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SUNDAY

Nathan Brown Spoken Word

Nathan Brown is an author, songwriter, and award-winning poet living in Wimberley, Texas. He holds a PhD in English and Journalism from the University of Oklahoma where he's taught for over 20 years. He served as Poet Laureate for the State of Oklahoma in 2013–14, and now travels full-time performing readings, concerts, workshops and speaking on creativity, poetry, and songwriting.

Nathan has published over 20 books. Most recent is his new collection of poems, *In the Days of Our Resilience*, the fourth in a series now known as the Pandemic Poems Project, that deals with the year of the pandemic, and a new travel memoir *Just Another Honeymoon in France: A Vagabond at Large*. *Karma Crisis: New and Selected Poems* was a finalist for the Paterson Poetry Prize and the Oklahoma Book Award. His earlier book, *Two Tables Over*, won the Oklahoma Book Award.

He's taught memoir, poetry, songwriting, and performance workshops from Tuscany and Ireland to the Sisters Folk Festival in Oregon, the Taos Poetry Festival, the Woody Guthrie Festival, Laity Lodge, the Everwood Farmstead Foundation in Wisconsin, as well as for Blue Rock Artist Ranch near Austin, Texas.

And his online live video series The Fire Pit Sessions—inspired by the Pandemic Poems Project—has had over 50,000 views. At almost 120 episodes now, in which Nathan reads a few poems from the book series and performs a song at the end, now has an established following.

Naomi Shihab Nye said about Nathan's book, *My Salvaged Heart*: "Brave new world! The sizzle of couplings and uncouplings—attraction and romance, ineffable magnetism, mysterious as ever—but doused with a savory dose of Nathan Brown humor, a tilted long-ranging eye that sees the next bend in the road even when he's standing right here, firmly planted."

Celebration of Silence :: Two Minutes

The People United Will Never Be Defeated! (1975)

Frederic Rzewski (1938–2021)

For *Ruth Mondlick*

(1931–2021), who, along with husband Martin, was a front row regular at the Kosmos. Ruth was a gift to every person she touched. Her wisdom and kindness shone especially brightly because of her modesty and courage.

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