

Poetry Series

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Like many of us poets, life has not been very kind to me. I broke my back in 1999, and again I severely ruptured another disc in June 2006. I am fortunate to still be walking. I have endured 11 major surgeries thus far. At this same time my wife of nearly 9 years asked for a divorce. Between both the physical and emotional pains became more than I could cope with. Next became one of my worse battles, because I developed major depression and attempted suicide. I am thankful to still be alive. Major depression cannot be described unless one has been through it. I call it stepping through the gates of hell with no way out once that gate closes behind you.

This is when I turned to writing as a means to release the pains. My writings then turned toward poetry. I spent almost a month in a center for depression. My poems became an inspiration for others that shared the same pains that I did. I discovered the power of words and poetry. I write every chance I get.

I tutor students with disabilities, which brings me so much joy. If my body will allow me, I will become teacher in Mathematics in about a year. I may continue for my Master's because I need as little strain on my body as possible. The doctors warned me to take life slower. Another back injury would put me in a wheelchair and I will suffer with pains that I will not be easy to tolerate. So, I'm finding ways to make myself happy and take life one step at a time. Time goes by too fast. We need to slow down and enjoy ourselves more and the beauty that is life.

I have a wonderful daughter and step daughter that has helped me so much. In addition, my life long friends and new friends has helped through this hard year. I discovered how important friends are in our lives. We will only have a few very close friends that we will love for life.

David Hall

# A Purple World

[P] rioritizing the need for worldwide peace  
Peacefully living together in harmony

[U] derstanding that diversity is beautiful  
Everyone in the world is extraordinary

[R] econciling our differences peacefully  
Living without killing and hostility

[P] roviding for those around the world in need  
Ending world hunger, living without poverty

[L] oving God, and our families, and our friends  
Cherishing every second that we breathe

[E] xpressing and respecting diverse beliefs  
Keep on pursuing the quest for equality

David Hall

# And You Wonder Why?

Why me, I still sit and wonder why?  
Why did you begin telling so many lies?  
Did you get off watching me cry?

Why did you make me feel so much shame?  
Why did you put me through agonizing pains?  
Do you get off playing these mind games?

Why did you make me feel like I did not care?  
Why me, when you were the one having an affair?  
Did you get off thinking all of this was fair?

Why did you make me feel so worthless?  
Why did make me feel like I was being selfish?  
Did you get off thinking all out this was humorous?

Why did you make me wishing that I was dead?  
Why did you keep thoughts of suicide in my head?  
Did you get off laughing at me until your face turned red?

Why did you keep telling me to just "get over it? "  
Why me, when you are the one being so unsympathetic?  
Did you get off everyday making me feel like shit?

Why have you suddenly started being so loving?  
Why now, after you put me through so much hurting?  
Are you no longer getting off with your fling?

Why do you expect me to be more understanding?  
Why do you assume that I should be more forgiving?  
Do you know how to get off by masturbating?

Why are you asking me, "Why I'm treating you this way? "  
Why did you take my heart and simply throw it away?  
Now, I'm getting off by saying, "Fucking bitch, go away! "

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# Empty Space

When you left me, I was so severely crushed  
However, this didn't seem to bother you much

While you ran off with another to fill my space  
You left me hurting alone; you can see it on my face

When you shattered my heart; you changed me somehow  
I wanted to send you this picture, see how I look now

And this is a another picture of me in a different place

Thanks to you there is nothing but a lonely, empty space!

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# Expectations!

In your idealistic expectations!  
You keep on giving and giving.  
You should not be accepting...

Countless  
Cruelties  
Irritabilities  
Hostilities

Negativities  
You are feeling  
Frustrated  
Neglected

Discouraged  
Depressed  
Worthless

You should now be accepting...  
You stop on giving and giving.  
In your unrealistic expectations!

David Hall

# From East To West

Take a trip around the world, from beginning to end  
Perhaps, the Eastern world is where we'll begin  
Circle our planet to Western world where we'll end  
Then keep circling the earth to the point we first began

A circle consists of 360 degrees  
So, if we move over just one degree  
And circle our world all over again  
And continue doing this over and over again

We would have circled our world 360 times  
We would see different people and places every time  
To complete a circle, there is a point to begin and end  
The circle of life is similar; life begins and it will end

To compare and contrast the West to the East  
One would have to write a very long thesis  
So, we'll just look at the words "East" and "West"  
Then scramble the letters about and see what we get

"We" have seen many different "states"  
Or, "we" experienced many different "tastes."  
Or "awe, " this is another "test" for us poets  
We'll sit here and go crazy before we know it

Yet this quest has pushed our minds to start thinking  
From East to West there is a beginning and an ending  
The world consists of diverse, people, places, and things  
From beginning to end, life and diversity is amazing

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# Hello Honey!

Hello Honey, I want your love so much  
I believe the most important part of love is trust  
I've been hurt way too many times before  
I assure you that you are the only one I'll adore

Perhaps, you need more to be convinced  
Then, I will tell you why I should be your Prince  
I will satisfy all your wants, needs, and desires  
May lightning strike me dead if I'm a liar

Just sit back and relax as I tell you more  
I'll give you an example that you should adore  
A night together, I'll show you more than passion  
I'll turn up the heat and guarantee to you satisfaction

I'll tell you why a night with me will be so fantastic  
I'll prepare a dinner that you'll find very romantic  
There will be candlelight, music, and a drink or two  
I'll prepare for you a hot bath, and then, make love to you

We'll start out with a loving kiss and a warm embrace  
We'll explore our bodies touching every inch, every place  
The more we explore we'll feel the passion within  
Our bodies now one, we'll feel the fiery heat of our skin

I'll caress your breast as your nipples become erect  
My hand will move lower; you're so hot and wet  
I'll slide my fingers inside you; you'll begin moaning  
I'll taste all your hot, sweet, juices that are flowing

You'll feel my hardness and my burning want for you  
You'll grab me firmly and place me inside you  
You'll moan louder feeling my deep penetrating lust  
Our bodies sweating from the rapid, pulsating thrusts

You'll feel my release hard inside; I moan out loudly  
You'll cry out my name in orgasmic ecstasy  
Passionately, we'll kiss and hold each other tight  
I'll tell you, "I love you" and kiss you goodnight

So Honey, do you want me as much as I want you  
Just say you'll love me, and I'll love you too

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# I'LL Always Love You

I was crushed by losing the one who I loved the most  
She was my inspiration; my guide from pillar to post

In tears, I was helpless while watching her leave  
For years, we had shared every moment that we breathe

I hear a car outside, and hurriedly, I take a glance  
My heart pounding rapidly in hopes for a second chance

There is no doubt by the gloomy look on my face  
That it is not her to fill the lonely, empty space

I will never blame her, we both made plentiful mistakes  
One thing is for sure, we share the painful heartaches

My actions kept pushing her away; I can't blame any other  
She felt alone and betrayed; I pushed her into the arms of another

It is only right for me to live each day in loneliness  
In hopes that she might one day for me find forgiveness

In light of all my ample pains, sorrows, guilt, and tears  
I am very thankful for her giving to me so many wonderful years

I had to let her go and it's "Against All Odds" of her coming home  
I only hope she knows that in my arms, she is always welcomed

I'll be thinking of her for so very long  
Wondering if her new life is going right or if it's going wrong

I see her in my mind rocking in her favorite chair  
I think back in time reminiscing the great moments that we shared

Baby, I wish you happiness now and forever  
I will never forget you, not now, not ever

If your life takes a twist and doesn't go as you planned  
I hope that you will not resist reaching for my hand

I'll be right here with open arms, hugs, smiles, kisses, to name a few  
"You are the Love of My Life, and I'll Always Love You! "

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# In Love Again

I lay here wondering, is it me or is it him  
What can I do to make things seem right again?

I keep crying and have no idea where to begin  
The passion is gone, and I have lost my best friend

I'm hurting so much, please help my pains end  
Our problems may lie from lost feelings within

Deep inside we know we love each other  
We're trying so hard to heal to bring us together

We are falling into a deep, dark, depression  
Trying to "fix" the other is becoming an obsession

Yet happiness itself is quite contagious  
I must pamper myself and remain courageous

This way I can greet him with a "true" smile on my face  
My happiness will spread love at such an amazing pace

He will feel my love with a long, warming embrace  
Suddenly I will see the same "true" smile on his face

We will feel our wants, our needs, our passions again  
We'll start all over; we'll fall in love gain

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# Phantomsangel

[P]recious and beautiful both inside and out  
[H]eartwarming, sweet and so very gentle  
[A]talented woman with so much to offer  
[N]ice and so very considerate to others  
[T]rustworthy, the greatest virtue of love  
[O]verwhelming personality and so witty  
[M]ost sympathetic and a great listener  
[S]hows how it feels to love and be loved

[A]real true angel from the heaven above  
[N]ever selfish but always very generous  
[G]racious to others and uniquely humorous  
[E]verything you desire in a friend or a lover  
[L]ife with her is a true everlasting love

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# Satisfaction!

Passionately they kiss  
Followed by a warm embrace  
Gazing into each other eyes  
Erotically, they undress

Feeling a burning passion within  
As their bodies become one  
Touching each other all over  
Feeling the heat of their skin

Her nipples become erect  
As he caresses her silky breast  
He reaches down where she wants  
She sighs; she is so hot and wet

Slowly, his fingers slide inside her  
She quickly returns the favor  
Slowly stroking, touching every inch  
Delightfully, they moan in pleasure

Moving lower, he knows her desires  
Her sweet juices are now flowing  
Licking and tasting her moistness  
She moans louder; wanting him inside her

Grabbing him, she feels the deep penetration  
Their bodies steaming; they need releasing  
Feeling him cum hard, he moans loudly  
She cries out his name in orgasmic satisfaction!

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# Sensual Blending

A heartwarming kiss  
A lovingly embrace

A yearning sensation  
A sensual blending

A soft, gentle touch  
A thrilling exploration

A breathtaking desire  
A tantalizing episode

A fresh, juicy strawberry  
A lustrous blush

A moisten nectar  
A scrumptious flavor

A rigid formation  
A swelling passion

A surging penetration  
A glorious reaction

A rapid pulsation  
A progressing eruption

A stupendous releasing  
A tremendous ecstasy

A heartwarming kiss  
A loving embrace

A heavenly satisfaction  
A sensual blending

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# Shattered Hearts And Souls

My heart and soul is now shattered into a thousand parts  
Our hearts and souls were one, but now they are torn apart

It hurt so much to let you go, I am still feeling the sorrows and pains  
I want you to be happy though, I am trying hard to start over again

Each and everyday that passes by, I am still thinking of you  
This causes me to cry, but I cannot heal by forgetting you

There is still so much that I want to say and for so many reasons why  
I am lost without you; I'm dreading being lonely as the seasons go by

You were always here for me; you will always be my guardian angel  
I will also be here for you if or when your life becomes a shamble

We know each other more than anyone else; we shared all our fears  
We were always there for each other; we also shared our tears

Deep inside your heart, you know how much you mean to me  
Forever, deep inside my soul, you are so much a part of me

You may get tired of hearing this, but I will remind you again  
If your new life should loose its bliss, please give us a chance again

You may be feeling that I will never trust you after your betrayal  
Please trust me, we will rebuild our trust; it's you that I desire

Slowly but surely, I'm trying to put the shattered parts back together  
I felt lost since our hearts and souls as one were torn apart forever

I will never love another the same way or as much as I love you  
I may be wrong but within your heart, you feel the same way too

I will simply end by saying sweetheart that "I Love You"  
Yet my life is an open door and this door is open for you

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## Six Line Riddle: What Am I?

Six line Riddle: What am I?  
Are you too scared to try?  
Put your mind to a test  
Come on, just do your best  
It's not hard as you think  
Can you swim or just sink

I'll make it easy for you  
I'll be giving you some clues  
But if you're scared, run away  
You can try again another day  
Hurry, this is your last chance  
Don't quit; give it a glance

I'm in most any grocery store  
But "Mars Bar" is a bore  
People just love me at parties  
I don't like those arrogant "Smarties"  
I'll make you lick your fingers  
But I am certainly no "Butterfinger"

Kids think I'm such a joy  
Not nutty like that "Almond Joy"  
People love me between their lips  
Not "Hershey"; you won't get "Kisses"  
Actually I'm big; I'm not little  
Hang it up: I'm not "Skittles"

I've been told that I'm amazing  
I'm better than that other "M Azing"  
Hint: Cow; don't be a dud  
Fooled you; I'm not "Milk Duds"  
Hint: I'll pay a buck today  
Wrong; I'm not a "Pay Day"

Hint: A deliciously good candy bar  
Sorry, I'm not that "ar"  
I do have so much competition  
I make up the solar system

If you don't know; go away  
My name is obviously "Milky Way"

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# Steve, You Will Remain In Our Hearts

Steve, you will be in our Hearts Forever  
This is my dedication to a truly wonderful man  
Steve Irwin, Terri, and his family

I broke my back in 1999, and recently ruptured another disc  
The specialist said that I would probably never walk again  
I became a loyal fan of "The Crocodile Hunter" in 1999

I was always amazed not only at his bravery  
But also for his compassion for wildlife and conservation  
In many ways SteveO became an inspiration for me

After over a 13 hour lumbar fusion  
And nearly two years of daily rehabilitation  
I started walking again, which many said to be impossible

I was fortunate to go back to college to start a new career  
I am pursuing both a Mathematics and Education Degree  
I have never forgot the passion Steve had in his life's work

I apply the Irwin's family passion in helping students  
I help the students understand the "Big Picture" in learning  
No matter what field one is teaching, conservation is so important

I have endured eleven surgeries thus far, but I have never quit  
Steve Irwin had this same passion and dedication all his life  
Terri, I am so sorry and have cried for you and your family

This is a sudden tremendous tragedy that shocked everyone  
However, Steve passed away doing what he love so much  
He would never blame the stingray barb that killed him

Steve Irwin, I believe, is a legend and a hero forever  
I was so proud when I saw the morning show for kids  
I tutor kids with disabilities and they love all of you

Terri, you husband will never be forgotten  
Steve will still live in our hearts and minds forever  
Steve gave me the strength I needed at the hardest time of my life

Steve Irwin will now be a very special Angel in Heaven  
An Angel to help us both love and protect our planet and wildlife  
God bless the Irwin's family and help them find peace and happiness

David Hall

# Strawberry Ecstasy

Sweet lips resembling a red, juicy, ripened \*strawberry\*  
She slowly bites into the passion fruit, licking her lips sexily  
She shares the delightful fruit with him; so lovable and tasty  
She dips the strawberry in chocolate; we share the delicacy

Satisfying her desires he tastes the ecstasy of her \*strawberry\*

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# The Power Of Poetry

My real passion is helping others to succeed in education  
I specialize in math; endless opportunities and applications  
I would have never considered writing poetry an ambition

However, life is filled with so many turns and twists  
Within a week, so many tragedies crushed my spirits  
Divorce and major surgery left me feeling so desperate

I had agonizing pains both physically and emotionally  
Hopelessly lost in misery; I was hurting and so lonely  
Major depression set in; I just wanted to die peacefully

Now suicidal; I was placed in a center for major depression  
Being amongst others like me saved me from total isolation  
It was my time in the center where writing became a passion

I could release the rollercoaster ride of emotions on paper  
I started writing poetry; this was making me feel much better  
My poems were sad; our groups began reading my words together

Everyone cried reading about my sorrows, heartaches, and pains  
Yet, we all hugged each other because we felt the same emotions  
Releasing our painful emotions; we formed a special connection

I learned the power of words; an overwhelming power of healing  
When I finally returned home, everyday I have continued writing  
My poetry was sad and emotional; for every word I spent crying

Both my close friends and English Instructors read my poetry  
There were amazed at my ability to express emotions so beautifully  
Through their encouragement, I kept on writing poetry  
I used to spend everyday crying; now I'm laughing and smiling  
Thanks to specialist, friends, family and poetry, I now enjoy living  
The power of words is astounding; poetry has the power of healing

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# Three Simple Words: I Love You

Sometimes just saying sorry is not enough  
Especially when forgiving myself is so very rough  
I made a mistake; there's no sense in pretending  
But you're so companionate and very understanding  
I know that my heartfelt feelings for you must be so right  
From the special feelings I get when you hold me so tight  
From your caring, truthful eyes to your warm, gentle touch  
Look deeply in my eyes; you'll know that I love you so much  
We are two different people as special as the rising sun  
We are two separate souls that are meant to be as one  
Each day I think of you hugging, cuddling, and kissing me to name a few  
Each night I lay alone staring at the walls both missing and thinking of you  
We may be apart right now; I'm enclosed in these walls for me to get better  
But I promise real soon, I'll see the light again, and then, we'll be together  
I loved that you were here to visit me when I needed you the most  
Your comfort eased my pains as I sit through the day feeling so lost  
I understand if you are worried from my mistakes from the past  
Please open your heart for me to show my love for you that will forever last  
You may say that trust is one of your greatest fears  
I know that I have hurt you; you'll see it in my tears  
People make mistakes everyday; mistakes can happen in a glance  
I'll show you my loyalty everyday, I'm asking for a second chance  
I'll love you for as very long as we breathe each other's air  
What we share will never be wrong because we make a perfect pair  
There are three simple words that I'll leave for you  
From all my heart, these three words are "I Love You! "

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# Waves

Waves crushing against the shore  
Such a restful sound that I adore  
Add a sunset and it's so fantastic  
Couples always find this so romantic

Waves; takes me back when I was young  
Slashing around in the ocean was so much fun  
As I got older, the beach still brought cheer  
We partied very hard and drank lots of beer

I still feel the waves and I love to swim  
But now it's different since you're with him  
I'm drowning in these waves; these waves of fear  
Waves crushing my heart; these waves of tears

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# What Is Beautiful

What is beautiful?

Children playing together not concerned with the color of their skin  
Watching a child's creativity in playing with an imaginary friend  
Every child that we see playing happily and smiling  
God's gift of a child is life's most precious blessing  
This is beautiful!

What is beautiful?

Watching our kids growing up during adolescence  
Discover who they are; the need to "fit in" is present  
They may find that during this time, life is quite stressful  
Yet, they're finding new friends and this feels wonderful  
This is beautiful!

What is beautiful?

Teenagers that becomes so excited in going on their first date  
Parents reminiscing this moment; a lost feeling that was great  
Both the joy and nervousness as a teen experience a first kiss  
A first kiss is an unforgettable moment; the feeling of bliss  
This is beautiful!

What is beautiful?

Watching teenagers emerging into young men and women  
They're bodies are maturing; their emotions are growing  
They are about to leave to begin working or go on to college  
They will learn more about life and gain much knowledge  
This is beautiful!

What is beautiful?

Men and women during the prime of their lives  
From healthy bodies outside to wonderful spirits inside  
From men's masculinities to a women's soft, silky skin  
Their hearts are filled with love and compassion within  
This is beautiful!

What is beautiful?

From the appearance across the sky from the setting sun  
To a couple's minds, souls, and hearts uniting as one  
From the wonderful beauty in the wings of a white dove

To the warmth and the feeling of love and to be loved  
This is beautiful!

What is beautiful?

We grow older; wrinkles are now showing on our face  
Yet within, the same love shines through with every embrace  
The beauty of our once young faces is still present in our hearts within  
Life's utmost beauty; loving the times spent with our families and friends  
This is beautiful!

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# Wish Upon A Star

Making a "Wish upon a star" during the night  
To those tiny specks that are twinkling so bright

When times are hard; you're feeling the blues  
Making a wish may help your dreams come true

When the sun rises; stars fade completely away  
Yet the stars are there through every night and day

Stars may be providing a very special function  
Those shining lights may be our Angels in Heaven

Our Guardian Angels to both protect and watch over us  
While we are struggling, and our lives seems so hopeless

Stars are there watching our precious babies at birth  
The same gleaming hopes to make peace on our Earth

"Wish Upon a Star" a non-profit effort to grant wishes  
For our loving children with life-threatening illnesses

We go through life everyday taking so many things for granted  
While the Angelic stars watch over us and help to save our planet

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