

## About the people whose creative work has been woven into HOHE 2023...

Melissa Amber's poem "Earthing" may be found at <https://wearewildness.com/earthing/>

Brené Brown was born in San Antonio, Texas, in 1965. She is Research Professor of Social Work at the University of Houston and the author of, among numerous other books, *Braving the Wilderness: The Quest for True Belonging and the Courage to Stand Alone* (2017). You can learn more about her at: <https://brenebrown.com/>

Brian Eno was born in Suffolk, England, in 1948. A hugely influential musician, composer, and producer, Eno is perhaps best known for his ambient music. You can learn more about him here: <https://www.brian-eno.net/>

Ross Gay was born in 1974 in Youngstown, Ohio and grew up in Levittown, Pennsylvania. He is the Ruth Lilly Professor of English at Indiana University. You can learn more about him here: <https://www.rossgay.net/> "Thank You" is from *Against Which* (2006).

Joy Harjo was born in 1951 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A member of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, she served as Poet Laureate of the United States from 2019 - 2022, the first Native American to hold that position. Harjo earned an MFA from the Iowa Writers' Workshop. "For Calling the Spirit Back from Wandering the Earth in Its Human Feet" is from *Conflict Resolution for Holy Beings* (2015). She reads it here: <https://billmoyers.com/story/a-poet-a-day-joy-harjo/>

Roger Keyes (1942 – 2020) was a scholar of Japanese prints and co-author, with Timothy Clark, of *Hokusai: Beyond the Great Wave* (2017). You can hear him read his poem, "Hokusai Says," here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I-6K56uz-k>

Mark Kingwell is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto. *Measure Yourself Against the Earth: Essays* was published in 2015. You can find a complete list of his publications here: <https://philosophy.utoronto.ca/directory/mark-kingwell/>

Antonio Machado (1875 – 1939) was born in Sevilla, Spain. He made his living teaching French at universities in Segovia and Madrid while also establishing himself as a poet and playwright. You can read the full text of "Traveler, There Is

No Path" here: [https://www.aspeninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Machado\\_Traveler-There-Is-No-Path.pdf](https://www.aspeninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Machado_Traveler-There-Is-No-Path.pdf)

Frances Mayes was born in 1940 in Fitzgerald, Georgia. She chaired the department of creative writing at San Francisco State University and had published six books of poetry prior to the release of her blockbuster, *Under the Tuscan Sun* (1997). You can read more about her here: <https://www.francesemayes.com/>

Sarah Miller is a graphic designer who has worked for the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium since 2013. This is their website, with the logo she designed: <https://www.pittsburghzoo.org/>

Dunia Osorio is a Honduran photographer based in Choluteca. We used her photo, "Puente Sol Naciente II," (Sunrise Bridge II) which shows the new bridge, after it was reconnected to the Pan American Highway in 2003. You can view her portfolio here: <https://www.duniaosorio.com/> The photo of the original bridge (Getty Images) was taken just after Hurricane Mitch changed the course of the river in 1998 – the same year the bridge had opened.

Renny Russell, along with his older brother, Terry (who died in 1965), wrote *On the Loose*, about their explorations and love of the natural world in the American West. It was originally published in 1967 by the Sierra Club. You can learn more here: <https://rennyrussell.com/>

Kay Ryan was born in San Jose, California in 1945. She attended Antelope Valley College and spent many years as an adjunct faculty member at the College of Marin. (Ryan served as US Poet Laureate from 2008 to 2010 and won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry in 2011.) "The Niagara River" is from her 2005 collection of the same title. You can read the poem here: <https://niagarapoetry.ca/2020/05/13/ryan/>

Louie Schwartzberg was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1950. He is a highly accomplished film director and cinematographer, perhaps best known for innovations in time-lapse technology. You can see more of his work here: <https://www.louiechannel.tv/>

Keri Smith is a Canadian author, illustrator, and conceptual artist. You can learn more about her and her work here: <https://kerismith.squarespace.com/>

David Sobel is professor emeritus in the Education Department at Antioch University New England. You can learn more about him and his work here: <https://www.davidsobelauthor.com/>

Rabindranath Tagore (1861 – 1941) was born in Kolkata, India. He was a prolific author of novels, short stories, and poetry and the first non-European to win the Nobel Prize for Literature (1913).

David Wagoner (1926 – 2021) was born in Massillon, Ohio. He was Professor Emeritus at the University of Washington, where he had taught since 1954. “Lost” appeared in the July 1971 issue of *Poetry*: <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poetrymagazine/browse?contentId=31967>

Derek Walcott (1930 – 2017) was born on the Caribbean island of Saint Lucia. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1992. “Earth” is from his collection *Sea Grapes* (1976).

Robin Wall Kimmerer was born in upstate New York in 1953. She is an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. Kimmerer holds a PhD in plant ecology and is a professor at the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry. You can read more about her here: <https://www.robinwallkimmerer.com/>

Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer lives in Placerville, Colorado. She received her MA from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and has published twelve collections of her work. “Unlost” was published on her website (<https://ahundredfallingveils.com/2023/02/01/unlost/>). “How the Healing Comes” appeared on the same site on February 2, 2022. You can learn more about her here: <https://www.wordwoman.com/about/>

Alice Walker was born in 1944 in Eatonton, Georgia. She won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction for her novel, *The Color Purple* (1982). The passage we used was from *The World Has Changed: Conversations with Alice Walker* (2010). Learn more here: <https://alicewalkersgarden.com/>

Francis Weller is the co-author, along with Rashani Réa, of *The Threshold Between Loss and Revelation* (2017), from which “A Beautiful and Strange Otherness” is excerpted. He is a psychotherapist and developed an approach he calls “soul-centered psychotherapy.” You can read more about him here: <https://www.francisweller.net/about.html>

David Whyte was born in 1955 in Yorkshire, England. He is the author of ten poetry collections. “Santiago” is from his collection *Pilgrim* (2012). You can learn more about him at <https://davidwhyte.com/>

