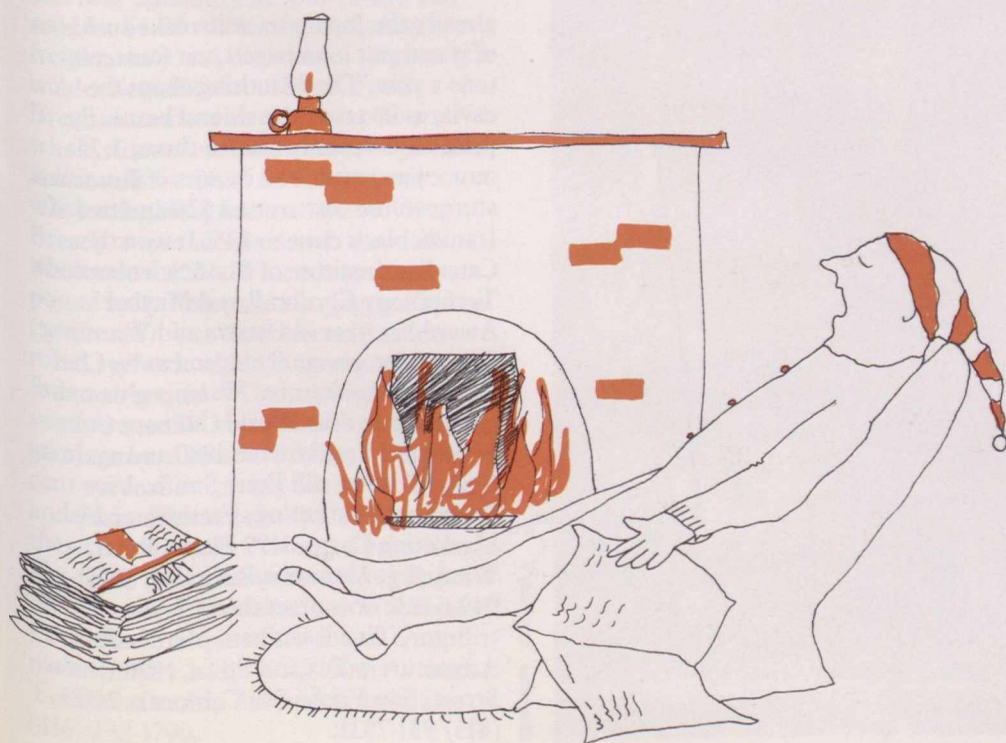


## Swannie

Suzanne Swannie's tapestries are small masterpieces. "I have chosen to work on a small scale as tapestry making is painstakingly slow," she says. Ms. Swannie, who was born in Copenhagen, was trained in Denmark, Sweden, Maine and Nova Scotia. She has won many awards and her works have been exhibited in Toronto, New York and Philadelphia.

The works speak eloquently for themselves. They are made of silk, linen, wool or cotton, with, in some cases, gold thread. "Dreamers," shown here, is a complementary pair of fine linen, silk and cotton, each 24" x 20½" and each costing about \$800. Those interested may write or call Ms. Swannie, 6221 Coburg Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 1Z8, (902) 425-3346.



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