

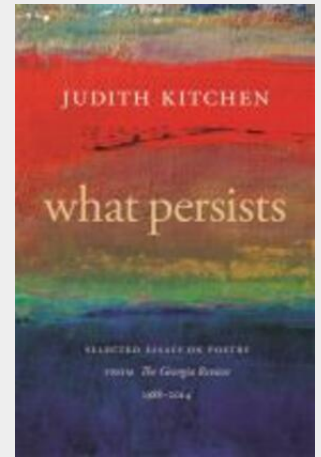
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## What Persists

Selected Essays on Poetry from the Georgia Review, 1988-2014

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