

Webisode 57DHYAFZZFLHWB March 25 2026 In the house when wood smoke is seeping in.

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And the breathing has faded and creeping in
Are thoughts about a near neighbor who hated.
Who I never knew until I bore the brunt of bated
Breath that my near neighbor felt was our fated
Interaction. To him it seems cozy, not complicated.
The smoke he created is not legally frustrated.
I dream of change and not running around and
Collecting PM2 point 5 data about surrounding
Air pollution to prove the source. Why I cannot breathe.
Although I am poor and can expect no life of ease
Being able to breathe seems basic expectation.
The liberty to burn wood is leveraged elevation.
Although I have never pressed my case so hard
My heart is in the right place with smoke in my yard.
I know that this wood smoke represents all unfettered
Air pollution from solid fuel industry down to lettered
Street signs of hyperlocalized pollution from neighbors.
I represent the many yearn to breathe without labor.
If we win the right to breathe without wood smoke
In our own yards and in our own homes when choke
On wood smoke seeping in through cracks and doors
I can rest but until then I collect the facts and more.
This could go on forever. Distraction from the fray
Politically and existentially. Countered by hope of Earth Day.
When the dreams of working together as community
And as individuals taking responsibility will unify
The legal framework of air pollution regulation
To include the dirty cousin of fossil fuel pollution
Which is indoor residential wood burning pollution.
Dreaming of life and life continuance by solutions.