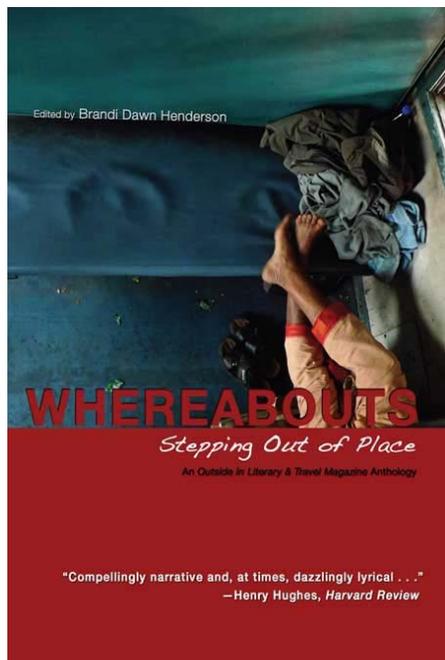


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An *Outside In Literary & Travel* Anthology

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WHEREABOUTS: STEPPING OUT OF PLACE is an anthology of the best nonfiction stories from *Outside In Literary & Travel Magazine*, an online journal founded in 2011. Editor Brandi Dawn Henderson presents thirty-eight emerging and established global storytellers who share stories discussing what it means to enter a new place; the kinds of worlds that exist to others that we, ourselves, do not experience; and how place and/or circumstance can affect who and how we are. Whether it is the story of a dog musher's girlfriend, a heavy-metal-loving Marine, an Inner Mongolian lover, or a Mormon missionary living in a dangerous land, this anthology explores the question: Why does anyone take the first step to anywhere he or she doesn't "belong?"

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