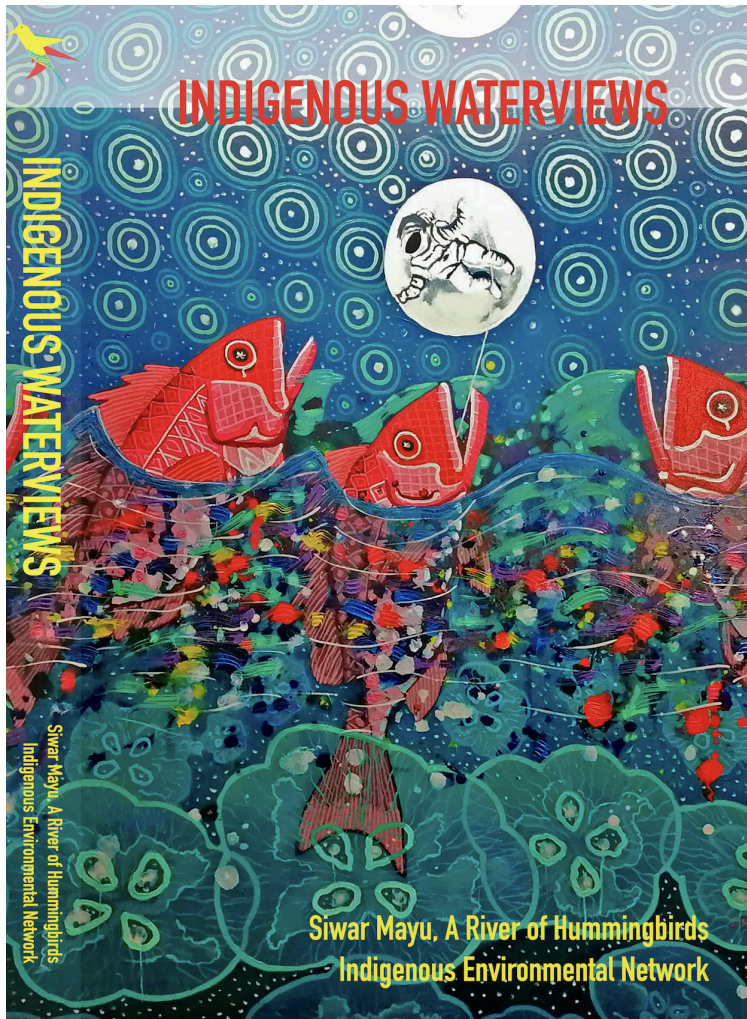


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Indigenous Waterviews.

An Anthology of Story, Song and Protocol For Water Ethics



“Our anthology compiles the work of around forty Indigenous writers, artists and elders. Thanks to their generosity, our project brings together heterogeneous contemporary experiences, and celebrates diverse lands through their bodies of water and their multiple languages and cultures. The following First Nations are represented in this second volume—a small sample of the thousands of communities that inhabit our shared blue-green globe: Chamorro, Minankabau, Mi’kmaq, Lakota, Tl’etinqox, Anishinaabe, Cherokee, Métis, Diné, Havasupai, Cree, Mohawk, Kwakwaka’wakw, Mapuche, Iku, Embera-Chamí, Wayuu, Gunadule, Muisca, Quechua, Inga, Kamëntsa, Q’anjob’al, N’hañhü, Yucatek, Yanakuna, Mè’phàà, Kichwa, Innu and Guaraní. With the publication of this volume, we hope to inspire

multi-disciplinary and cross cultural conversations on topics such as health, education, public policy, water ethics, and creativity.”

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Our anthologies are open access and available to download on this same website:
<https://indigenous-message.org/>

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