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## Biography Research

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan\\_Skacel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jan_Skacel)

<http://poemsandpoetics.blogspot.com/2009/07/five-poems-after-poems-by-jan-skacel.html>

### *Jan Skácel*

#### Early Life:

-date of birth and place of birth: February 1922 in Vnorovy



#### Family Life

-Son of Isidor Skacel and Klara Skacelova  
-Brother of Klara Hofmannova; Kateřina Skacelová; Josef Skacel; Antonin Skacel; František Skacel; Ondřej Skacel and Františka Skacelová

#### Works

- **Poetry** -1957 (How many chances the rose has)  
-1960 (What remained of angel)  
-1962 (An hour between dog and wolf)
- **Prose** -1966 (The eleventh white horse)  
-1993 (The thirteenth black horse)

#### End of life:

- Date and place of death: 7 November 1989 in Brno
- Cause of death: is not specified
- Burial place : Central Cemetery, Brno, Czech

#### 3 Interesting Facts:

-His poems were mentioned in the book Ignorance written by Milan Kundera.  
-He often juxtaposed the fear stoked by the communist regime in Czechoslovakia and the highly free syntax of Czech language.  
-He was awarded the German international literary Petrarca-Preis and Slovenian international Vilenica prize in 1989.

*Here is a poem that belongs to  
the author*

**ALL THAT REMAINS OF ANGELS**

Morning,  
trees still bandaged  
all the rest untouched,  
between two poplars  
half asleep in flight  
a levitating angel

Through cracks in sleep  
he sings

The first one on the street  
he whom that song would wound  
may stand there half suspecting  
yet never catching a glimpse

A greenness  
all that remains  
of those angels

