Nature is not a place to visit. It is home. --Gary Snyder

**Thin Places**

"Kerri ni Dochartaigh's memoir 'Thin Places: A Natural History of Healing and Home,' chronicles a childhood of trauma in Northern Ireland with aching honesty and lyrical prose. As we watch violence escalate at contested borders around the globe, her story offers a plea for peace, one that looks to the natural landscape in search of hope, solace, and a world worth protecting.

**Be The Change:**

"Heaven and earth, the Celtic saying goes, are only three feet apart, but in thin places that distance is even shorter," says writer Eric Weiner. More about thin places in this piece from the New York Times.