

Selections from the Wisdom Mind Series

Read by Gail Sher

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Introduction:

“Between 2009 and 2013 I wrote a series of eight books, beginning with *The Tethering of Mind to Its Five Permanent Qualities*, and culminating in *The Twelve Nidanas* and *Mingling the Threefold Sky* that are rooted in Tibetan Buddhist philosophy and dedicated to “stretching” English in order to create gaps so that Wisdom Mind might flow through to the reader. The idea in these poems is to not-quite-make-sense. The beauty (hopefully) of the surface language plus the strategy of “approaching narrative” first intrigues, then *holds* a reader, allowing, in stillness, the dawning of a new kind of intelligence. As a poet, I feel that this body of work is my most important.”

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