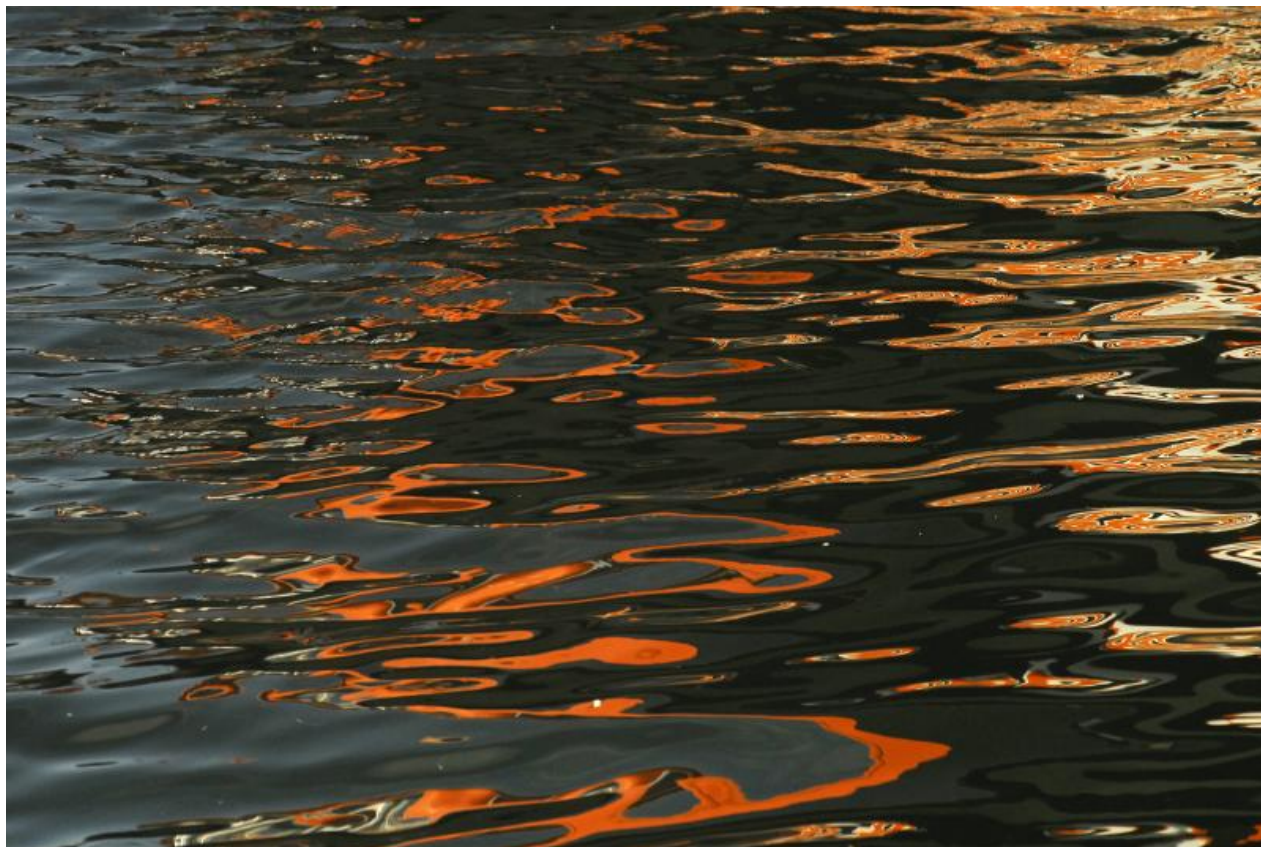




Multimedia Library Collection: Periodicals

## “Stew of the Earth”

Gora, L. Sasha



© Alison Pouliot. All rights reserved.

The copyright holder reserves, or holds for their own use, all the rights provided by copyright law, such as distribution, performance, and creation of derivative works.

Gora, L. Sasha. “Stew of the Earth.” *Springs: The Rachel Carson Center Review*, no. 6 (October 2024).

Besides the leaves that a bag gathers, all you need for a cup of tea is hot water, and in the town of Furnas the earth boils it directly. I bend in front of a spigot and perform the same trick I learned as a child at family dinner parties: to run my finger through a candle’s flame as fast as I can—too slow and the heat will catch it. (From the article)

This article was originally published in [Springs: The Rachel Carson Center Review](#). *Springs* is an online publication featuring peer-reviewed articles, creative nonfiction, and artistic contributions that showcase the work of the Rachel Carson Center and its community across the world.

2024 L. Sasha Gora



This work is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License](#).

*This license refers only to the text and does not include any image rights.*

*Please see captions in the PDF for individual licenses.*

**Download:**

PDF: [https://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/key\\_docs/gora\\_stew\\_of\\_the\\_earth\\_springs\\_6\\_2024.pdf](https://www.environmentandsociety.org/sites/default/files/key_docs/gora_stew_of_the_earth_springs_6_2024.pdf)

**Related links:**

- *Springs: The Rachel Carson Center Review*  
<https://springs-rcc.org>

**Websites linked in this text:**

- <https://springs-rcc.org/>