

# Auntie's Books Presents

## POET Christopher Howell

READING FROM HIS NEW BOOK:

### GAZE

The latest volume in the Northwest Poets Series from the  
University of Washington Press.



*Gaze* is Christopher Howell's tenth book of poems. He has received numerous awards for his writing, including two National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships and two Washington State Book Awards, and his work has three times been included in the Pushcart Prize Anthology. He is professor of English and creative writing at Eastern Washington University, and lives with his family in Spokane.

"These poems contain the essence of poetry, rational thought subverted into an exquisite and unexpected new logic. In this collection, Howell refreshes the archetypes of home, family, country, and soul, imbuing them with twenty-first century pleasures, dangers, and complexities. Orphic, Miltonic, Rilkean, Howell is the poet I turn to when poetry eludes me, when I cannot remember my dreams, when I fail to love our human frailties."

--KATHY FAGAN,  
author of *Charm, Lip, and Moving & St. Rage*

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