VOICE: Its Many Descriptions

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Lately, I think about how words can box us in when we...

believe a word has only one description.

But the truth is, that is a very long tall tale.

words are nuanced. definitions are important and so are their descriptions.
What I mean by nuanced is that words don’t mean the same thing to every person. We all have our own descriptions.

A single word can hold a personal story, a particular flavor, a smell, a sound, a feel in the body, or a metaphor.

For example, when I think of the word **voice**, it’s not first in the throat. It is first in the mind & second in the pen.

**Voice** is in poetry, movies, pictures... it is caught in our ears as we listen.
VOICE, to me, is NUANCED... Its description is NOT FIXED, BUT FLEXIBLE FOR EVERY PERSON.

It is a word that means so much more outside of a straight line in the dictionary.

but if I had to make the word VOICE look like a definition, it would look more like a map—maybe a choose your own adventure type—to pick a new road from everyday or in each fresh moment.
And... what I wonder from you is...

And, why do you use it?

And, what is your own nuanced description of voice?

And, what happens when we all do?

Tend to your voice - Maranda