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Doctoral Student Regina Yoong

Regina Yoong, a Ph.D. student in [Literature](#), published one of her recent poems, a piece titled “Citrus Reticulata 橘子.” The poem closely examines the image of a mandarin orange alongside the speaker’s recollections of her father.

Yoong writes near the end of the poem:

Unteach me the ways of peeling,
of knowing something,
as I mourn the unfolding of the rinds,
as I mourn you,
as my hand reels and reeks of fermented peels,
fisted, clenched into a tangerine,
against your empty hands.
You, calling and calling for my return.

“Citrus Reticulata” appears in the Fall 2018 issue of *Infinite Rust* and is available to read [via the journal’s website](#). Yoong’s poems have also appeared in [The Underground](#).