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# THE POETIC BOND X

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Featuring the poems

*“Post Hoc”*

and

*“Looking out the Upstairs Window”*

by

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Judith Mikesch McKenzie’s “Post Hoc” moves from refrain to refrain, like an echoing prayer, looking to the future, each negative word *‘poisoned’* *‘twisted’* *‘wounds’* countered by a positive *‘spring’* *‘sing’* *‘hearts’*, a concise, beautiful poem. In “Looking Through a Window” the longing to be outside is palpable, but when imagination does reign, Judith lets loose like a *warrior* before resting again to a *whisper*. Sweeping and uplifting.

## Biography

Judith McKenzie is a recent winner in The Cunningham Short Story Competition and the Tillie Olsen Short Story Contest. Her work has been published in *Who Are We?*, *Tishman Review*, *Rogue River Review*, *Mountains and Lake*, *Works in Progress*, and other publications. Outspoken, direct, and eclectic, writing is her home.

*The Poetic Bond X* - 83 poems by 43 poets from 11 countries, drawn from new media, professional and social networking, giving a snapshot of 2020 which could be said to capture the zeitgeist of contemporary poetry. Available now on Amazon and elsewhere,  
*Edited by Trevor Maynard*