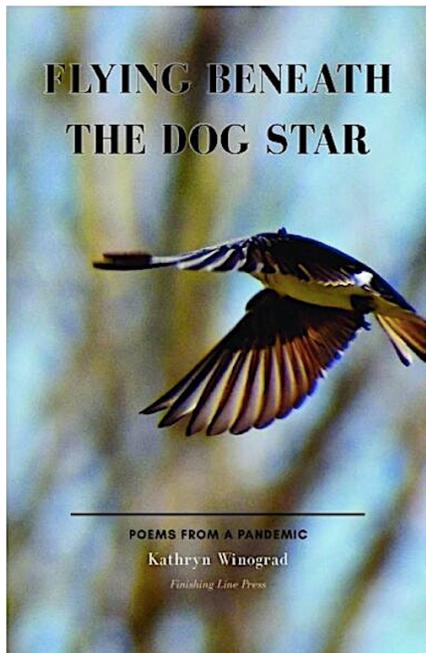


Flying Beneath the Dog Star: Poems from a Pandemic

A search for faith in a quarantined spring by Colorado Book Award Winner Kathryn Winograd.

Who knew when a poet grieved over the deaths of eighteen hundred in a single night that first spring of the pandemic and her own family deaths to come that we would now have buried over 800,000 in this country alone? In these meditative poems written in Teller County at the back of Pikes Peak during National Poetry Month, Winograd searches for some kind of faith in a shaken world where the only “knowns” are a cabin porch, the morning sun, and the nuthatch at the feeder.



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In 2020, Winograd also published *Slow Arrow: Unearthing the Frail Children* (Saddle Road Press), a winner of the Bronze medal for Essay for the 2020 Independent Publisher Book Awards. She is the author of *Phantom Canyon: Essays of Reclamation*, a Foreword Indies Book of the Year Award

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