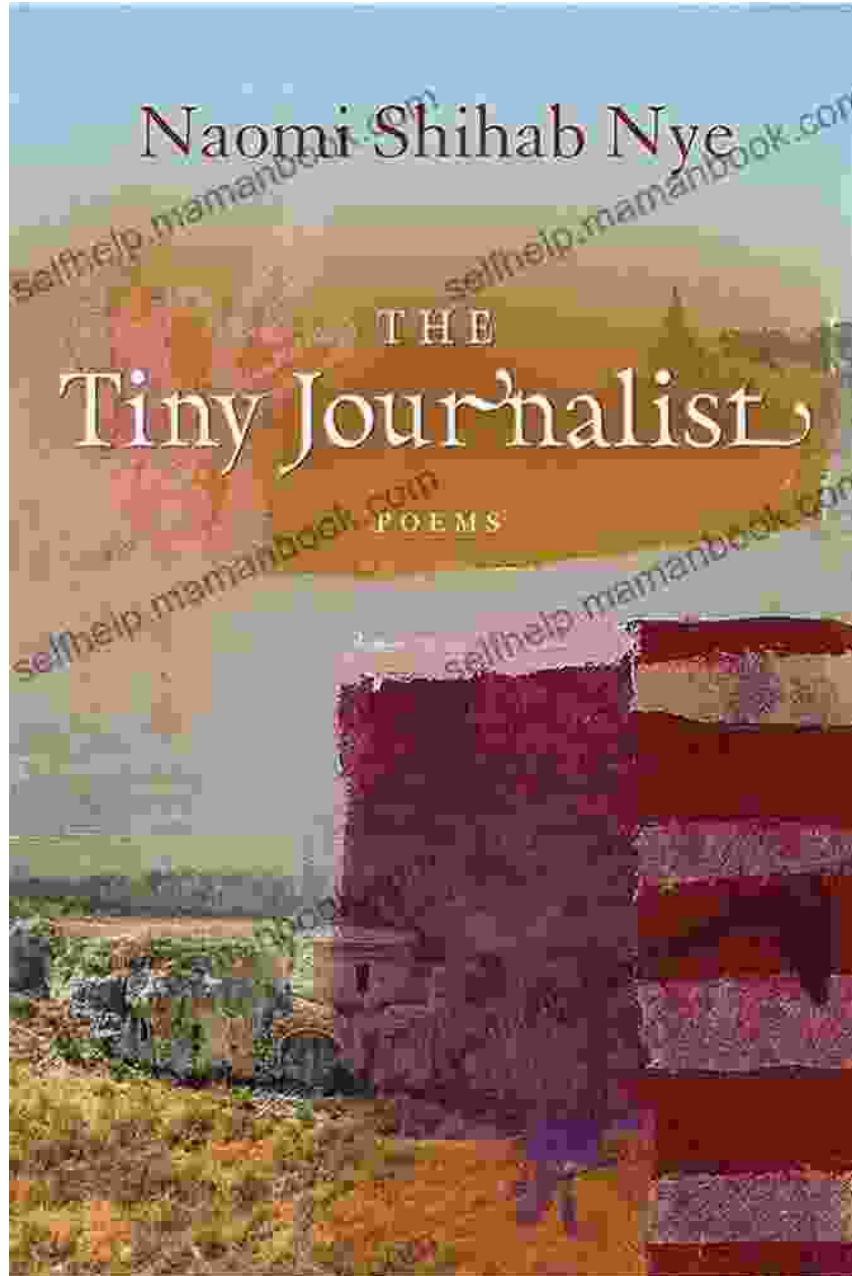


# The Tiny Journalist: A Deep Dive into the American Poets Continuum, Episode 170



**The Tiny Journalist (American Poets Continuum Series**

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In the ever-evolving landscape of American poetry, there exists a vibrant continuum of voices that span generations, each contributing their unique perspectives and artistry to the tapestry of our literary heritage. One such voice is that of The Tiny Journalist, a groundbreaking podcast that has emerged as a platform for emerging and established poets alike, offering a stage for their work to be shared with a wider audience.

In this article, we embark on a captivating journey into the world of The Tiny Journalist, delving into its origins, its mission, and its profound impact on the American poetry scene. Through interviews with the podcast's founders and featured poets, we unravel the secrets behind its success and explore the ways in which it continues to foster a vibrant and inclusive community of poetic expression.

## **Unveiling the Origin and Mission of The Tiny Journalist**

The Tiny Journalist was born out of a shared passion for poetry and a desire to create a platform that would amplify the voices of underrepresented poets. Founded in 2015 by poets Emily Jungmin Yoon

and Tracy K. Smith, the podcast has since evolved into a cornerstone of the American poetry community, reaching listeners across the globe.

"Our mission is to provide a space where poets can share their work and connect with each other," explains Emily Jungmin Yoon. "We believe that poetry has the power to transform lives, and we want to make it accessible to as many people as possible."

## **Exploring the Podcast's Format and Impact**

The Tiny Journalist podcast follows a unique format that sets it apart from other poetry podcasts. Each episode features a single poet reading their work, followed by an in-depth interview conducted by Emily Jungmin Yoon or Tracy K. Smith. This intimate format allows listeners to gain a deeper understanding of the poet's creative process and the inspiration behind their work.

Over the years, The Tiny Journalist has featured an impressive roster of poets, including Pulitzer Prize winners, National Book Award winners, and emerging voices from around the country. The podcast has played a pivotal role in introducing new poets to a wider audience and has helped to establish a sense of community among poets from diverse backgrounds.

## **Voices of the Featured Poets**

To fully appreciate the impact of The Tiny Journalist, we turn to the voices of the poets who have been featured on the podcast. These poets share their experiences, perspectives, and the ways in which the podcast has influenced their careers.

"The Tiny Journalist has been an invaluable platform for me," says poet Ocean Vuong. "It's given me the opportunity to share my work with a wider audience and to connect with other poets who are doing important work."

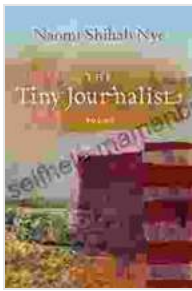
Poet Hieu Minh Nguyen echoes this sentiment, stating that "The Tiny Journalist has created a space where poets of color can feel seen and heard. It's a testament to the power of poetry to bring people together."

## **The Podcast's Role in Shaping the American Poetry Scene**

The Tiny Journalist has had a profound impact on the American poetry scene. It has helped to diversify the voices that are represented in the mainstream and has fostered a sense of inclusivity and belonging within the poetry community.

"The Tiny Journalist is a vital part of the American poetry landscape," says poet and critic Kevin Quashi. "It's a platform that gives voice to poets who might otherwise be overlooked, and it's helping to shape the future of American poetry."

The Tiny Journalist is more than just a podcast; it's a movement that is transforming the way we experience and appreciate poetry in the 21st century. By providing a platform for diverse voices and fostering a sense of community, the podcast is helping to ensure that the American poetry continuum remains vibrant, inclusive, and relevant for generations to come. As we continue to navigate the ever-changing landscape of literature, The Tiny Journalist stands as a beacon of hope and inspiration, reminding us of the enduring power of the human voice.



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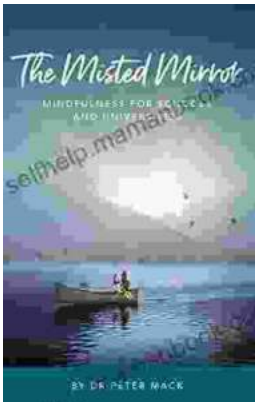
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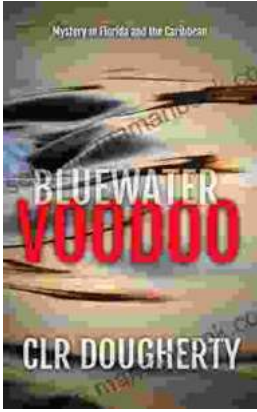
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