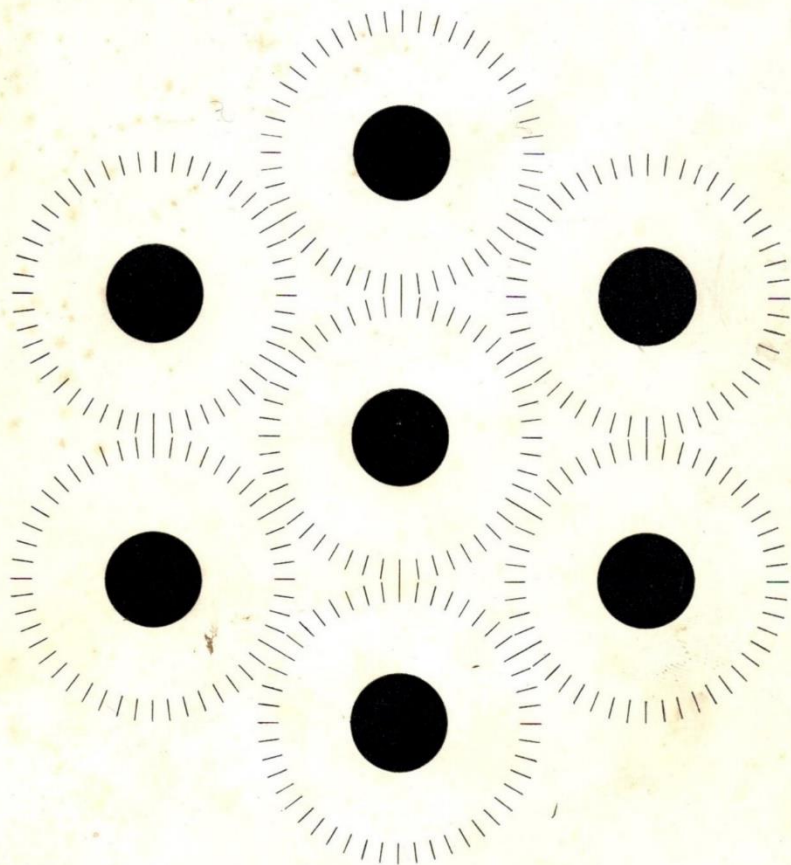


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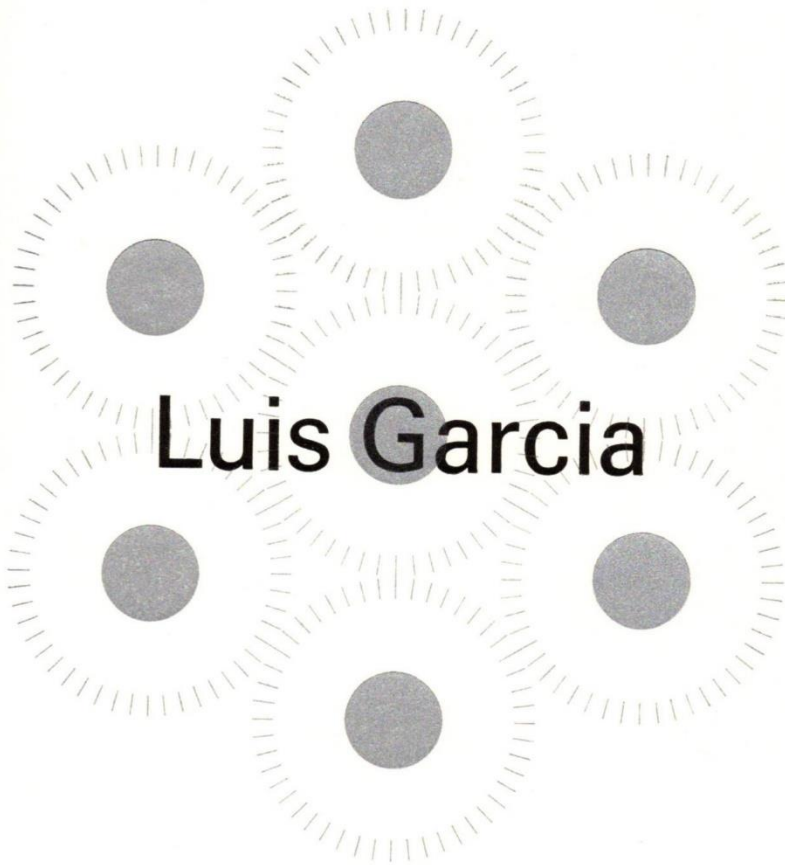
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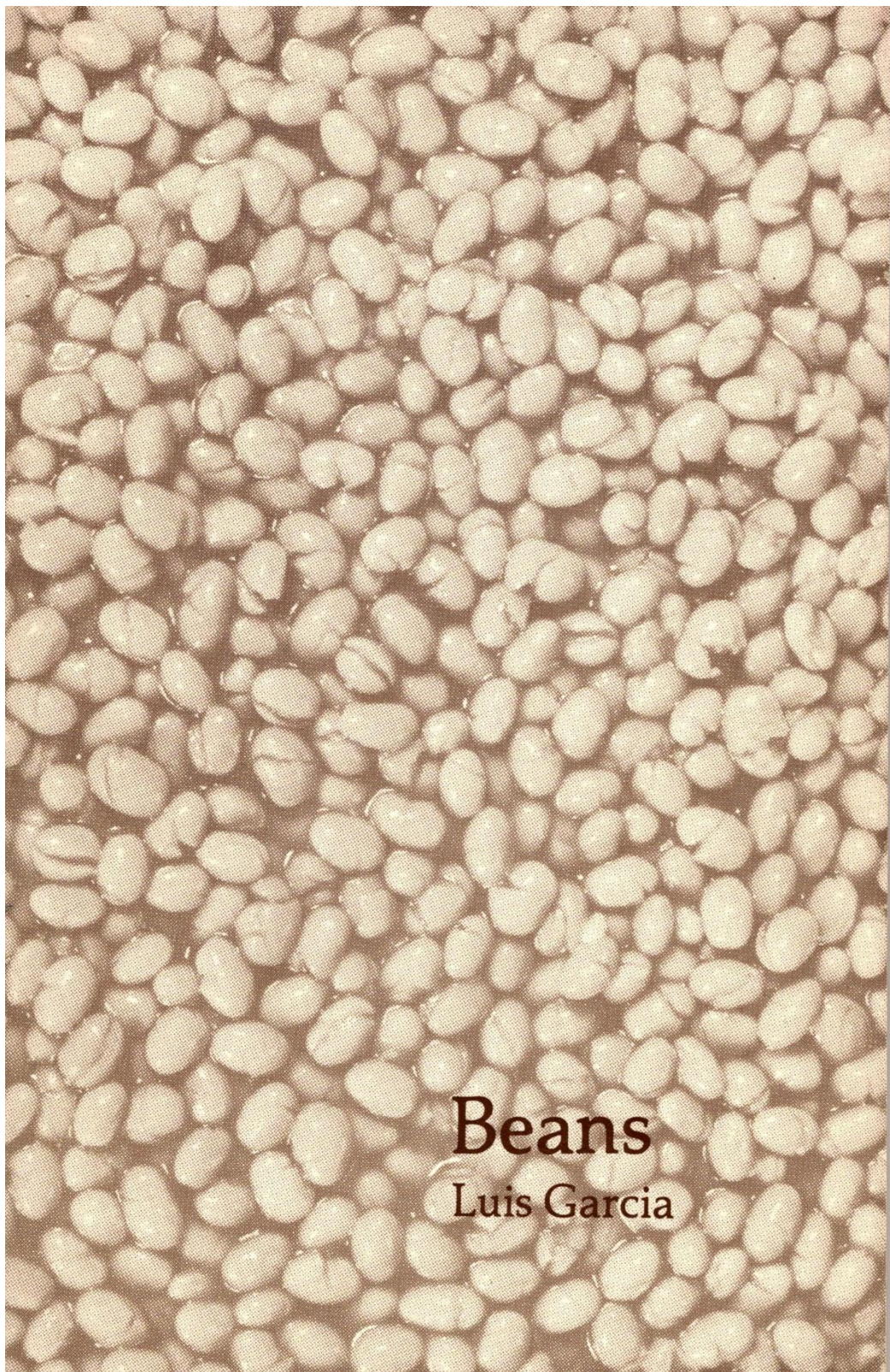
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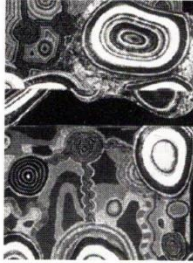
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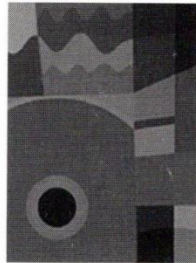
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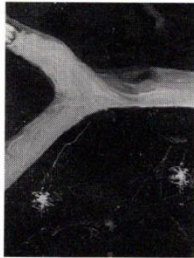
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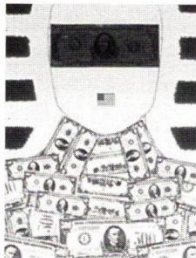
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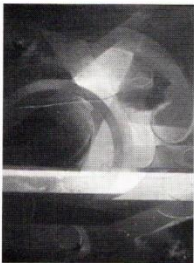
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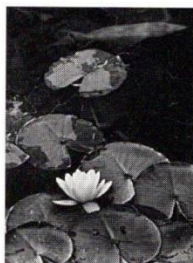
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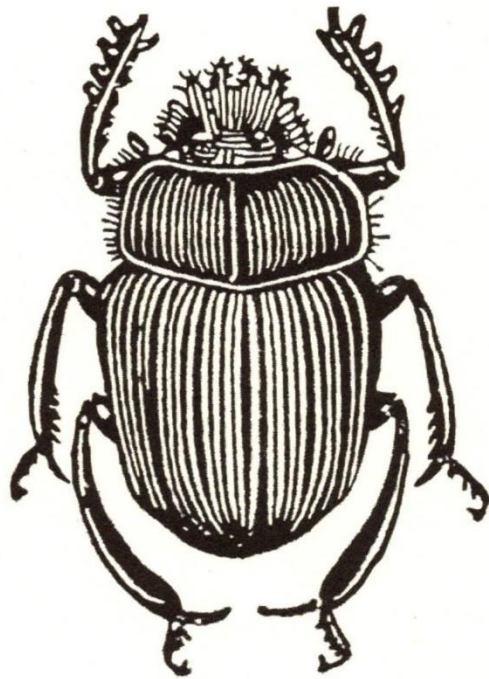
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## **Epilogue**

*Eduardo Frei, the Christian Democrat, wins the 1964 presidential election. Six years later, in 1970, Allende is elected President of Chile and promptly nationalizes the copper industry. On September 11, 1973, General Agustín Pinochet bombs La Moneda, the presidential palace. Then follow eighteen years of a military dictatorship, fully but covertly supported by US industrial interests and the CIA.*

*Santiago Del Campo has a distinguished career as a diplomat and public servant, thanks to his *vía de la mitad* by which he always locates the fulcrum of the political equation. Stella Diaz Varín is honored in 1994 by Cuba's Casa de las Americas for a lifetime of leftist poetry. She dies in 2006 of throat cancer, her actual age still a matter of dispute. Wefe Langhorst returns to Europe where she exhibits her watercolors and other art. She dies at age sixty of lung cancer. Nicanor Parra lives in Las Cruces, Chile. He is frequently mentioned for a Nobel prize in literature. Luis Garcia lives in Berkeley, where he is a much-admired and loved figure on the poetry scene. He has published fifteen books of poetry including *A Message from Garcismo*, *A Wheel in the Sky*, and *The Sleeping Gypsy*. Luis will give one of his incomparable jazzed-up poetry readings at the Mythos Gallery on March 29, 2014.*

*And what of Accursio Chiarello, Hector Körner Bulnes, Ramón Gúareí and Jesús? Accursio, despairing of making money from poetry, becomes a pastry chef in Recoleta; his delicatessen (which he names Menu de Cualquier) is famous for its alfajores. Ramón Gúareí works as a labor organizer until he is rounded up in 1973 with the folksinger Victor Jara and thousands of others and shot to death in Santiago's Municipal Stadium. Jesús, with his Christ-like demeanor, proves one of the most focused and effective of the revolutionary students. He ambushes Hector Körner Bulnes one dark night at the intersection of Estado and Huérfanos, leaving him to die on the very spot where, years before, a vagabond saxophonist had played *What Is This Thing Called Love*.*

*The shamans of the Andes keep their eyes open and their mouths shut, according to their own timetable, signifying their displeasure with occasional murderous or violent rumblings. Then on February 27, 2010, having seen enough, they erupt in maniacal laughter, felt in Chile as its 8.9 Bio-Bio earthquake, the second largest ever recorded on our planet.*

*Gail Chiarello  
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 Lu and Richard at Berkeley Rose Garden  
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