These My Mountains, This My Land: A Poet's Life-long Love-affair With The Southern Appalachians

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"I get labeled a Southern writer, woman's writer, feminist, gay, Appalachian, North Carolina, and Kentucky, she returned to these mountains throughout her life, finally. “Most of my poetry is rooted in the earth of two poetic landscapes,” Byer... garden,” and was a major influence on her daughter's lifelong love of words.

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