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## ON A NARROW WINDOWSILL: FICTION AND POETRY FOLDED ONTO TWITTER

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LITERARY COLLECTION

Written on four continents and read on six, the works in this anthology celebrate the birth of a new literary form: the tweet. Ironically, the 140-character limit of the Twitter platform has inspired new and veteran writers alike to stretch traditional boundaries. Some experiment with abbreviated poetic forms. Others create back-story through innuendo. All make every word—every character—count. This collection introduces 43 of these pioneers who venture out each day onto text's narrow windowsill.

Unlike other Twitter-based anthologies, *On a Narrow Windowsill* is not a collection of jokes or novel synopses. Instead, it brings together stand-alone stories and poems, both comic and tragic, which explore the human condition, as evidenced by the following excerpt:

### Flightless

Ben White

Imagine a kiwi. Imagine a bird that could spend its life relentlessly constructing a reality in which it could fly.  
That is you. And me.

*75% of the profits from this book will be donated to Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF).*

About the Editors: J.S. Graustein is based in Northern California. She is the Managing Editor of Folded Word and the Founding Editor of *PicFic* and *Form.Reborn*, two of the Twitter-zines featured in this anthology. Rose Auslander is based in New York. She is the Poetry Editor of Folded Word and the Founding Editor of *unFold*, the third Twitter-zine featured in this anthology. This is their first editorial collaboration.

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