## The Poetry Of Wandering: Poetry From The Soul To The Page

### Wanderlust

BY RICHARD AVEDON

You must not think because my glance is quick
To shift from this to that, from here to there,
Because I am most usually where
The way is strangest and the wonders thick,
Because when wind is wildest and the bay
Swoops madly upward and the gulls are few
And I am doing as I want to do,
Leaving the town to go my aimless way;
You must not think because I am the kind
Who always shunned security and such
As bother the responsible of mind
That I shall never total up to much;
I know my drifting will not prove a loss,
For mine is a rolling stone that has gathered moss.

Imagine walking through a lively forest, the wind gently kissing your cheeks as the leaves rustle beneath your feet. Your mind wanders, drifting through thoughts and emotions, seeking a connection with something deeper.

Suddenly, words swirl in your mind, begging to be released. You reach for a pen and a blank page, ready to capture the poetry born from your soul's meandering journey.

Wandering is not just a physical act, but a state of mind, a way of exploring life and oneself. It allows us to escape the mundane and dive into the pool of inspiration that resides within us. The act of wandering often leads us to unexpected encounters, pushing the boundaries of our perception and giving birth to profound poetry.



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#### The Wanderer's Journey

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In our busy lives, we often forget to take a moment to breathe and truly experience the world around us. The wanderer, however, is different. They are attuned to the subtle nuances of nature, finding solace in the simplest of things. It is during these moments of stillness that their souls awaken, and poetry begins to flow.

Wandering opens the door to self-discovery. It allows us to step out of our comfort zones and embrace uncertainty. As we explore unfamiliar landscapes, we also navigate the uncharted territories of our minds, unearthing hidden emotions and untapped creativity. The wandering poet captures these delicate nuances and paints them with words on the canvas of the page.

#### The Language of Wanderlust

Wandering poetry is a language of its own. It speaks of the vastness of the universe and the quiet whispers of the wind. It describes the delicate dance between light and shadow, mirroring the intricate dance of life itself. Through its metaphors and vivid imagery, it tugs at the heartstrings of the reader, evoking emotions that were once dormant.

Each word of a wandering poem is carefully chosen, like a breadcrumb leading us deeper into the labyrinth of human experience. It invites us to pause, reflect, and marvel at the beauty and complexity that exists within and around us. It reminds us that poetry is not just an art form but a philosophy—a reflection of the human spirit.

#### From Soul to Page

Translating the wanderer's soul into written form can be a daunting task. How can one capture the essence of an experience through words alone? Yet, it is in this challenge that the true magic of wandering poetry lies. It forces us to dig deep within ourselves, to find the perfect combination of words that will transport the reader to the very moment of inspiration.

The wandering poet is a collector of moments—a connoisseur of experiences. They gather fragments of beauty and weave them into a

tapestry of words, creating poetry that resonates with the reader's own journey. They give a voice to the silent ponderings of the soul and illuminate the path that lies ahead.

#### **Embracing Your Inner Wanderer**

We are all wanderers at heart, longing to transcend the boundaries of our daily lives and embark on a poetic journey. To unleash the wandering poet within, we must embrace the world with open arms. Take a walk in nature, visit a bustling city, or simply sit in silence and let your mind wander. Feel the ebb and flow of life, and allow the poetry to flow through you.

The beauty of wandering poetry is that it is a constant companion, ready to accompany us on every step of our journey. It reminds us to savor every moment, to relish in the beauty of both the extraordinary and the ordinary. It allows us to see the world with new eyes and find poetry in the most unexpected of places.

#### The Power of Wandering Poetry

Wandering poetry has the power to transform lives. It touches the hearts of both the writer and the reader, forging a connection that transcends time and space. It inspires us to embrace the beauty and chaos of life, to find solace in the words that spill forth from our souls.

So, let your mind wander, and let the poetry of the wandering soul find its way onto the page. Delve into the depths of human experience and discover the treasures that lie within. In the embrace of wandering poetry, a whole new world awaits.



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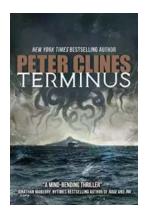
D.L. Lang is a contemporary American poet and spoken word artist. The author of over a dozen poetry books, Lang has been writing poetry for over 25 years. She has performed her poetry on stage hundreds of times at protest rallies, county fairs, literary festivals, open mics, poetry circles, bookstores, libraries, and live radio broadcasts.

From 2017 to 2019 she served as Vallejo, California's Poet Laureate. Her poems have been awarded with numerous county fair ribbons, transformed into songs, used as liturgy for prayer, and to advocate for peace, justice, and a better world.

The scribe of over 1,200 poems from haiku to free verse to masterful rhyme, covering a wide variety of topics, D.L. Lang has poetry that's sure to delight. Lang dabbles in both gritty realism and surrealistic wordplay, sorrowful elegy and uplifting affirmations. Her poetry is a mixture of topical political commentary, religious devotional meditations, and poetic autobiographical memoir. Her words take you on journeys deep into nature, memory, spirituality, and the whisperings of the heart.

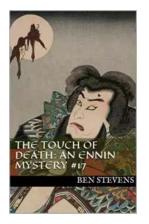
She is the author of Tea & Sprockets, Abundant Sparks & Personal Archeology, Look Ma! No Hands!, Poet Loiterer, Id Biscuits, Barefoot in the Sanctuary, Armor Against The Dawn, Dragonfly Tomorrows & Dog-eared Yesterdays, Resting on My Laurels, The Cafe of Dreams, Midnight Strike, and This Festival of Dreams. She has also released a chapbook compilation entitled Wanderings, a Jewish poetry compilation entitled Paradise Collectors, and her debut spoken word album entitled Happy Accidents, and is the editor of Voices, Verses & Visions of Vallejo.

Her poetry has also been published in the Benicia Herald, Poets Are Heroes Magazine, ReformJudaism.org, Poetry Expressed, Frost Meadow Review, and the Jewish Journal of Los Angeles. Her poetry has been anthologized in A Poet's Siddur (Ain't Got No Press, 2017), Light & Shadow (Benicia Literary Arts, 2018), Marin Poetry Center Anthology, Vol. 21 (2018), and Verses, Voices & Visions of Vallejo (2019).



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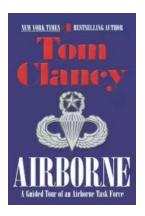
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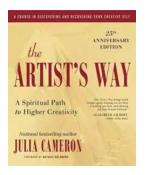
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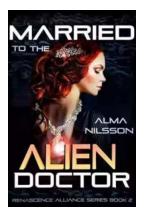
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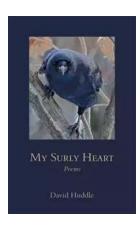
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