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Inlandia in conversation with Laurel Blossom, author of the poetry collections Longevity and Degrees of Lattitude.

Gary Young says, “... Longevity’s narrative arc possesses the range, density, and richness of a novel, but Blossom’s long poem is buoyed by an elegant lyricism that is wrenching in its musicality. The poem’s style and structure seem so inevitable, it would be easy to overlook the audacity of the book’s project, which is nothing less than to salvage our dead. In this wise, generous, heart-breaking book, ‘Everything is elegy.’”

Laurel Blossom is also the author of Degrees of Latitude (Four Way Books), another book-length narrative prose poem telling the geography of a woman’s life from Pole to Pole. Earlier books of lyric poetry include, among others, Wednesday: New and Selected Poems and The Papers Said, selected as a Notable Book of Poetry by Shelf Unbound. Blossom is the editor of Splash! Great Writing About Swimming and Many Lights in Many Widows: Twenty Years of Great Fiction and Poetry from The Writers Community. She the first Poet Laureate of Edgefield, SC, where she lives.

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