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## Wendy Chin-Tanner: Poems from Turn

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Portland-based poet [Wendy Chin-Tanner](#)'s poems, essays, and interviews have appeared in numerous journals including *The Mays Anthology of Oxford and Cambridge*, *The Saint Ann's Review*, and *The Raintown Review*. She is a founding editor at *Kin Poetry Journal*, poetry editor at *The Nervous Breakdown*, staff interviewer at *Lantern Review*, co-founder of [A Wave Blue World](#) (publisher of graphic novels) and an online sociology instructor at Cambridge University, UK.

In this video, Wendy Chin-Tanner reads from her debut collection of poems, *Turn*, a book that has just been released by Sibling Rivalry Press.



*Turn*, by Wendy Chin-Tanner (Sibling Rivalry Press)

Sometimes, the poems and the poets work best on a stage or a highly produced video.

In this case, the intimate nature of a YouTube video shot through a webcam and uploaded fits the deeply personal nature of the deceptively simple poems perfectly.

The video, like the poems themselves, draws the viewer/reader inside the life of the poet.

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