



## FIRST LITERARY REVIEW-EAST

November 2024

### Teas Drip

by Diana Raab

I love airplanes because I feel free above clouds. Years ago, on the way to Japan, they served rosehip tea which reminded me of the rose garden where I met my husband more than five decades ago—roses of every color and fragrance. He on his knees handing me a bud as he said, ‘a bud for a buddy.’ I still remember the felt sweetness in my nose and in my heart—touching moments live forever.

Teas drip from rosebud  
Like drops on plane window  
I want to be free.

Diana Raab, MFA, PhD, is a memoirist, poet, speaker, and award-winning author of fourteen books of poetry and nonfiction. Her writings have been published and anthologized worldwide. Her latest book is *Hummingbird: Messages from My Ancestors*. (Modern History Press, January 2024). She writes for *Psychology Today*, *The Wisdom Daily*, and *Thrive Global* and is a guest writer for many others. Visit her at: [dianaraab.com](http://dianaraab.com).

<http://www.rulrul.4mg.com/>