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Our Mission. Founded in Connecticut in 2011 by Leslie M. Browning, Homebound Publications is one of the rising independent publishers in the country. Collectively through our imprints, we publish between fifteen to twenty books each year, we have almost seventy-five titles distributed worldwide. Over the years, our authors have received countless awards including: Foreword Review Book of the Year, Nautilus Book Award, Benjamin Franklin Book Awards, and Saltire Literary Awards. Highly-respected among bookstores, readers, and authors alike, Homebound Publications has a proven devotion to quality, originality, and integrity.

Homebound Publications is a small press with big ideas. As an independent publisher we strive to ensure that the mainstream is not the only stream. It is our intention to preserve contemplative storytelling. In this throwaway-culture where we buy a book in the supermarket, read it over the weekend, and then toss it, we publish books that you will have on your nightstand for a few years and return to again and again—books that nourish your mind and soul.

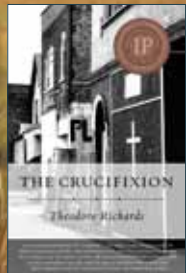
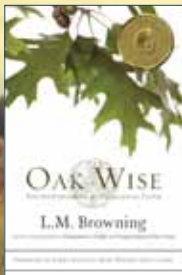
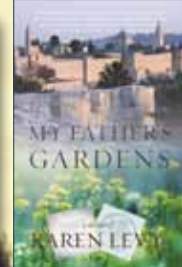
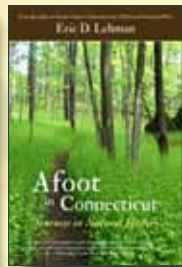
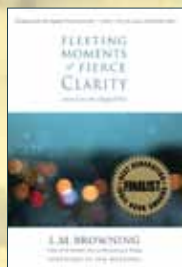
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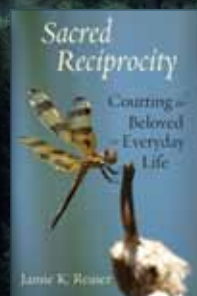
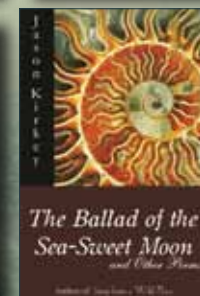
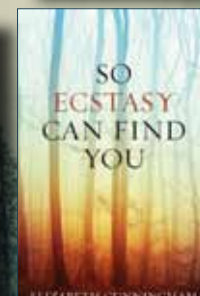
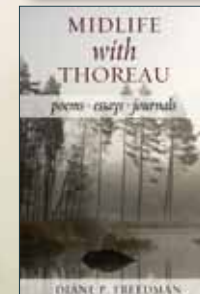
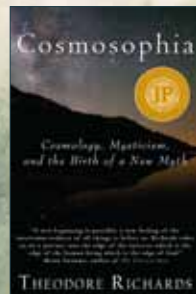
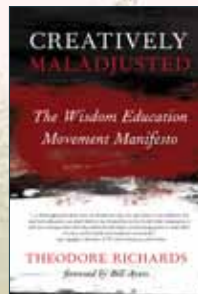
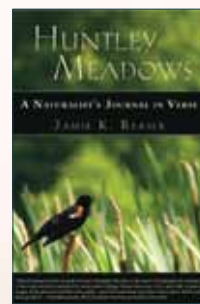
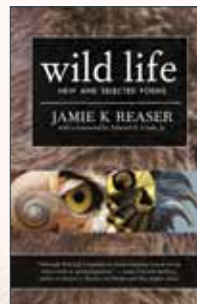
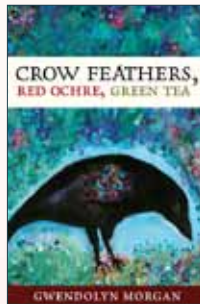
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What's in a name? The Welsh word hiraeth (pronounced here-eyeth) encapsulates the spirit by which we strive and that the books we publish hope to inspire. A direct translation of the word might be something like an intense longing for one's homeland. Here at Hiraeth Press we believe that our collective human homeland is the still-wild places of the earth. We are passionate about poetry as a means of returning the human voice to the chorus of the wild.

Our Environmental Responsibility. Hiraeth Press greatly values the natural environment and invests in environmental conservation. Our books are printed on paper with chain of custody certification from the Forest Stewardship Council, Sustainable Forestry Initiative, and the Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification. In addition, each year Hiraeth Press donates 1% of our net profit to an ecological charity.

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What's in a Name? Owls are the archetypal wisdom-bearers in fables. As the messenger of guidance, myth and wisdom, the character of the owl is an embodiment of what we hope to achieve through our library.

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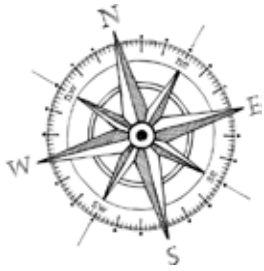
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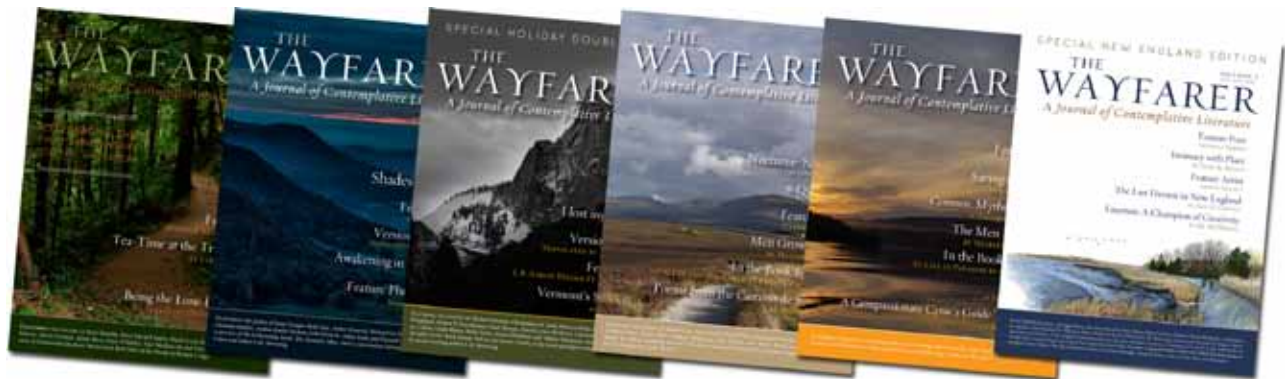
THE WAYFARER

Reimagining the Possible + Charting the Way for Change

The Wayfarer is the literary magazine of Homebound Publications.
It was founded in 2011 and current boasts a readership of over 5,000.

A wayfarer is a wanderer whose ability to re-imagine the possible provides the compass bearings for those on their way. *The Wayfarer's* mission is to chart the way for change by building and empowering a community of contemplative voices. We seek to release a publication that builds and empowers a community of contemplative voices and serves as an agent for cultural transformation.

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