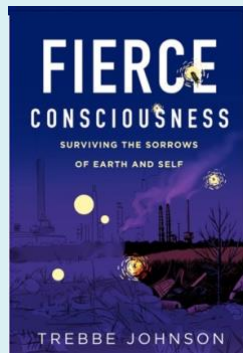


Join us for a Reading and Discussion of  
***Fierce Consciousness:***  
***Surviving the Sorrows of Earth and Self***  
with author Trebbe Johnson

When grief and anxiety beat us down, the struggle to cope can feel like it's crushing us even more. To meet big challenges we need to develop ***fierce consciousness***. In her new book Trebbe Johnson reveals 34 practices that are smart, tough, sassy, and surprising. They offer guidance not only for surviving challenges to our personal lives and our ailing planet, but also engaging with them in ways that give new meaning and beauty to daily experience.



"Unabashedly courageous and edgy, wise and poignant, Trebbe Johnson recognizes that each of us is a makeweight in the shaping of any possible future for us and the planet. She turns away from nothing, inviting each of us to find our deep affection for this beleaguered world and to put our love on the line."

—Francis Weller  
Author of *The Wild Edge of Sorrow*

**Date:** March 25, 2023

**Time:** 4:00-5:30 pm

**Place:** Ridgway Public Library  
300 Charles St, Ridgway, CO 81432

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