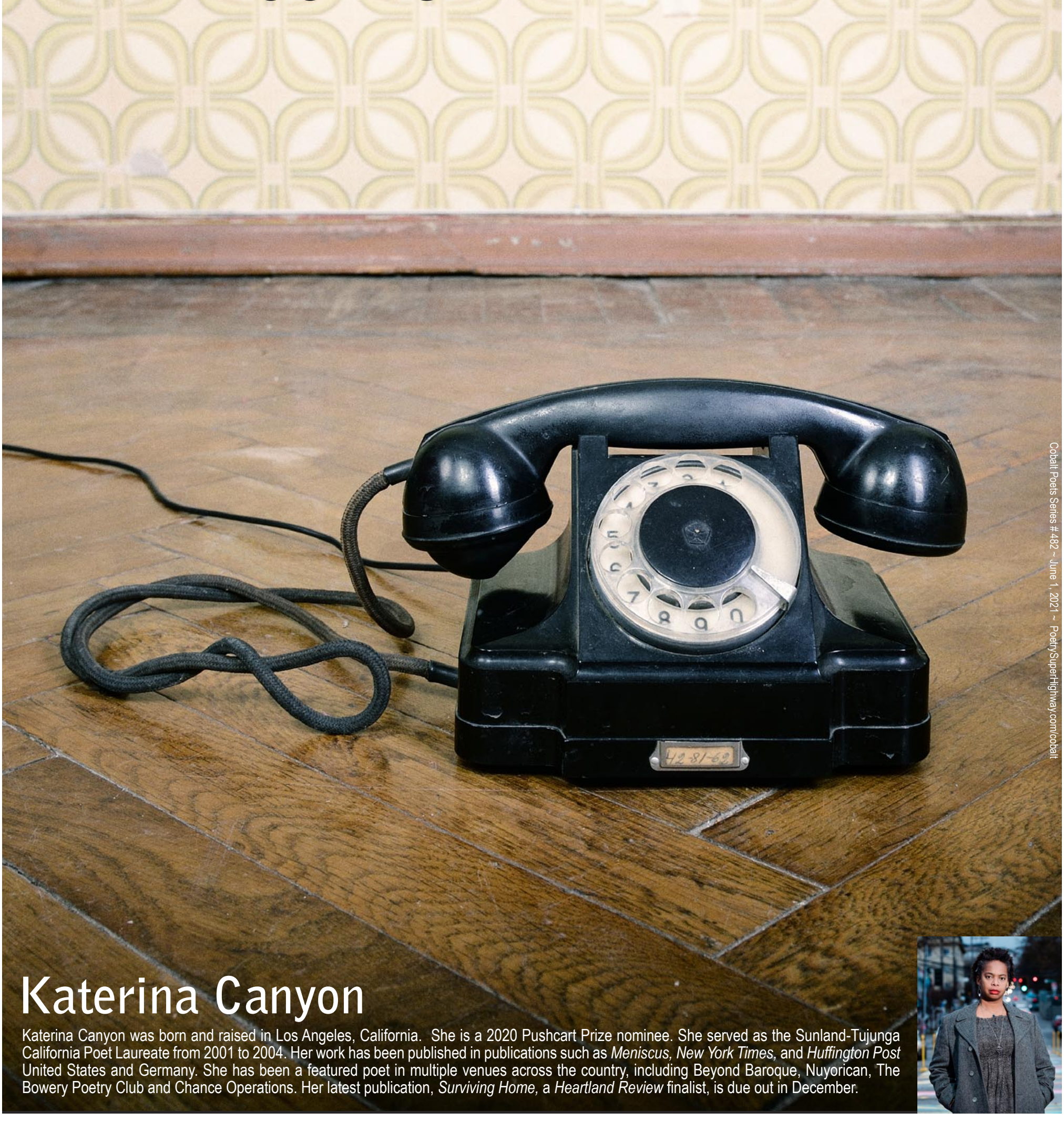
A Quick Missive

I miss the telephone.
I miss the wires that anchored
Us. We aren't connected. We view
One another through Periscope.
We tweet, Facebook or Instagram to
Strangers. No time to talk,
We'll text — all communication
Snapped. TikTok
Time's up.



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