Bitter-SWEEt TEACHINGS

- I. Follow your longing where it's telling you to go.
- 2. Transform your pain into beauty, your longing into belonging.
- **5.** The art we love best, the music we love most, express our yearning for a perfect and beautiful world.
- 4. Upbeat tunes make us dance around our kitchens and invite friends for dinner. But sad music makes us want to touch the sky.
- 5. Whatever pain you can't get rid of, make it your creative offering.
- 6. Creativity has the power to look pain in the eye and turn it into something else.
- 7. Our oldest problem is the pain of separation, our deepest dream is the desire for reunion.
- 8. You don't have to believe in the deities of the ancient books to be transformed by spiritual longing.
- 9. We transcend grief only when we realize how connected we are with all the other humans who struggle to transcend theirs.
- 10. We're just humans: flawed and beautiful and longing for love.

