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Happen is a
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who are

broadly within the Christian tradition - Nicola Slee, Ruth Shelton, Mark Pryce, Eleanor Nesbitt and Gavin D'Costa. Together they form The Diviners - a group which has been meeting together for a number of years for poetry, and theological and literary reflection. Each poet offers an illuminating reflection on how they understand the relation between poetry and faith, rooting their reflections in their own writing, and illustrating discussion with a selection of their own poems. The poets open up issues for deeper exploration and reflection, including: the nature of creativity and the distinction between divine and human creation; the creative process as exploration, epiphany and revelation; the forging of identity through writing; ways in which the arts reflect, challenge and dialogue with faith, and faith can inform and challenge the arts; power and voice in poetry and faith; and ways in which race, gender and culture interact with and shape poetic and theological discourse. This book will be of interest to poets and theologians, to all who read poetry and are interested in the connections between literature and

faith, to those seeking inspiration for preaching, liturgy and pastoral care, and to those committed to the practice and nurturing of a contemplative attitude to life in which profound attention and respect are offered to words and to the creative Word at work. A Collection of Poems Createspace Independent Publishing Platform "Say Not What If" is a nearly 10,000 word story written as a long

rhyiming poem. It is about a man on death row, and has as its theme the concept that time is our most valuable commodity. As someone once said, "waste anything but time, because we really are promised no tomorrows." This theme is explored through the life of a man who sacrifices his marriage and everything else for his career. He realizes much too late the terrible consequences

of this decision, and then desperately tries to regain those lost years by making a much worse choice. The resolution of this latter choice involves an additional examination of the concepts of accountability and responsibility, redemption, and the morality of the death penalty. The story has a better than average rating of 4/5 stars on Goodreads and Amazon.

There are currently fifty-six ratings and forty-one written reviews on Goodreads at <http://www.goodreads.com/book/show/12788920-say-not-what-if>. Another thirteen ratings and reviews are on Amazon. Reviewers have described the story as "exceptional," "amazing," "incredibly special," "borderline genius," "a lyrical masterpiece," "gripping and compelling," "thought

provoking," and a "beautifully written piece of literature." Many enjoyed the story so much that they intend to share it with their family and friends. I have never seen a story written in this format. It has characters and dialogue just like a regular story, and is extremely easy to read and understand, regardless of whether you have a GED or a PHD. You should therefore not be concerned

that the format makes the story hard to understand. Many reviewers had the same initial concern, but then pleasantly discovered that the story is very easy to follow. But you can further allay any such fears by reading the first few pages of the story on my website, www.ascensionenterprise.com. This story will tear at your soul. As many of the reviewers said, it only requires an hour or so to read, but will

keep you thinking about its message long after you are finished. Time is quintessentially important and valuable. Who knows how much time anyone has? Would you trade ten or even five years of your life for a million dollars? The story can be purchased from many booksellers, including Amazon and Barnes & Noble. It can also be purchased for only 0.99 as an ebook for Kindle. Best

wishes and good luck in all your reading endeavors. *Poems That Will Change Your Life* Ten Poems to Change Your Life "Flicker is a memoir in verse of a life well lived. Lynn Hansen rightly names the collection for her favorite bird, and for the flickers, or moments, of happenings caught in words, illustrating phases and interests of a lifetime. She carries us through

childhood's joys of "forest humus, thick moss / and a bouquet of wild orchids" and woes, "the word move was profane because it frees the rat of anxiety that gnaws on the tight knot in my gut." She rejoices when she declares, "When I retire I'm going to write poetry." Then for a decade or more, that's precisely what she has done. Lynn was determined to be a scientist in a time it was regarded as impossible

for women;
her thirty-
three-year
career of
teaching
biological
sciences at
the college
level has
proven her
right. Her
keen
naturalist's
eye, her
awareness
and love of all
life on this
planet, and
beyond, show
in her poems.
She even
celebrates the
lowly zucchini
and rutabaga,
though she
does sigh
toward the
end of
summer,
"Zucchini
manna
again?" These

observations
are woven
into the sum
of time, the
treasure of
relationships,
"just as our
lives gathered
out of jumble,
then
cemented
with a matrix
of mutual
respect."
Lynn's lone
robin "lifts his
bugle beak to
call up
morning," and
so lifts us all."
-Patricia
Wellingham-
Jones, Los
Molinos,
California
"This
collection by
Lynn M.
Hansen is an
excellent
read. While
each poem is

intensely
personal,
moving from
childhood
experiences to
motherhood
to traveling
the world to
growing older,
Hansen
generously
takes us along
on all her
journeys,
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poems that
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about growing up and getting older and the joys and losses that come with those parts of our lives, will make readers laugh and cry, sometimes all at once. In reading this book, I grew to even more deeply appreciate our world, our Great Central Valley, and Lynn Hansen's poetry, and I suspect the same will be true for all who read this celebratory work." -Gillian Wegener, Poet Laureate of Modesto, California.

"Lynn Hansen's gorgeous book of poems is a testament to a writer who loves life and fully embraces living every day. It's rare that a trained scientist will turn to poetry to reflect on the natural world and even rarer that those written poems would be this wonderfully lucid, evocative, and heartfelt. Filled with keen-eyed wonder and amusement, these poems will teach readers about life and how to

live." -Sam Pierstorff, Editor, Quercus Review Press
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 Roger Housden, author of the best-selling Ten Poems to Change Your Life,

celebrates the growing popularity of mystical poetry with this beautiful compilation from the Christian contemplative tradition. Although the writings of the Sufi mystics (Rumi and Hafez) and the Indian mystics (Mirabai and Kabir) have reached a wide audience in recent years, the poetry of the Christian mystics has yet to be discovered by a general audience. For *Lovers of God Everywhere*, a

collection of nearly 100 poems from both historic and contemporary writers, heralds the reemergence of the great spiritual voices of the Christian tradition—a tradition with its own love songs to God, cries of longing, and bliss of union. In this collection, Roger introduces us to some of the foremost poets of both the Eastern and Western Christian traditions. He takes us from

the wisdom of the Desert Fathers to the passion of St. Augustine, through the medieval ecstasies of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Catherine of Siena, to the subtleties of St. John of the Cross and St. Teresa of Avila; and on to contemporary voices such as Rainer Maria Rilke, T.S. Eliot, and Mary Oliver. Roger's insightful commentary on each poem inspires us to take its words more deeply into our souls

and shows how the mystical tradition transcends sectarian divides and speaks to the heart of humanity.

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 In this powerful book, Roger Housden harnesses the unique ability of poetry to touch the reader's innermost feelings. For everyone who knows there is more to life than they are

currently experiencing, it aims to bring an awakening... Through the voices of ten very individual poets, Housden directs each of us to examine the universal themes that pursue us through life: those that stir our eternal emotions and desires. The ten poems presented are timeless; affecting us with a powerful sense of reality, and moving us to alter the way we view ourselves and

the world. With a penetrating commentary on each of the poems, Housden provides an insight into his own spiritual journey, and invites us to contemplate the significance of the poet's message in our own lives.

Ten Poems for Difficult Times
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 Poems can teach us in ways that surpass other forms of understanding , especially

when the subject concerns matters of the heart. When the heart's whispers are too faint for us to hear in ordinary ways, poetry can speak to us with another kind of eloquence. From the leap of joy that a couple takes on their wedding day to a fiftieth wedding anniversary that acknowledges the deep connection that a life together can bring, marriage takes us on a

journey that passes through seasons and stages, peaks and valleys. This book honors that journey through twenty poems that celebrate and illuminate some of these major stages and provides not only inspiration for the journey but also solace and wisdom. Roger Housden, the author of Ten Poems to Change Your Life, provides essential insights into the poems, creating a collection of

reflective prose and poetry that makes this an inspirational guidebook as much as a volume of poetry. In *Twenty Poems to Bless Your Marriage*, Roger Housden offers poems and essays that will give voice to your heart, offering up words and wisdom not just for special occasions but to act as friends and guides to refer to throughout the life of a marriage. **A Time to Write** Knopf
In his

bestselling Ten Poems series, Roger Housden has shown an uncanny ability to choose and discuss poems that strike at the core of readers' concerns and needs. In this new volume, ten extraordinary poems, along with Housden's incisive essays, bring heartfelt insight and broad perspective both to our personal challenges and to our cultural and collective

malaise. Ten Poems for Difficult Times is the perfect gift for oneself or for anyone in need of solace and inspiration. Ten Poems for Difficult Times "Good Bones"; by Maggie "The Thing Is"; by Ellen Bass "The Quarrel"; by Conrad Aiken "Cutting Loose"; by William Stafford "Rain Light"; by W. S. Merwin "How the Light Comes"; by Jan Richardson "Now You Know the Worst"; by Wendell Berry

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 Chocolate is a book that celebrates diversity, and beauty as they were both ordained by God. It is interesting, uplifting, encouraging, and edifying. And, it brings glory to God.
Changing the Lines
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Independent Publishing Platform Legacy poems This book represents a legacy in poems - moral, ethical and practical education in verses. In Robin Wyatt Dunn's words: Osuoha's language reads like a stilted nursery rhyme, doubly insisting both on the rights of the white settler to determine the destiny of her community (the book is dedicated to God and is scattered throughout with various	Christian homilies), yet its deeper intention is profoundly anti-colonial, and a sharp critic of the state: Osuoha observes: The world violates covenants And desecrates every altar Yet they all are communicants And none is a defaulter Here, everything is fake And anyhow, they fail brake Drop not your guard. These poems are a mix of compassion and angst, a homely mother reciting her	rhymes who is concealing her deep mistrust and rage at the history which has raped her language and culture, insisted on its rights to do so, and continues to oppress her country and environment. But, as she observes, it is not ultimately the white settler who is to blame, but the world: we are all implicated in this suffering and desecration. Each poem in beautiful rhyme representing a
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letter addressed to her unborn child and safely placed in a file from a caring and protective mother is a skillfully crafted piece of work by the Nigerian poet Ngozi Olivia Osuoha. The poems act as codes of conduct for childhood, adolescence and adulthood and can be collectively taken as a guide for facing the ups and downs of life. Original, captivating, heart touching and soul stirring Letter

to My Unborn will certainly leave imprints of permanent ink in the readers' mind long after it has been read. This is truly a poetry collection of all-time, a shining star on each book lover's shelf. - Vatsala Radhakeesoon author of Depth of the River
Is This Poetry? ABC-CLIO
 Developed as a response to Modernist art and literature, this collection of poetry and art challenges the way we appreciate

artistic genre. Instead of creating art inspired by poetry or the poetry inspired by art, this work melds that two into a cohesive work, with neither being the progenitor of the other. It examines the history of blackness and looks at that history through a modern lens, changing how we see our heroes, how we see ourselves and how we see society. It questions how we communicate

and how we amuse ourselves. It redraws our innate sense of beauty. It examines gender roles and abuse. Created by a mother and daughter team, this book of poetry provides image to imagery. With Katerina Canyon's poems and Aja Canyon's illustrations, this work is a conversation between them as they examine what it means to operate within the world as black women. *Ten Poems to*

Change Your Life
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SIL brings to us a stylistic approach to the everyday matters of the heart by traveling through the most impactful relationships of her life. TPTDE: The Little Pink Book journeys through times of both brokenness and completion during feelings of being lost and being found. TPTDE includes rhythmic poetry,

personalized messages and letters from SIL, and a Q&A section for reflection and journaling. **Saved by Beauty** New World Library
Every great poem invites us to step beyond what we know, what we think we can dream or dare. Great poetry is a catalyst for change: a change of mind, a change of heart, a change of life- and yes, over and over, again and again, with each new

reading, and each new phase of our journey. That's why poetry is dangerous. It gives voice to our unspoken dreams; it is a mirror to our own deepest joys, desires, and sorrows. It can tip us over into a new life, into a new way of seeing and being, that a moment ago we might even have had no words for. In this new volume of his Ten Poems series, Roger Housden takes ten great poems and in personal,

intimate essays shows how they led him, and can also lead us, into a more deeply lived and examined life. Housden says, "Every one of the poems in this book has struck me a blow, a direct hit, each of them, into the heart of hearts. Every one of them, in its own way, has opened a door for me to go deeper into my own experience, my own longings, my own sorrows and joys, and into the

silence that surrounds all of this, all of us, always."

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Great poetry calls into question everything. It dares us to break free from the safe strategies of the cautious mind. It opens us to pain and joy and delight. It amazes, startles, pierces, and

transforms us. It can lead to communion and grace. Through the voices of ten inspiring poets and his own reflections, the author of Sacred America shows how poetry illuminates the eternal feelings and desires that stir the human heart and soul. These poems explore such universal themes as the awakening of wonder, the longing for love, the wisdom of dreams, and the courage required to live an authentic life. In thoughtful commentary on each work, Housden offers glimpses into his personal spiritual journey and invites readers to contemplate the significance of the poet's message in their own lives. In Ten Poems to Change Your Life, Roger Housden shows how these astonishing poems can inspire you to live what you always knew in your bones but never had the words for. "The Journey" by Mary Oliver "Last Night as I Was Sleeping" by Antonio Machado "Song of Myself" by Walt Whitman "Zero Circle" by Rumi "The Time Before Death" by Kabir "Ode to My Socks" by Pablo Neruda "Last Gods" by Galway Kinnell "For the Anniversary of My Death" by W. S. Merwin "Love After Love" by Derek Walcott "The Dark Night" by St. John of the Cross

The Book of Zoroaster
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 The Blue Poetry Book
 was the third of the series of Fairy Books by Andrew Lang. This book contains 153 poems by great British and American poets such as; William Blake; Elizabeth Browning; John Bunyan; Robert Burns; Lord Byron; Thomas Campbell; Samuel Coleridge Taylor; William Cowper; Charles Lamb, and many others.
Bringing

Poems to Life
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 In her debut, Ashley Garcia explores themes of love, feminism, and struggling with mental illness as a young woman in today's era. *Is This Poetry* is a collection of poetry that takes the reader on a three year journey that weaves through the murky waters of early womanhood that will resonate through generations.

A Zoroastrian Poem
 Harmony
 The book is a collection of forty poems that are divided into four groups of poetic forms. The forms include villanelles, sestinas, pantoums and sonnets. Every poem tells a story and some of the poetry narrate more optimistic tales while other poems explore societal issues. Issues explored within the poems include unfaithfulness, the media,

bullying, science, agriculture, adoption and more. The optimistic poems in the collection	explores friendship, marriage, love, holidays, seasons and nature. The optimistic	poetry contrasts the serious undertones presented within the more political poems.
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