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- **June 5, 2016 Interior Landscapes in Poetry and Prose**
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● January 17, 2016 Climate Change and Indigenous Wisdom

Susan Griffin, named by Utne Reader as one of a hundred important visionaries for the new millennium, and whose numerous works have been translated into 17 languages, is the author of *A Chorus of Stones and Woman and Nature*, and the forthcoming novel, *The Ice Dancer's Tale*.

Melissa Nelson is the president of the Cultural Conservancy, author of numerous pivotal essays and editor of the now classic anthology, *Original Instructions*.

● March 13, 2016 Inheriting Trauma, Secrets and Stories

Elizabeth Rosner, author of many celebrated novels, including *The Speed of Light*, *Blue Nude*, *Electric City*, and a work in progress, *Survivor Café*. During World War II Rosner's father was imprisoned in a German concentration camp and her mother was in hiding in Poland.

Joan Miura, whose essay on her experience as a child in the World War II Japanese internment camps was published to wide acclaim in the anthology *Transforming Terror*, is expanding that work into a book length memoir.

● May 8, 2016 Re-membering History

Adam Hochschild, author of the brilliant historical accounts, *King Leopold's Ghost* and *To End All Wars*, and the forthcoming, *Spain in our hearts, Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939*.

Nina Wise, award-winning performance artist, and author and director of the astonishing and vivid, *The Kepler Story*, an immersive theater piece about astronomer and mystic, Johannes Kepler.

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