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ROSEMERRY WAHTOLA TROMMER



“To witness Rosemerry Trommer’s myriad talents before a group and to hear her message is to restore one’s faith in humanity.” —Mike Nobles, Director of “A Gathering of Writers”

Poet, singer and presenter Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer uses poetry to help people re-engage with the world beyond pages and to-do lists. She was recently appointed Poet Laureate of San Miguel County.

She has authored and edited eight books, including:

- *Insatiable: Poems*;
- *The Christmas Candle Book: Poems of Light*;
- *The Nature of Love* (audio CD);
- *Charity: True Stories of Giving & Receiving*;
- *If You Listen*, winner of the Colorado Independent Press Association award and finalist for the Willa Awards and Mountains & Plains Booksellers Assoc. Award

She’s widely anthologized, including *The Geography of Hope: Poets of Colorado’s Western Slope* and the forthcoming *Best Women Nature Poets of the West*.

In a laughable attempt to make the most out of life, Rosemerry teaches public speaking for Mesa State College, is a visiting poetry professor at The Colorado College, directs the Telluride Writers Guild, teaches poetry in schools, coordinates the Colorado Online Poetry Club for high school students, writes an award-winning linguistics column for the *Telluride Daily Planet*, writes for magazines including *Natural Home* and *Backpacker*, sings with a 7-woman a cappella group, and is mother and step-mother to two-year-old Finn and 23-year-old Shawnee. Whew. She’s a spokesperson for December Rain, Telluride Film Festival and Telluride Mountain Film. She lives with her husband, Eric, near Telluride, Colorado. Her master’s degree in English Language & Linguistics is from University of Wisconsin—Madison.