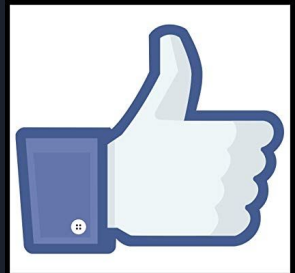


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Your Poetry in a Digital Age

Presented by
Sarah E. Morin & Alys Caviness-Gober
PSI Fall Rendezvous 2019



Where do we come from with our relationship to digital technology?



Because SCALE matters:





Don't Be Scared, You Can't Break It!

- to email or not to email? (believe it or not, that is a serious question for many older artists!)
- creating and updating your own website
- “stepping onto” social media platforms (one small step for many, one giant leap for an older artist!)
- the new artists' co-op: arts-related sites, like Goodreads & Fine Art America
- navigating uncharted territory: podcasts, webinars, and more

Be Not AFRAID!


For those whose workstation looked like this





It's easy to be intimidated by things like

- using email
- navigating **The Internet** (scary, ain't it?!)
- navigating websites
- creating websites
- words like “upload”, “right click”, and “save as”
- let alone using Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!



According to the American Psychological Association:

In the mid 2010s, less than 20 percent of U.S. teens reported reading a book, magazine, or newspaper daily for pleasure, while more than 80 percent said they used social media every day.



Teens also watch less television than they used to 10 years ago.



HOWEVER

The percentage of poetry readers age 18-24 *doubled* between 2012-2017.

“Unlike any generation before them, these young people don’t know a life before smartphones and social media. Poetry, which breaks from the shorthand vocabulary of tweets and sound bytes, offers them a necessary recourse to depth, strangeness, vulnerability and imaginative possibility. Poetry also invites them to take their time, to move slowly, to process things gradually, which is an impulse counter to the breakneck pace at which so much else occurs.”

U.S. Poet Laureate Tracy K. Smith



Social Media Platforms by Generation

Teens - Snapchat (41%), Instagram (35%), Facebook and Twitter (6%)

Ages 18-29 - Facebook (79%), Instagram (67%), Snapchat (62%)

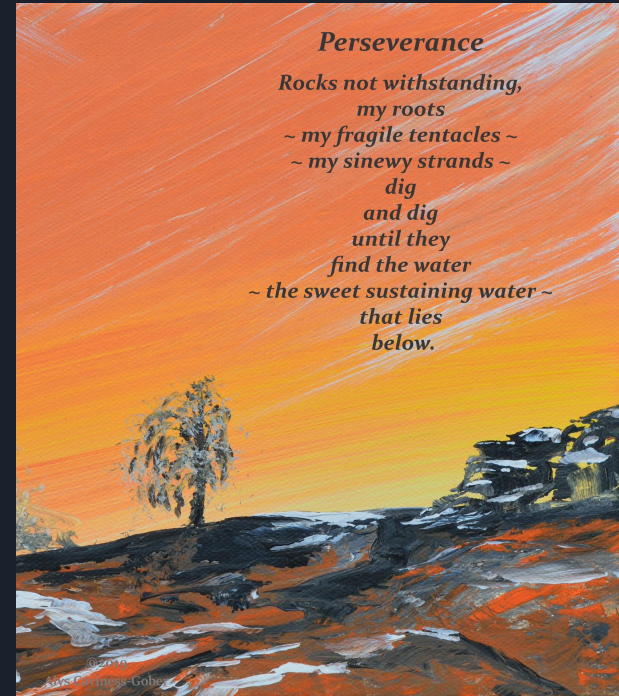
Ages 30-49 - Facebook (79%), Instagram (47%), LinkedIn (37%)

Ages 50-64 - Facebook (68%), Pinterest (27%), LinkedIn and Instagram (24%)

Age 65+ - Facebook (74%), Pinterest (15%), LinkedIn 11%

Why would a poet want to use digital technology?

- for us older poets: stay current with younger tech-savvy voices
- #instapoetrygram
- for all poets: take advantage of print sales sites on "group"/co-op sites like Goodreads and Fine Art America (a print-to-order artwork site ~ image from Alys Caviness-Gober's Fine Art America site)
- potential fast & global exposure & reach
- community and connection
- It's what we know (for certain generations)





Websites and blogs

- DIY website: from buying domain & website hosting service (and understanding difference)
- a blog option/page is standard nowadays on many DIY website templates
- oh yeah ~ *what the heck is a blog?*

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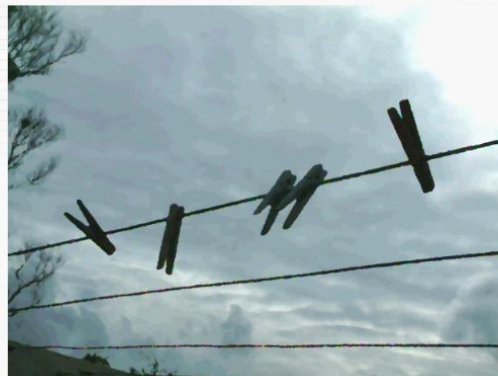
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Clothespins

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Posted: September 14, 2019 in Poetry

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CLOTHESPINS

By David Allen

They are lonely now
Attached to the line
In the back yard

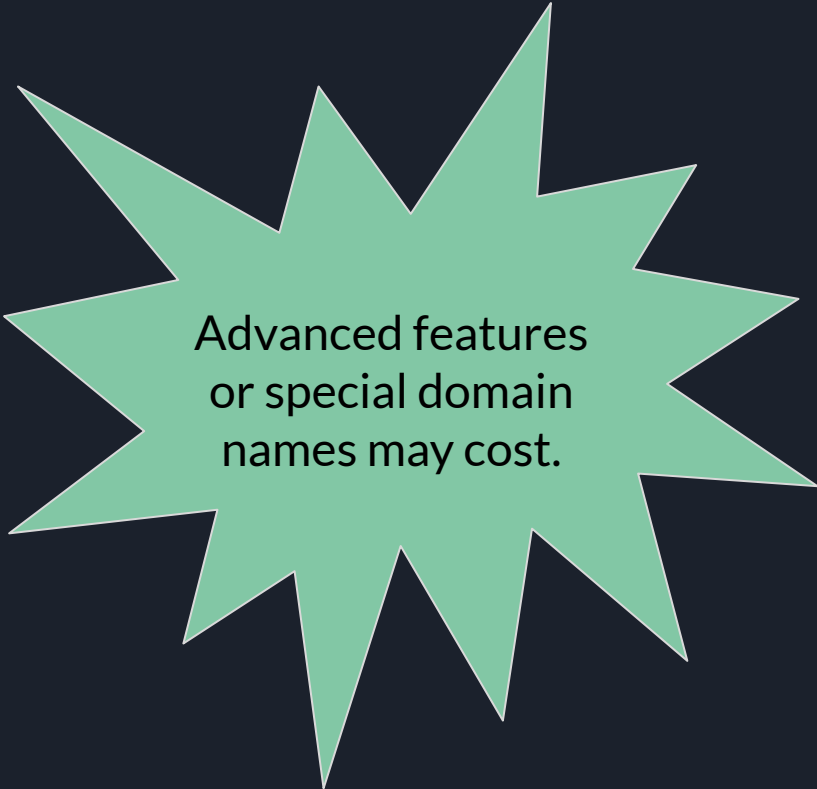


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What do I
post?

Album Poetry Society of Indiana--Spring Fling, part 2

Jenny Anderson Kalahar added 30 new photos — with Caroline Dewey and 5 others.

April 27 · 🌐



Ed Morin, David Allen and 25 others

5 Comments 2 Shares

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Richard Matzat Come on stop pulling our leg, if it was really a poetry event they woulda called it "spring fling wing ding!"

Like · Reply · 23w



Chuck Kellum Wonderful event! Thanks for sharing the pics, Jenny.

Like · Reply · 23w



Jenny Anderson Kalahar Thanks! And thanks for taking over my treasurer job, Chuck!

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Jenny Anderson Kalahar replied · 2 Replies

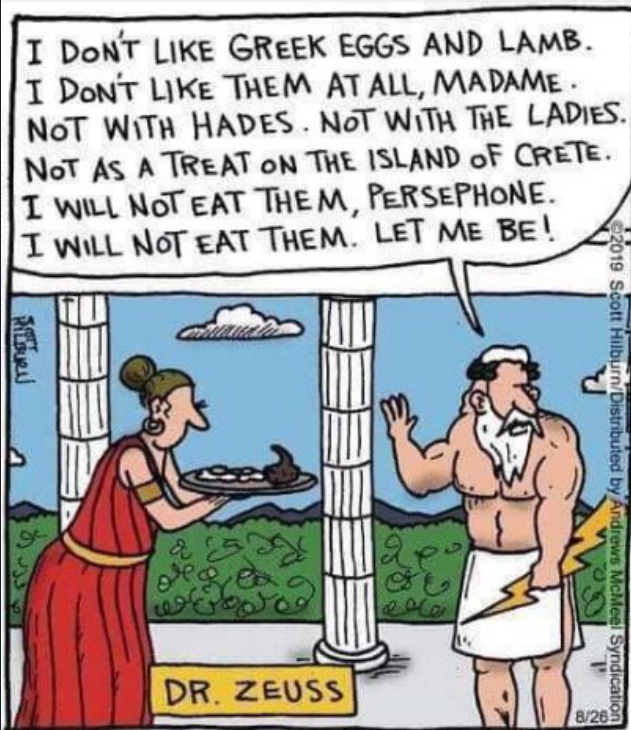


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Deborah Petersen

September 12 at 8:45 AM · 🌐



Writing About Writing

September 11 at 7:00 PM · 🌐

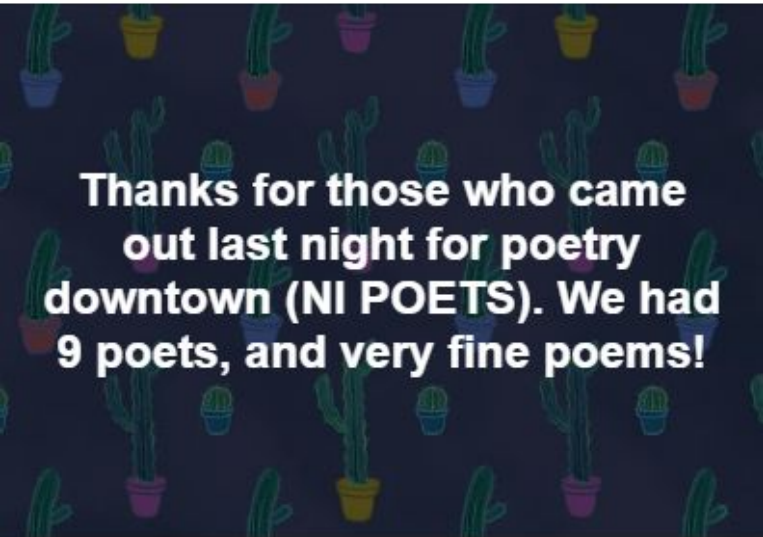
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 **Caroline Dewey**
Admin · Yesterday at 9:33 AM









 Tamara Horton Saylor and 2 others 2 Comments · Seen by 26

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 **Caroline Dewey** Admin · Thanks, Liz, for being there. Hey, please- you wanna share that info you and LA mentioned? Time/place for the open mic in Cherubusco? Would love to have our poets feel free to tap into that! I think Bob & I are coming!!

Like · Reply · 1d

 **Scott Sprunger** 2nd Floor Gallery and Studio Awesome folks!
Like · Reply · 11h

 Write a comment...    

 **Caroline Dewey**
Admin · October 9 at 8:16 AM



POETRY MEETING
Main Library ACPL
Wednesday, 7:00-8:30 pm, 2nd Floor
Room B

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 **Caroline Dewey**
Admin · 22 hrs

Today yet to tell me which day is best for you for Poetry in Promenade. I have been communicating with the Park people, awaiting an answer. I appreciate if you want to comment. We have a few people interested already.

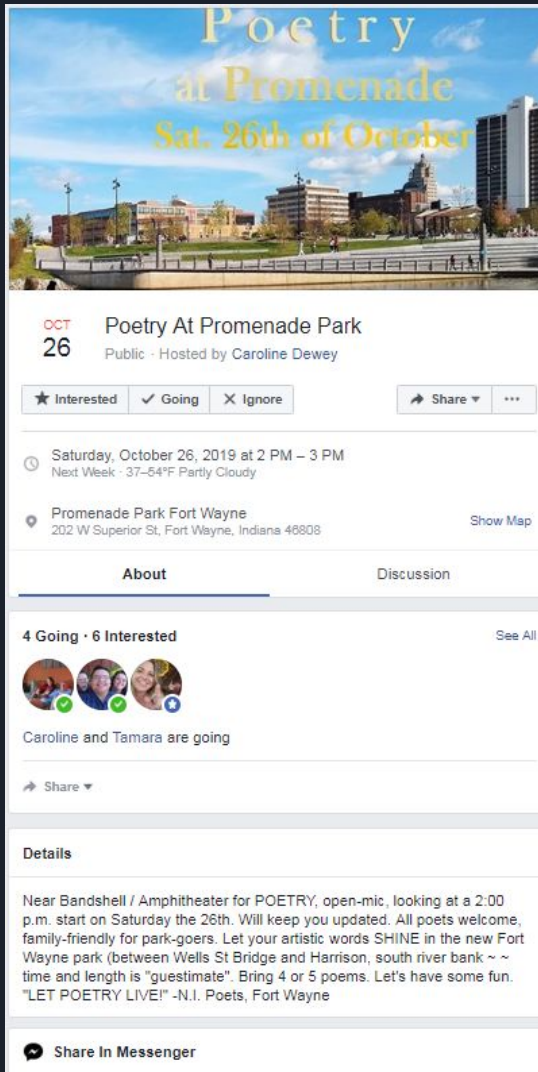
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Facebook pages can be used to create events for poetry readings, and to ask for comments as "critique night"-type feedback on your work



Poetry at Promenade
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 Caroline and Tamara are going

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Near Bandshell / Amphitheater for POETRY, open-mic, looking at a 2:00 p.m. start on Saturday the 26th. Will keep you updated. All poets welcome, family-friendly for park-goers. Let your artistic words SHINE in the new Fort Wayne park (between Wells St Bridge and Harrison, south river bank ~ ~ time and length is "guesstimate". Bring 4 or 5 poems. Let's have some fun. "LET POETRY LIVE!" -N.I. Poets, Fort Wayne

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Edgar Allan Poetry Jam

Chuck Kellum
October 6 at 12:55 AM · 🌐

And I plan to be on hand, too, to read a sinister new poem of mine. Please come and join in the fun!



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Jenny Anderson Kalahar

October 5 at 12:47 PM · 🌐

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Cool article on Patrick's Poe-formance last night.



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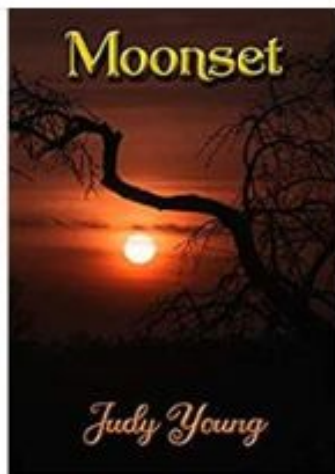


Jenny Anderson Kalahar

October 7 at 9:15 AM · 🌐



Had a lovely weekend with Judy Young's poetry, creating this powerful anthology. The softcover should be on Amazon by tonight. **Congratulations, Judy!**



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Here is where you can find both books:

Morgan Busse
April 21, 2015 · 🌐

Almost done with the evening! First, here is your chance for any questions you have for Morgan!



👍 18

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Morgan Busse Caryl: All 🙄 But I'm not sure if I want it live-action or as a Japanese anime (they can do so much with digital these days!)

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👍 2



Timothy Stone Anime would be better. I could imagine an anime version of Rowen!

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👍 1



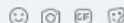
Jill Fortriede Anime would be AWESOME! Just saying... 🙄

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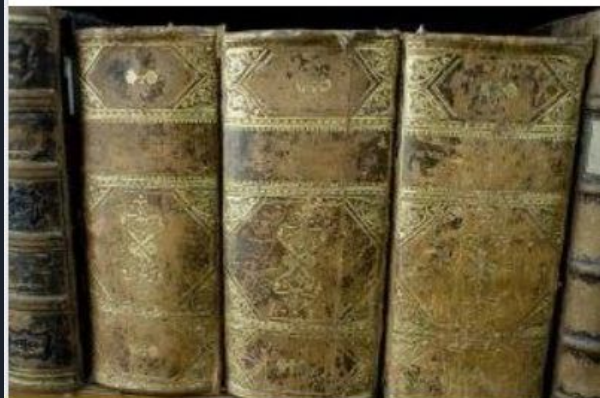


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Sarah E. Morin-Wilson
April 21, 2015 · 🌐

One of my favorite fairy tale moments is in the Disney version of Beauty and the Beast, when the Beast gives Belle a library. I mean, chocolates and flowers are great, but if a guy gave me a five-story library? Serious points. Double points if it had a rolling ladder. What would you put in your perfect home library?



👍 Ed Morin, Marlene Million and 32 others

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👍 **Laura Pol** Perfect! Thanks Sarah! 😊

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Grace Mullins Beautiful mirror. 😊

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Lulce Italianeaux Oh! Also wallhangings (probably paintings or prints) that evoke stories, but don't necessarily come from one...

Also, my Bride and I boast a "bad books" shelf in our library already. Anytime we want to laugh (or I need encouragement that I DO have the gift of writing!) I pull open one of those... man!

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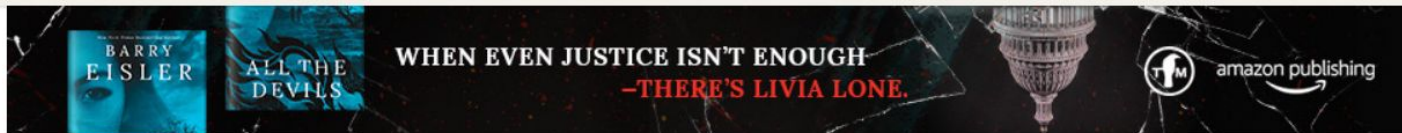


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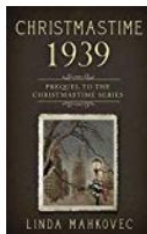
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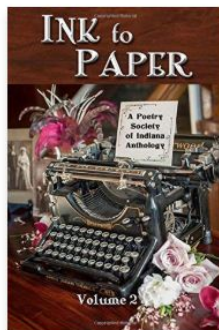
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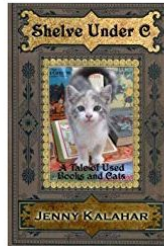
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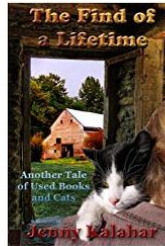
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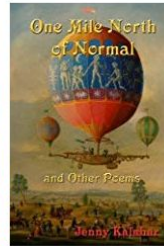
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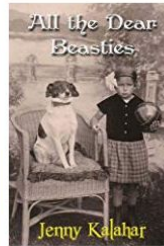
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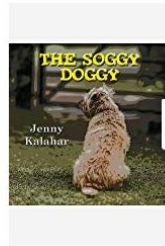
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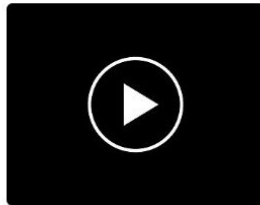


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Poetry Quotes - An enjoyable collection of famous poetry quotes along with quotes from previous Shadow Poets.

Traditional Poetry Forms - Displays a handful of traditional poetry forms. Most of the definitions have at least one example of each particular type of poetry for better understanding. All examples were provided by previous members of Shadow Poetry or Egroup (when Shadow Poetry was an interactive web site). More definitions for related poetry items may be found in the Shadow Poetry Handbook (link located above).

Invented Poetry Forms - As a bonus, Shadow Poetry feature poetry forms created by selected poets as new and challenging writing styles. Try not only the traditional forms, but some of the rewarding invented formats as well! If you have a poetry form you would like Shadow Poetry to display, please visit the contact page to send us the information (definition, examples, etc.)

Traditional Poetry Forms

◆ Acrostic	◆ Ballad	◆ Cinquain	◆ Clerihew	◆ Diamante
◆ Didactic	◆ Epic	◆ Epigram	◆ Epitaph	◆ Etherée
◆ Fable	◆ Free Verse	◆ Ghazal	◆ Haiku	◆ Katauta
◆ Kyrielle	◆ Kyrielle Sonnet	◆ Lanturne	◆ Limerick	◆ Minute Poetry
◆ Monody	◆ Monorhyme	◆ Naani	◆ Nonet	◆ Ode
◆ Ottava Rima	◆ Palindrome	◆ Pantoum	◆ Quatern	◆ Quatrain
◆ Quinzaine	◆ Rispetto	◆ Rondeau	◆ Rondel	◆ Rondelet
◆ Sedoka	◆ Senryu	◆ Septolet	◆ Sestina	◆ Shape Poetry
◆ Song	◆ Sonnet	◆ Tanka	◆ Terza Rima	◆ Terzanelle
◆ Tetractys	◆ Tongue Twister	◆ Triolet	◆ Tyburn	◆ Villanelle

Invented Poetry Forms

◆ The 7/5 Trochee	◆ A L'Arora	◆ Alliterisen	◆ The Alouette	◆ The Blitz Poem
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YouTube

ISFPC poetry Michael Erdelen



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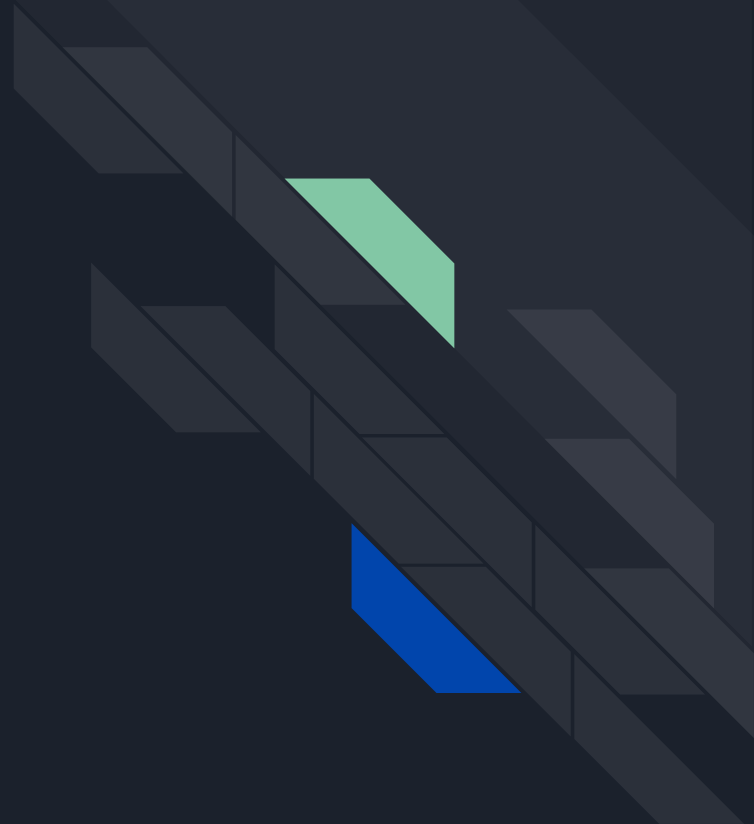
What makes a poem immortal? Poet Michael Erdelen presents this workshop at Fall Rendezvous 2015. More info at isfpc.org.

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Youtube and livestreaming

- going *Live on Facebook* is easier than you think!
- creating a *YouTube Channel* for videos is pretty easy once you use it a few times!

Instapoetry and Facebook Poetry





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Berlin, Germany



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#polskadziewczyna #picture #poetry
#model #instaday #daily #gorgeous
#ciao #tbt #nice #post #polishboy
#assy

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6. The most-liked photo has 53 million likes

And it's a photo of an egg.



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world_record_egg Let's set a world record together and get the most liked post on Instagram. Beating the current world record held by Kylie Jenner (18 million)! We got this 🥚

#LikeTheEgg #EggSoldiers #EggGang

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record_ball_2k19 Watch my story! Let's make this ball the most liked ball on Instagram!



azthriftrftr #!4! ?



baricohen_ Why the hell does a freaking egg get over 50 MILLION




Liked by maymoonbeam and 53,280,044 others

JANUARY 4

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PERSEPHONE TO HADES

You are the kindest thing
that ever happened to me,
even if that is not how our tale is told.

When everyone else told me I was
destined to be a forgotten nymph
that nurtured flowers and turn meadows gold,

you saw that the ichor that resides in me
demanded its own throne.
You showed me

how a love like ours can turn
even the darkest, coldest realm
into the happiest of homes.

Nikita Gill



Who's on Instagram?

1 billion monthly active users (Facebook has 2 billion)

Instagram gets 4.2 billion likes per day

Roughly equal gender split

Racially and culturally diverse

Smartphone users

@baddiewinkle
3.8m followers



baddiewinkle • Following
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baddiewinkle YOU'RE NEVER TO
OLD TO PLAY PLAY 🎮🎮
@jackinthebox THANK U FOR HAVING
ME - can't wait for the rest of the
weekend at Jack's playground!!
#jackisbeautiful

3w



selenagabbriella Pop off



3w 9 likes Reply



heavenly_72 I Love Her Attitude
★★★★💎



3w 10 likes Reply



hezzaheather I aspire to be this
fine when I'm her age 🍷



91,742 likes

SEPTEMBER 20

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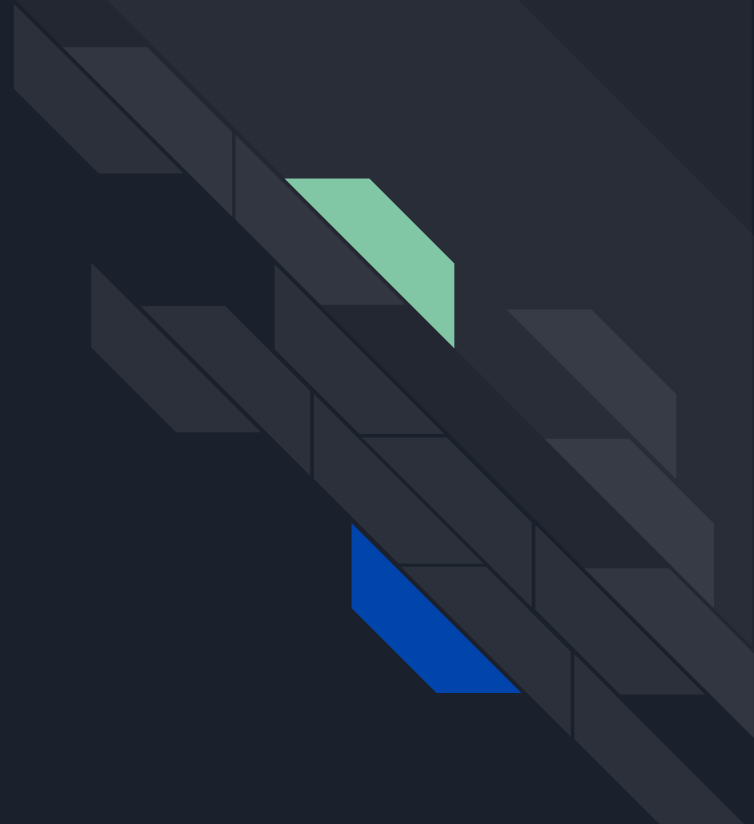


Instapoetry

- Gets its name from Instagram, a social media platform that shares pictures.
- The poem is contained within the picture.
- Short.
- Has an “in the moment” feel. May or may not be highly edited.
- Criticized for being simplistic. Praised for being democratized.
- Promotes the idea that poetry is easy and anyone can do it.
- Free to produce and free to consume.
- Use hashtags #instapoetry and #instapoetrygram

Quiz!

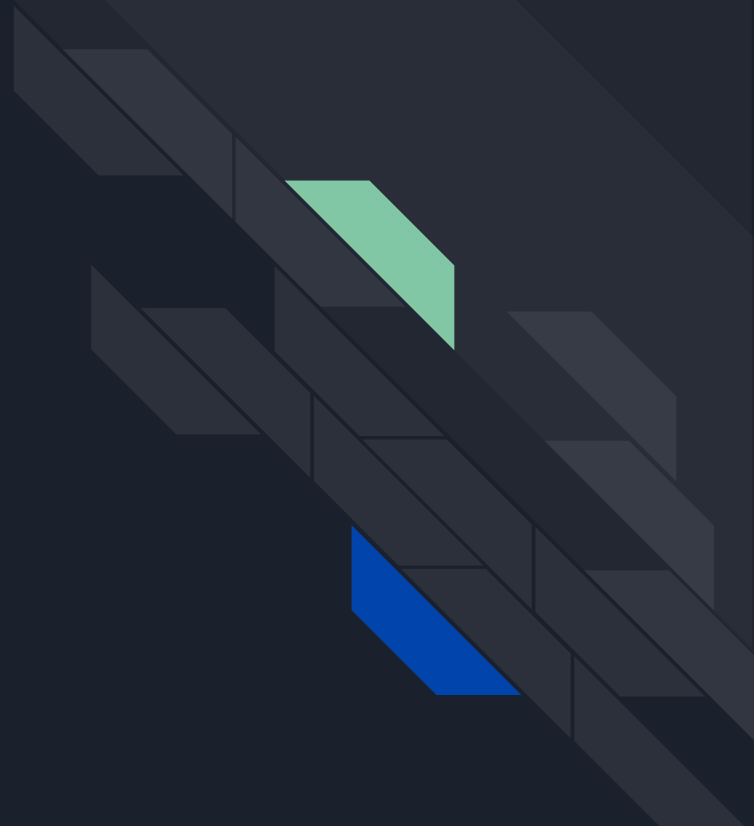
What is the most popular hashtag (subject) on Instagram?



The most popular hashtag

on all of Instagram is

#love





What do Instapoets write about?

Love	Relationships	Friendship	Life
Inspiration	Grief	Attitude	Identity
Activism	Self-Help	Nature	Art
Philosophy	Culture	Feminism	
Current Events	The Human Condition		



Instapoets with large followings:

@yrsadaleyward – 156k followers

@poeticpoison – 199k followers


@tylerknott – 360k followers

@langleav – 529k followers

@cleowade – 538k followers

@nakita_gill – 552k followers

@nayyirah.waheed – 712k followers



Follow other poets to
get a feel for style.
Some will follow you
back!
#poetry

*look at what they've done
the earth cried to the moon
they've turned me into one entire bruise*

green and blue - rupi kaur



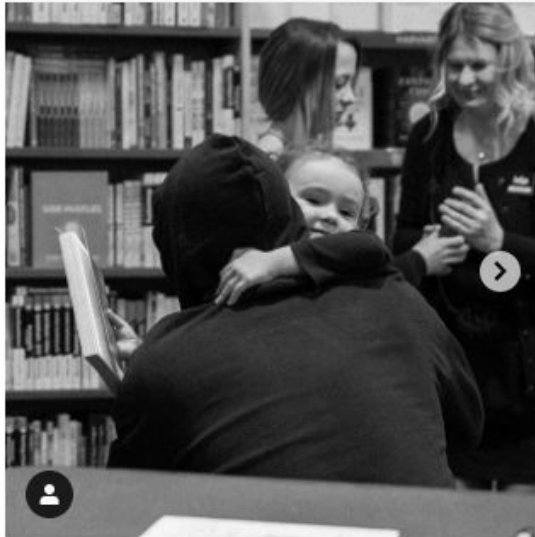
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3.8m followers



@atticuspoetry
1.3m followers



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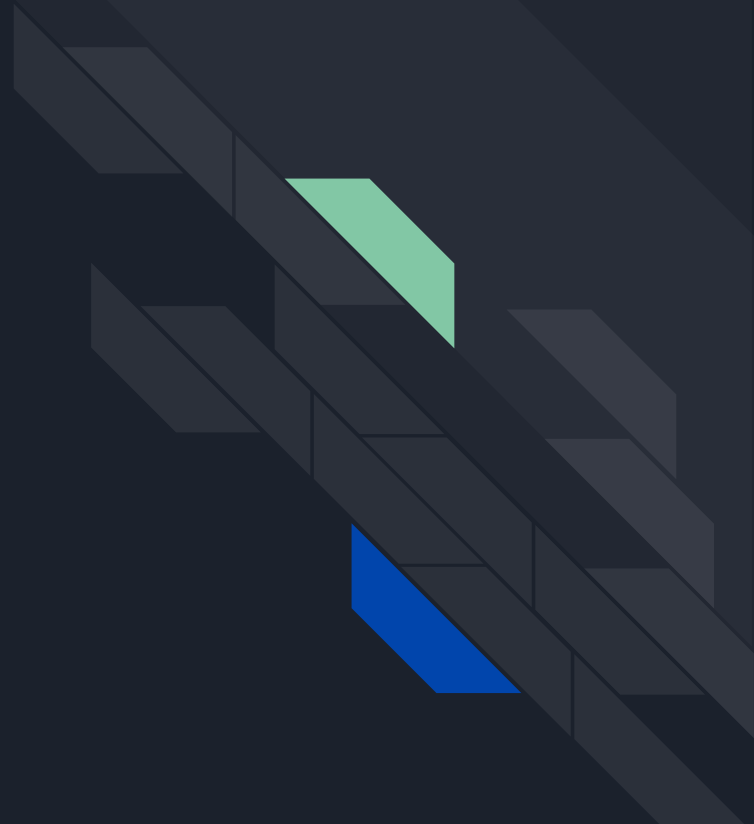
SEPTEMBER 30

I aspire to be an old man with an old wife laughing
at old jokes from a wild youth.



Atticus

Traits of Instapoetry





Just the poem, ma'am.



langleav



Never Again


You will come back to me many times over,
as a flower, a white cat
the king of hearts in a deck

You will come to me as love
as a symbol of it
as a lover I'll regret
or a dear friend I knew I'd wronged

You will come back to me
as a lesson, a song
a star-shaped birthmark
on the cheek of a beautiful stranger

You will come back to me again and again
in your shape-shifter clothes and you'll hold
your breath and wait for me to see through
your disguise, to catch you out and smile
your secret back at you knowing, like the sun
you'll always come back
in a multitude of miracles
you'll always come back
like the memory of September
you'll always come back
but never, never again as yourself

—LANG LEAV

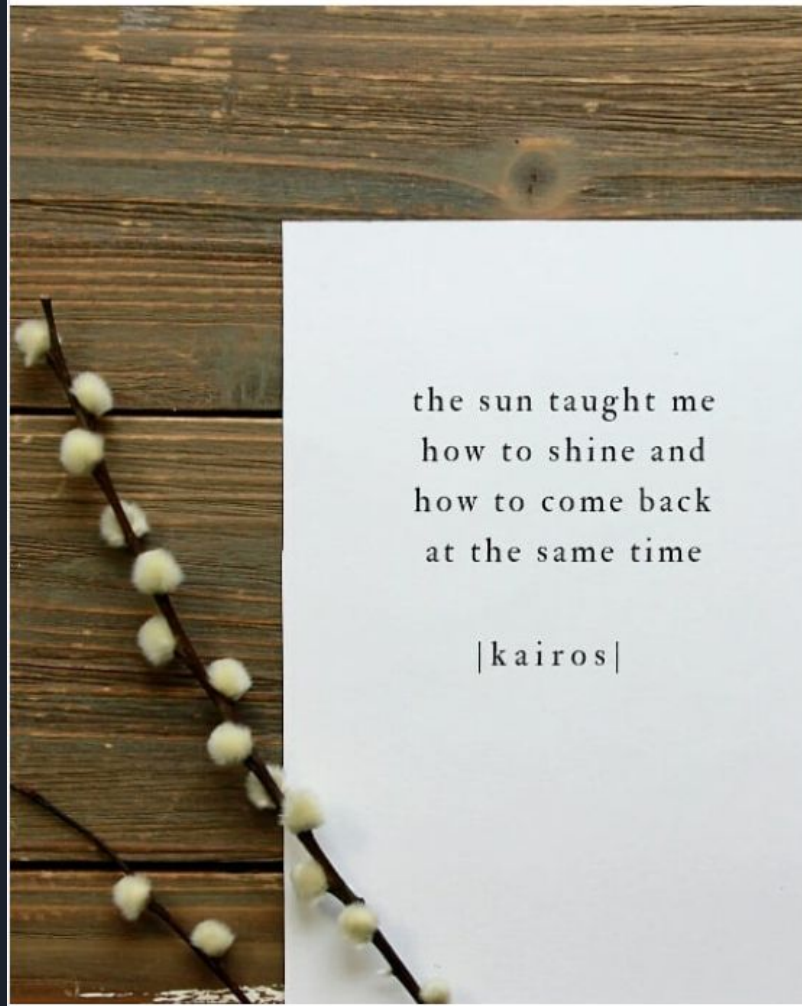


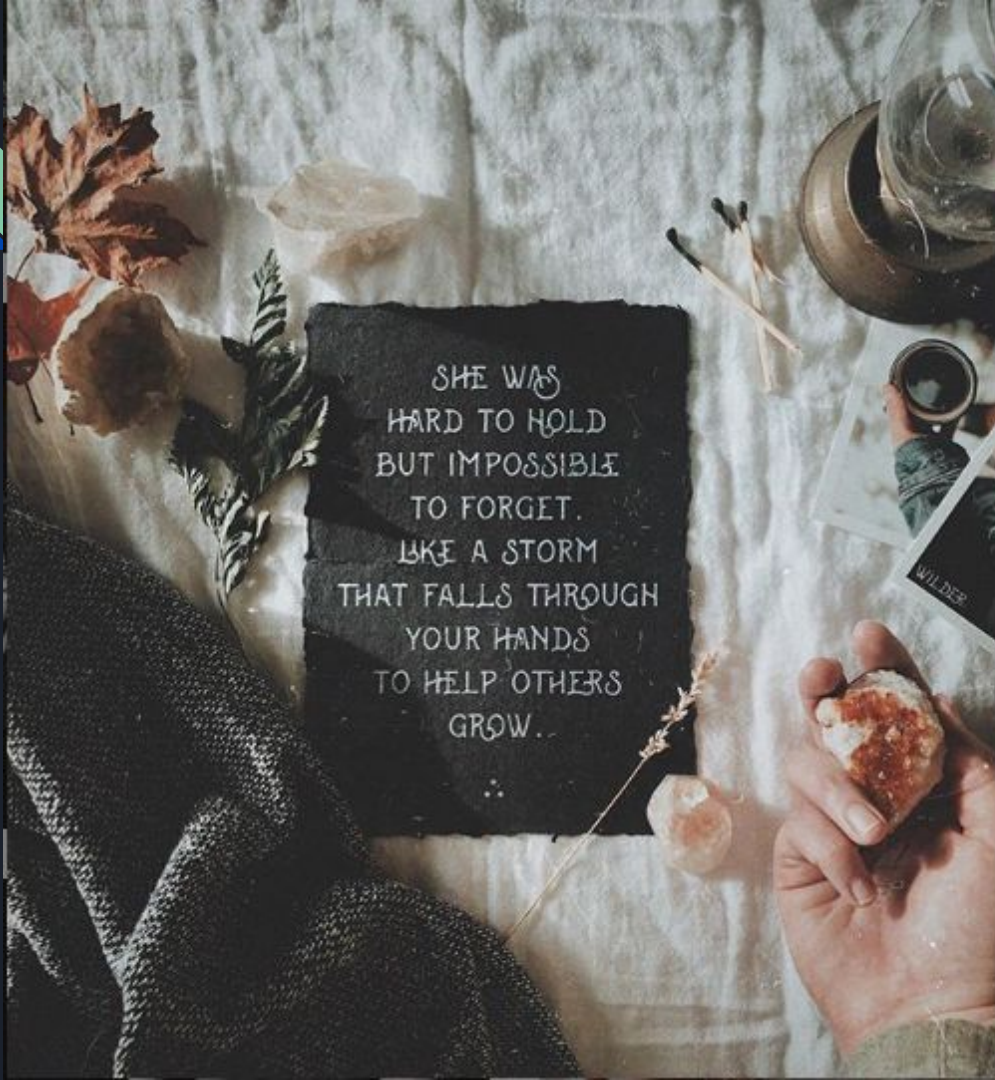
Paper with interesting surroundings



kairos.writings

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wilderpoetry it rained all weekend and my heart couldn't be happier 🌧️

visit my recent story to see the flat lay process for this piece ❤️

📖 nocturnal - now available for \$8.39 on amazon and Target online (and i've been told they price match in stores!!). link in bio

📖 my debut collection, wild is she available on amazon • link in highlights

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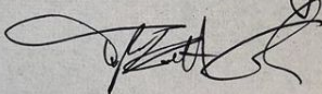
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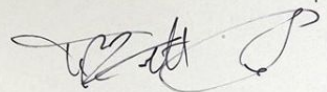
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Background Textures

THE LIGHTNING MISSED US,
ALL THE ELECTRICITY
AND WE FELT NOTHING.


THE WONDER IN US,
THE SWEET CURIOSITY,
THE TENDER PASSION.


WHERE DOES THIS COME FROM,
THIS WILDFIRE SPREAD OF PASSION,
WHO LIT THIS IN US?


Not on paper!



atticuspoetry



GUESTCHECK™

Date	Table	Guests	Server	
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APPT-SOUP/SAL-ENTREE-VEG/POT-DESSERT-BEV

the best
part

about

heroes

is
sometimes

you get

to
be

your own

Tax

Total

Thank You — Please Come Again

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cleowade • Following



laineylovie ♥



17w Reply



fotosdekati □□□□



17w Reply



meadows.poetry ♥♥♥♥



17w Reply



the_woodenpalate ♥♥♥♥



17w Reply



psychgalmom 🙌



17w Reply



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Post

I write
because I hurt.
I write
because I'd rather
not bleed.

perry poetry



Simple line art
or illustrations



Text superimposed on
a picture



perry poetry
Arcadia, California

...

Nothing dances faster
than my heart
for you.

perry poetry





poeticpoison • Following



61w Reply



jameer_al_man I missed my old self ♥



61w Reply



rovaniopoetry It's a funny thing what the mind does to the body. love the words and imagery <3



60w Reply



_lauryjohnson i definitely know this feeling all too well. depersonalization disorder is a tough battle.



46w Reply



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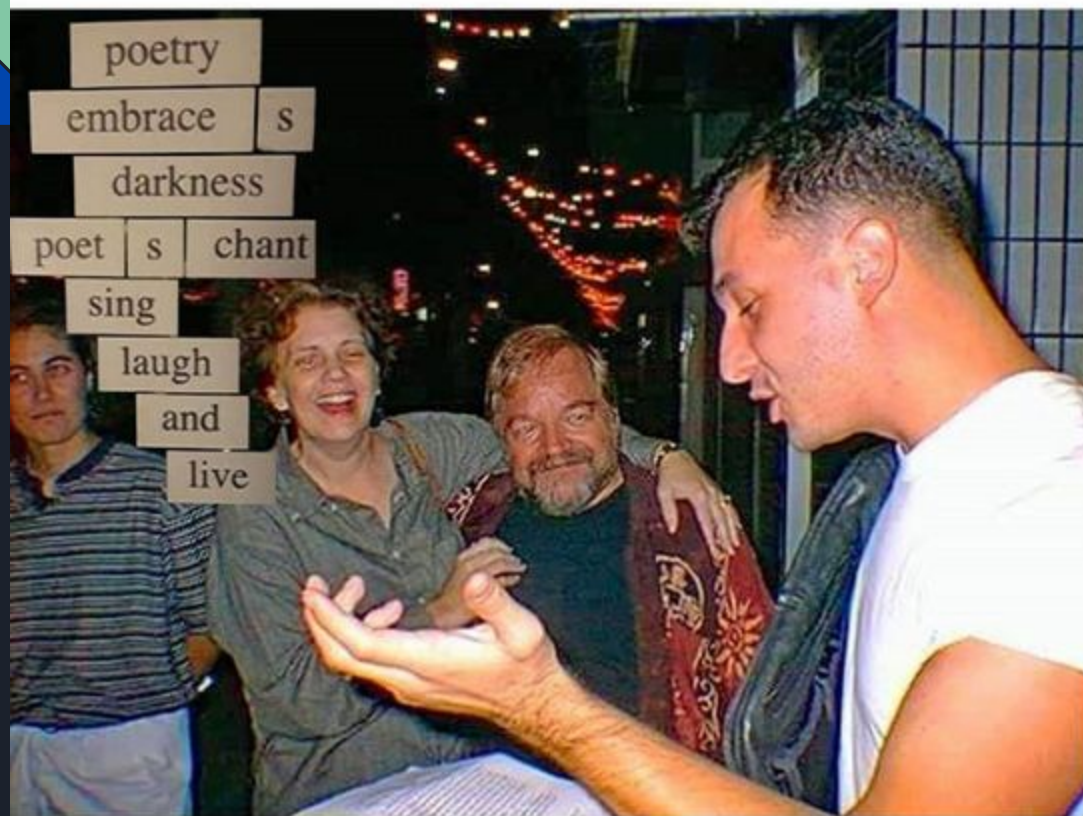
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my reflection is
a drawing that didn't
quite get me right.

I know it's
supposed to be me,
but the face
is unfamiliar.

I just don't recognize
myself anymore.

—*Caroline
Kaufman*



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davidallenpoet An occasional magnetic poem #poems #poetry #magneticpoems

24w

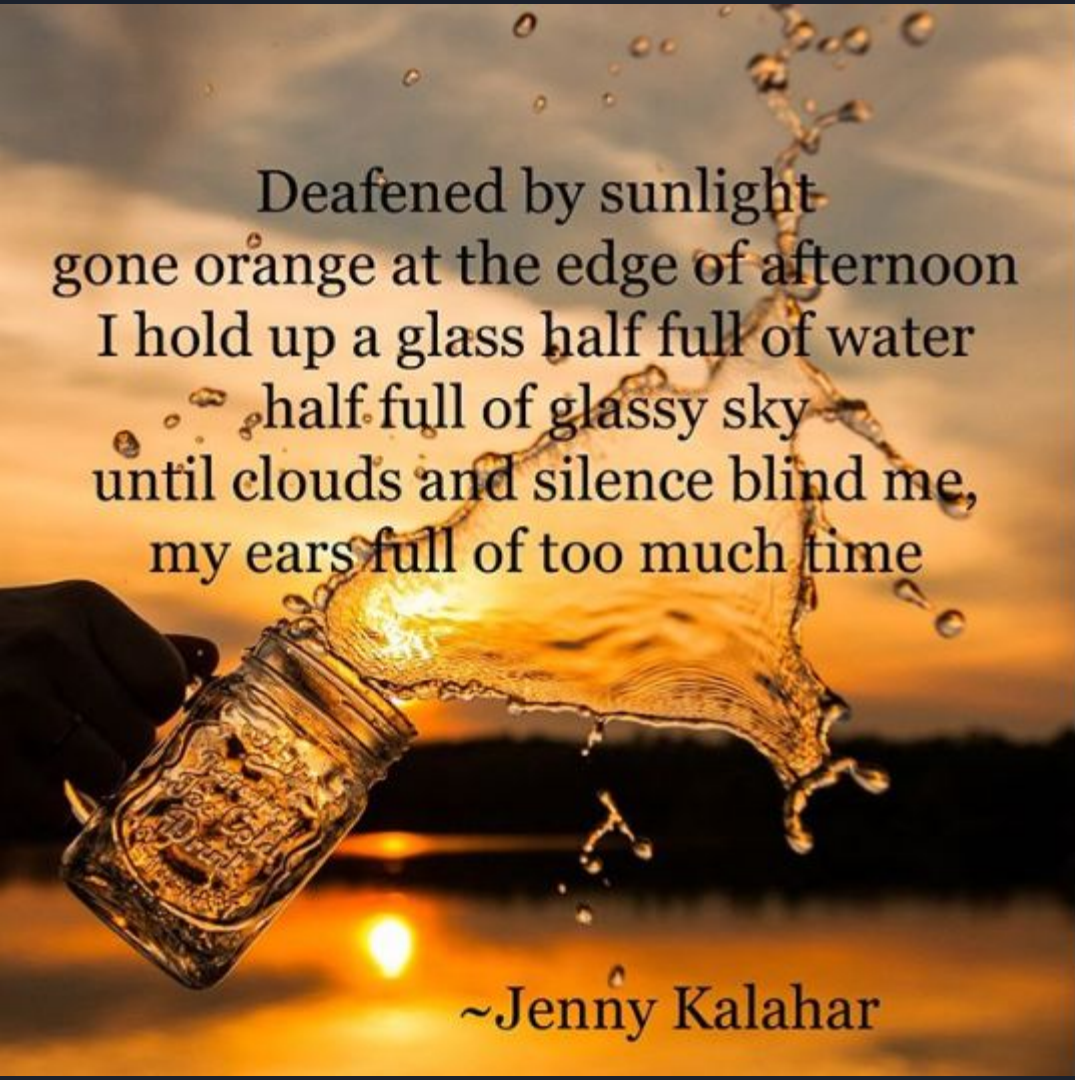


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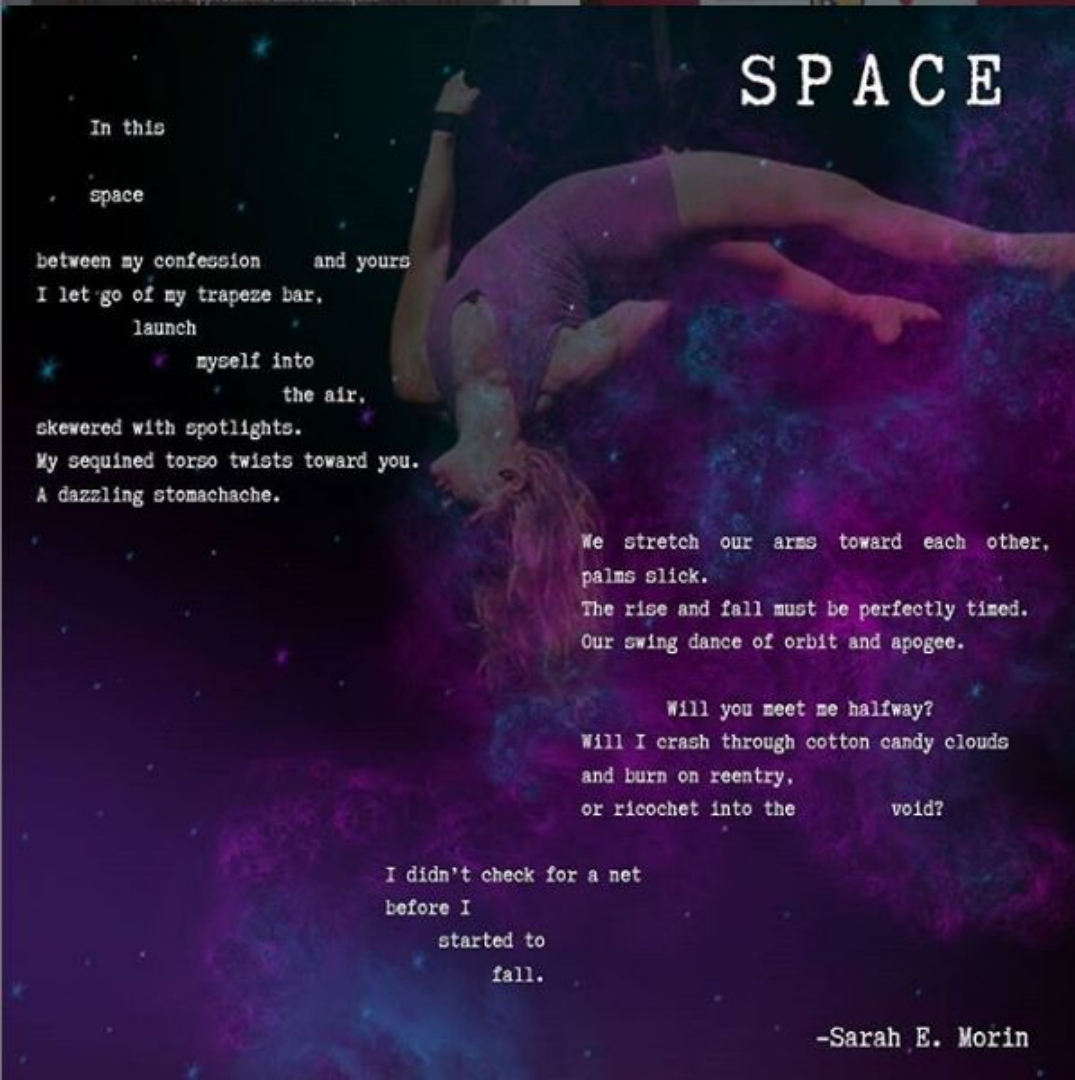
A hand holding a glass jar, pouring water into the air, creating a splash against a sunset background. The water is captured in mid-air, forming a large, translucent splash that catches the light. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset sky with a bright sun low on the horizon, reflecting on a body of water below. The overall mood is contemplative and artistic.

Deafened by sunlight
gone orange at the edge of afternoon
I hold up a glass half full of water
half full of glassy sky
until clouds and silence blind me,
my ears full of too much time

~Jenny Kalahar

The art and text are
of equal
importance

SPACE



In this

space

between my confession and yours

I let go of my trapeze bar,

launch

myself into

the air,

skewered with spotlights.

My sequined torso twists toward you.

A dazzling stomachache.

We stretch our arms toward each other,
palms slick.

The rise and fall must be perfectly timed.

Our swing dance of orbit and apogee.

Will you meet me halfway?

Will I crash through cotton candy clouds

and burn on reentry,

or ricochet into the void?

I didn't check for a net

before I

started to

fall.

-Sarah E. Morin

The art
informs the layout
of the text

 **Mary Couch**
June 4 · 🌐

I AM ME

I do not conform, rather than plain glass,
I am a stained glass window reflecting colors.
I feel equal, yet different, same as another
though I will never be the same.
I am a multi-colored crystal, light flickers
through me in a variety of hues.
I do not direct anything, but only filter
shades, allowing light to shed into the world.
I glory in my difference, and wish others
felt the same. I am not a machine, or a clog
in some wheel, rather a vibrant rainbow
exploding on the world. I am a voice
crying for expression, a soul shouting,
see my difference and embrace me.

A poem for [Shillin](#) and Henry
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  David Allen, Chuck Kellum and 15 others

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What differences
do you see?

 **Mary Couch**
October 7 at 10:01 PM · 🌐

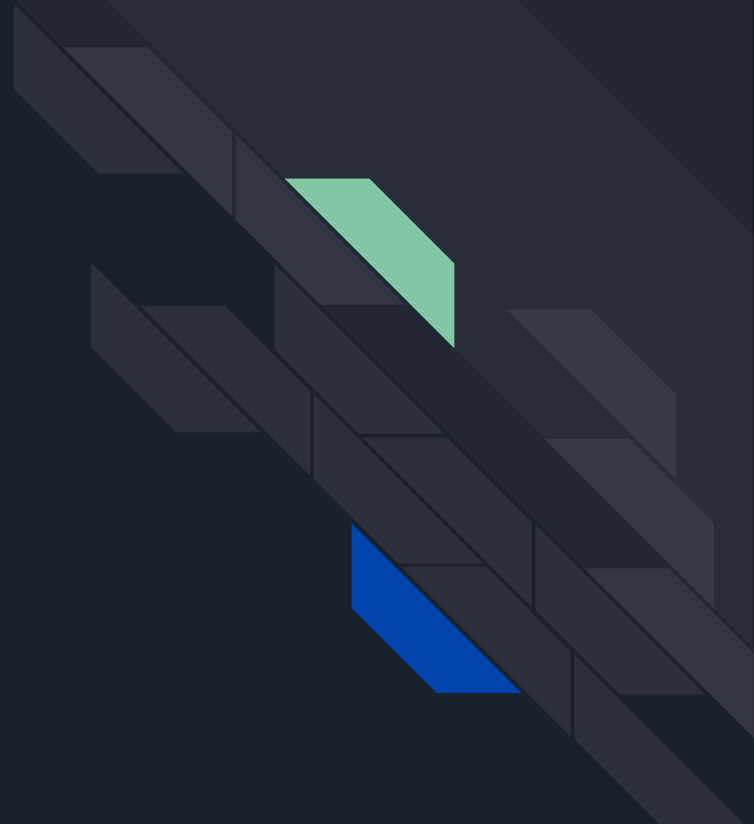
golden sky brings night
geese formation heads towards sun
harvest time begins



 Deborah Petersen, Judy Young and 10 others

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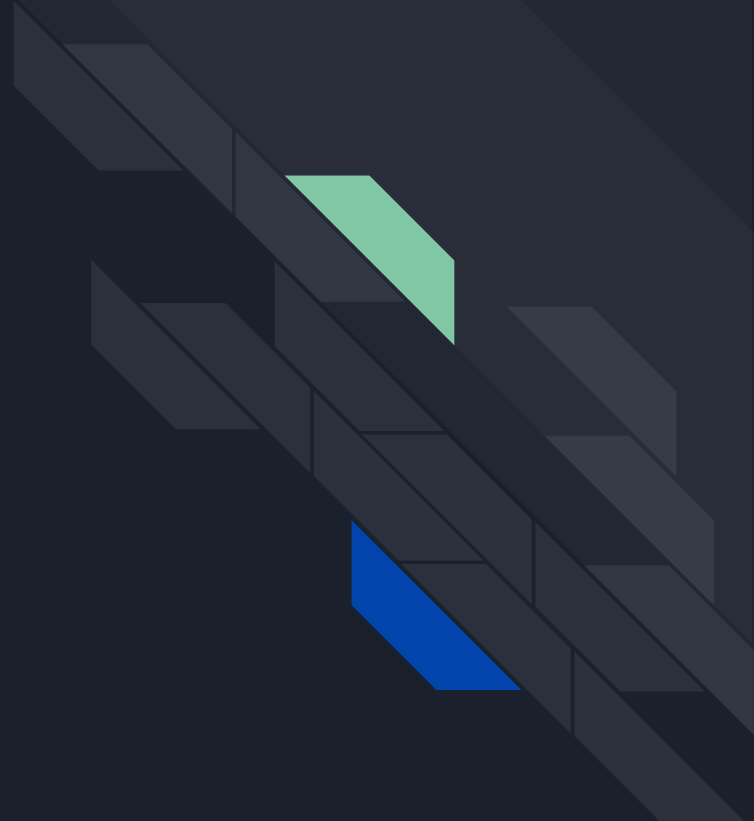
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When I post my poetry, is it “published?”

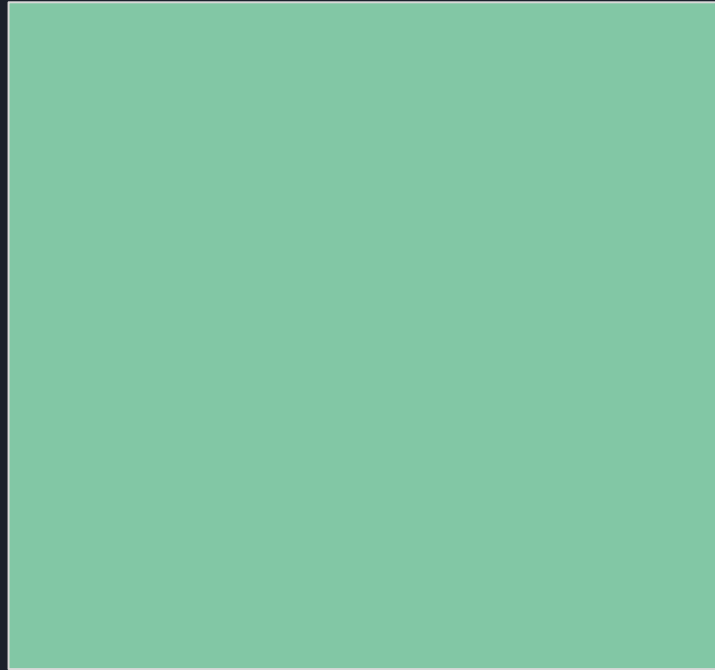


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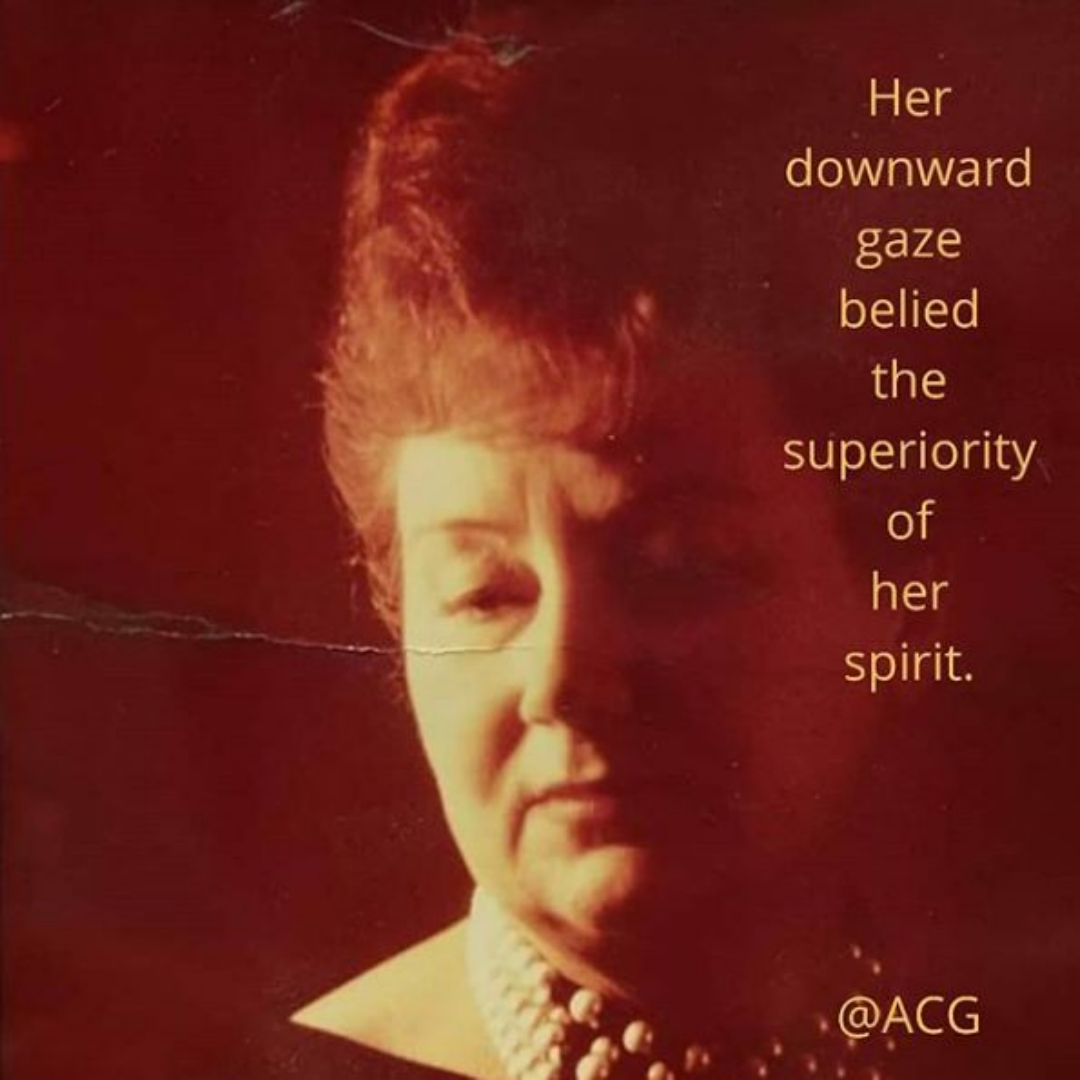
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Keep it short!

Most people will read this on
their phone.



Her
downward
gaze
belied
the
superiority
of
her
spirit.

@ACG

To sign or
not to sign?

*I breath into apostrophes,
Searching for that one curl,
That might punctuate my life,
Aligning it to turn into,
A humble quote of your life,
I simply don't want to remain,
A mere comma in it,
Sometimes i find myself,
Pushing edges and words,
To promote myself into a semicolon,
What will it take?
I wonder; to verse myself into your saga.*

— Shaljami



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shaljamiaa On punctuations
#apostrophe #comma #verse #saga
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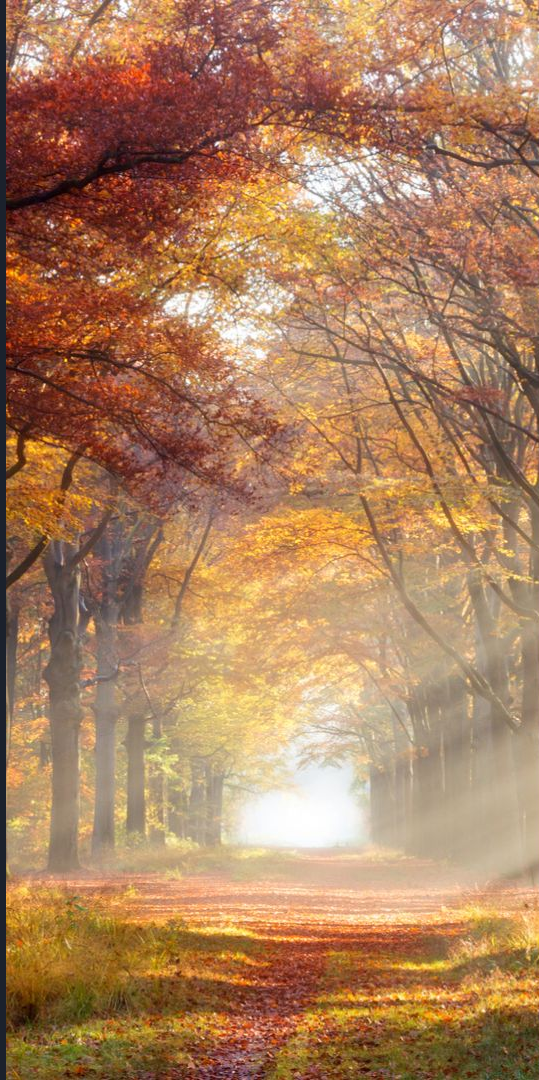
What's wrong
with this
picture?

STALACTITE/STALAGMITE

How many blind centuries did you pass in the dark,
clinging to Mother Earth's underbelly
pale grey as a possum joey
and timidly reach
pointy face
down
s
t
r
e
t
c
h
i
n
g
your
wet nose
bumping the ground
tongue tasting the limestone
before deciding it was safe enough
to build a stepstool and meet yourself halfway?



Make sure
we can read
your text





TWO SELVES TO FOLLOW

Here at the center of my choice
two hazy paths stream from my planted feet.
The moment I take a step onto one
it will begin to solidify,
the other fade a few watts,
but here
here
the roads overlap
that I might stand on both at once
and decide which self I want to follow.

The two mes are transparent ghosts,
only ghosts are of the dead
and these spectres are of my future.
I squint at one, the other,
resolute as they trod,
but they never glance back over a shoulder
to show me if they are smiling.

The wind of time blows.
The leaves of this yellow wood
cover over one path
and I catch up to myself on the other,
thrust my past self in my new present.
My soul snaps into my body like elastic.

The truth is I never stopped walking.
It just took a while to realize
which path I was on.



Twins,
one light, one dark,
met on the wall that day.
Said the dark, "See?
Even lamps have shadows."
Said the light,
"Even shadows need light."

- Sarah E. Morin



Beech Wood in Autumn

The path is lined
with silver and gold
leaves falling
through sunshine,
a sultan's ransom
clouds billow, build
rain falls from slate gray skies
wind building, blowing
the path lined
with pewter and bronze
soon leaves will be gone

-Judy Young



Where to Get Your Artwork

- DIY
- Ask the artist - get permission in writing
- Public domain (works made 1923 or before are one example)
- Wikimedia Commons
- Freedigitalmedia.com
- Subscribe to a service - stock photos, Canva, etc.



Add Hashtags

#poetry

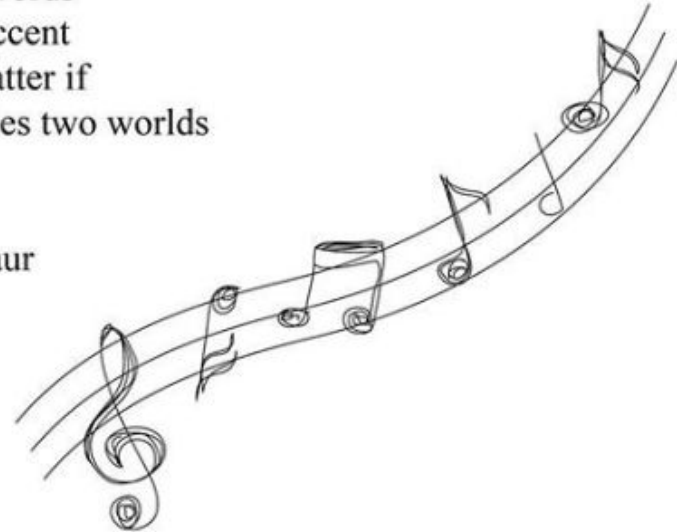
#poems

#subject of poem

#what's in your picture

my voice
is the offspring
of two countries colliding
what is there to be ashamed of
if english
and my mother tongue
made love
my voice
is her father's words
and mother's accent
what does it matter if
my mouth carries two worlds

accent - rupi kaur





When to post?

- The best times to post to Instagram are weekdays between 10a-3p.
- Many Instapoets post multiple times a week, some multiple times a day.
- You can do it whenever you want.
- Consistency attracts followers.



Hands-on Instapoetry activity

- Download a photo editing app like Canva (easy-peasy!)
- Take a new photo, or select image already on your device (tablet, laptop, cell phone)
- Use your photo editing app to add a poem as text to the image
- **SAVE IT!**
- Upload to your Instagram account
- *Voilà!*
- Please email your poem and photo (combined or separately) to sarahemorin1836@gmail.com and we'll post it on our PSI social media.

Final Thoughts

*Alys: Don't be afraid to try new technology
~ even if it's just new to you!*

Sarah E.: It's hip to be square.

