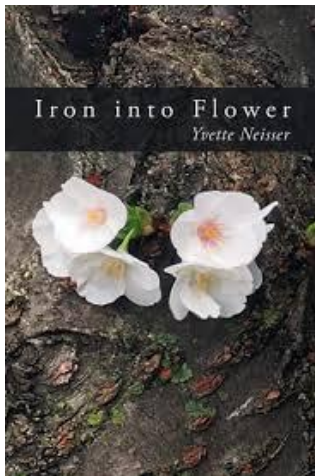


**Kensington Row Bookshop presents
Poet Yvette Neisser - Book Launch!**

Thursday, November 17th, 7:00pm

Join us to celebrate the release of Yvette's new poetry collection, *Iron into Flower*. Yvette will give a short reading, followed by Q&A and book signing. Refreshments will be served.



Iron into Flower is a journey of transformation. As she ponders miracles of the natural world, Neisser traces a woman's journey from love and marriage to divorce, depression, rebirth, and self-discovery. Along the way, these lyric poems explore themes of family, identity, grief, Jewish history, world events, yoga, and art. Neisser considers the world her palette, and through this collection, she weaves together threads of lived and imagined experiences, past and present, to bring the reader from darkness to beauty, from tribulations to triumph.



Yvette Neisser is founder of the DC-Area Literary Translators Network (DC-ALT). Her translations from Spanish include *South Pole/Polo Sur* by María Teresa Ogliastris and *Difficult Beauty: Selected Poems* by Luis Alberto Ambroggio. Her poems, translations, and essays have appeared in *Tikkun*, *Foreign Policy in Focus*, *Virginia Quarterly Review*, *Split This Rock's The Quarry*, and many anthologies. She has taught writing at George Washington University and The Writer's Center (Bethesda), and has worked in international development and research for 20+ years.

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