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" Either the Rich man nurture your talent or he exploits it" ...what do you do when all you got is a dream?

The perfect passion for it, and we do anything to build it."

~ A-Reece' saga with Ambitiouz Ent.

12 Burnt Pages

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Twelve burnt pages that reminds me of my late friend,
I wrote the whole night with tears unto my face,
Damn i miss my late friend,
Memories do create pictures of sweet memories i spent with my late friend.

Pages of my late friend are being burnt,
They've turned into burnt letters that can't be read and revealed.

Days have gone so fast,
And he left me so soon,
It's uneasy to grasp
the pain,
It is not well with my soul,
I am crying alone
with visions and wishes
that can't be fulfilled.

My only dream is to see again,
I don't feel well when each day passes without seeing you or talking with you.
I have painful scars that have remained in my heart.

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8am

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I woke up with sad news, I couldn't believe my writing passion is over, I couldn't believe my dreams for crossing streams, Faded within the last moment of nailing it, I lost that 100k in that poetry competition, My fans have gone separate ways, For i lost the love from fans with a disappointment, At home they even don't wanna look at me, For they've told me before that poetry won't put bread on their table, I am feeling devastated and i wanna destroy what I've built.

I feel like my own self-doubts are the demons who guard the gates of my potential, For I've loosen hope in this writing industry, And it stop me from stepping through incredible future that stands in front of me,

Maybe writing
was the biggest mistake,
I guess i don't got dreams
or visions
in this industry,
For I've ran out of
passion.

I've loosen my friends and family because of poetic farm, I hope one day, like a ball I'll bounce back and never fall.

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Abandoned

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I am left alone with no one to talk to, I feel abandoned in a place of nowhere, I left home and went to town to try combine my broken dreams, I have all visions to make dreams and wishes come true, I feel like i have no body like a nobody as a skeleton, I have no support as a shoulder i can look up to, I am trying to fix my life by myself, It's hard in here, i always sit down staring at my window watching the world passing me by.

My fallen dreams
can't lift themselves up,
They can't dust out themselves
from the dusty
roughy situations.
The clock is one step ahead
from me,
I feel left behind
with no back up,
I feel like my dreams
and visions are almost over.
I am abandoned
by many people even my family
has lost hope in my pending

dreams.

I can't believe
i am in this type of situation
with no friend to cry to,
With no pen to
express what my heart pumps
by every minute,
I can't chase
my success like a rabbit
running to it's hole,
Despair i won't let you
lock
or block
my success like stumbling blocks.

I'll come out the pool that is full of sharks, My dreams and visions won't get trapped into procrastination and lack of passion, For this is my time to shine, I am here Ukufeza Elam' Iphupho.

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Abducted

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...I am locked inside the cell of no way out, Can anyone rescue me in this dark place, Where the walls are staring at me from side by side, I can't even see the morning golden sunshine, I can't see the beauty outside, I am abducted for no reason, What have i done?, I want to go home and fulfill my dreams, I want to live by my own choices, Is that to much to ask for?..

I am isolated away
from my dreams,
This walls can't turn into
streams,
So i can cross this bridge
that blocks my success,
Untie me please,
the whole world is waiting
to hear my voice,
I do have dreams and visions
waiting for me in Paris.

Let me go home and finish what I've started, You can't block my success like a stumbling block, I have so many doors to unlock, For education is my only key, I had sleepless nights for this, I've put my life for this dream.

...Why did you take me away from my dreams? ,
You can't play God,
You not the one to decide what i should do with my life,
I am not going to work for you to your filthy job,
I am not gonna do prostitution or sell drugs,
My only wish is,
to make my family proud,
I wasn't born
for this, and will not die for this.

If you take me away
from achieving my goals,
It's better to kill me,
I can't do this,
let me go home, i want
to be honoured too,
I want to leave this world
happy
with a smile on my face,
Please anyone rescue me
I can't escape on my own.
I am trapped like
the bird that is learning
to fly.

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Be My Mentor

BE MY MENTOR

Im just a nobody
In the world of poetry
Trying to be somebody
In this undustry
Oh! Lord! Be my mentor...

Its a long journey
And i am a loner
Trying to build an empire for my children
At times i feel like im lost in the misdt of my tomorrow
For i am told my crafts are no good enough

Only then i remember how hard it is to have sleepless nights Endless dreams
Under going depression
Sweating and losing myself in these poems
For only to be told " They are not good enough"

Oh! God!
Look down on us
Young upcoming poets
Have mercy on us
Lead us to the right path of this journey.....
Whenever we feel like giving up
Give us strength to carry on...

God be my mentor
Guide me
Lead me
Show the way
Hold my hand high
Give mea power to be regarded as a sword writer...
Have mercy on me Oh! Lord..

- Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 16,2018

Subject: BE MY MENTOR..

Bitter Seed

BITTER SEED

it has been months of loneliness
Nights and days of forlornness
Months of internal breakdowns
Years of barrenness
But how long shall i eat the bitterness
Of these seeds?

Its every maiden's dream to conceive
To witness a product of her womb flourishing
To eat the fruits of her mother nature
But how hard can it be for me to nourish?
Will i ever wait with no rush?

A tree flourish without the will of the earth
But how hard can it be for my manly sweet leaf to water the seed in me for me
to carry the joys of motherhood?
How long shall i reap the emptiness of my womb?
How long shall i sob my heart out?
How long shall i wait?
How long?

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 18,2018

Subject: BITTER SEED

Crowned By The Most High

CROWNED BY THE MOST HIGH

We live in a universe of slavery
Ruled by the likes of the earth
Glitters of gold
We all need that one thing to have and to hold
We halt to know that the one above
isn't there to be held but to live within us...

To the world you are regarded as a slave
When you serve only the one above
When youleave all theworldly pleasures and offer your soul to God
It's as if to them you have lost your way of life
Little do they know
They are lost in the midst of their journey and you their light...

How lucky are they those who knows the throne of the most high How blessed are they those who live to witness the power and the glory of the creater of heaven and earth

What is it like to sit to the throne of the one above
When the world desserted you like a maniac
Only because you dedicated your all to him?
How does it feelto be crowned a child of the most high and given a palace full of peace and joy?
How hard can it be for one to leave all the worldly pleasures and give his soul to

How hard can it be for one to leave all the worldly pleasures and give his soul to the one who restored life in him?

How hard can it be?

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 21,2018

Subject: CROWNED BY THE MOST HIGH

Death

Death

It's said to be a bizarre of all times
A hero of all times
You visit as wind to blow joy out of innocent souls
And i wonder if you have a heart of a man?

Death

You go on shattering souls to feed your own
You go out of your way to break hearts
It's as you know all dreams are not meant to be fulfilled....

How come you call yourself a friend?
While you come like a stormy rain and take our beloved souls?
You are like a palm
Each day you go feed families with tasteless food
You mock their hearts by taking those they looked up to..

I cannot say
You are a tragedy
For you come out of jeopady.
You call yourself " A JOURNEY OF LIFE"
But how come you make it hard for us to live our lives?
To follow our dreams?
To dance to the melodies of our fantasies?

- - Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 9,2018 Subject: Death..

Destiny

DESTINY

It's said to be palace of Royalty Paradise of love Fountain of peace A home of endless laughter A room full of joy Its called destiny..

It's more like an ocalt
one might make an oath to protect her identity
To get to her destiny
Its more of a life time job
To get to a destination of your dreams
Its no fantasy nor a fairytale
Maybe its a story tale
And it worth to be told...

At times one lose everything in the process of finding her destiny
It is as if her fate is put to test
Her bravery is put to war with her fears
Destiny comes in a form of pain as a begginer
Is no a silver platter where one walks likea Queen and be crowned..

There is real pain
Real sweat
Sleepless nights
Tears
And forlornness along the path of finding your destination...
Your destiny is hidden beneath your fate and fears.....

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 17,2018 Subject: DESTINY

Emergency

Emergency

It was during morning hour,
Listening to the sweet melodies
of birds,
Preparing to go to my
morning shifts,
Not knowing what second
of minutes
might come with,
With a blink of an eye
I found myself in an accident,
I fell from a vehicle,
running fast like a rabbit to it's hole.
They watched and took pictures
although it was emergency.

The ground was painted with blood,
My left side of my face was grievously injured,
Those who witnessed throughout they were shouting at the driver,
But they couldn't even try to call an ambulance quickly,
Hoping to wake up from the unbelievable occurrence,
Like the pregnant women feeling the last kicks of the ninth,
I was rushed to the nearest clinic,
But i couldn't find help although it was emergency.

Then i was transferred to the hospital, Where i begged mercy, And i was sitting at the cue with blood unto my face although it was emergency, And i spent hours
and hours and hours again
and again
without no help,
I saw my life fading
in my very eyes,
I even thought the poems
i wrote that morning
were the last ink,
But i thank God my right
arm was not affected,
I was able to grab the pen
an write about my abandoned emergency.

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Emi

EMI

I was nobody when I first came to EMI
I was frightened by the voices of them worshippers
Got enlightened by the word of God
And today I'm proud to say I am somebody who's about to tell somebody about the grace of the most high

I came to the house
With lack of faith
A heart filled with doubts
And troubles of the universe
And walked out with power
For I was told to ask God for power
And I began to walk in power...

EMI

Pastors and worshipers
Restored my soul
Gave me a life of abeliever
Changed my life
For when I thought I had lost my way
EMI took me back to the right path...

May I be an author
To jot words of thanks to thee most high
Who gave a woman of God strength and led me to the EMI family..
Only if I had a voice to sing
I'd be standing infront of you'all and singing so loud for the Lord
But because I do not have a voice of a singer but that of a poet
I'll forever jot and recite poems of Thanks to the Lord
And the family of EMI

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 28,2018

Subject: EMI

Flight

Flight

I was told in order to get to success you have to buy a ticket for your dream.

It seem like to get to success, It's a price, which is called effort, No price tag can fulfil the pending dreams.

Even a billionaire didn't get to success in the middle of the night.

Success is Like taking a flight, For you have to buy a ticket to get to the door of success, A ticket with a price tag on it, With written location, that marks from hardships to a good life.

Skills a fulfilled visions on par,
No more drowning in sea of poverty while the rich man is swimming and breath.

I am like a little bird,
I'm still learning to fly,
I believe my words will never
wither
like the grass
of which it's time has passed.

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Give Me A Pen

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I want to change
the world with this pen,
I want to
spit truth like you,
I do like to learn
to love the world,
I do wanna touch
the hearts of people across
the globe with that pen.

Give me a pen
that will be remedy to all
wounded
and broken hearts,
I want to motivate
like you do,
Please don't deny
me your pen,
I want to change my hood
too with that pen.

I want to heal many souls with your pen, Please pass it to me, I really need it, My people are dying like flies, I don't want your money for it won't buy them happiness, I just need that pen only, I do wanna change the situation at home with that pen.

Don't deny me your pen, Let me show the world how to find peace,
Let me communicate
with the people through your
pen,
I want to touch many lives
too.

I don't need your notes,
I don't need your prayers,
I don't need your wealth
for it won't bring health
for so long to my people,
I only need that pen
you're having,
For i salute it's work,
it has helped many
to stay strong
like a concrete wall
during windy conditions,
I just need your pen
to change my world too.

I'd love to be a life saver and a world changer and a dream chaser.

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Her Life

HER LIFE

Her mind travelling over destinations she never went Her heart so wary Her soul so tarnished Her mind yearning for a love lost a long time ago Its as ifher life is put to a test And she's failing to walk out of the room.....

She's like a book unread
A chapter unopened
A river unpassed
She's always smiling and restoring peace unto others...

But how hard can it be

For one to just take time to look through her eyed and read what's written in her eyes...

She's strong in public
But behind closed doors
She sob monotonous tears
Breaking into million pieces of love and hate...

Its as if she want to speak but do not have a voice
At times she stares herself in the mirror and see nothing but a shattered maiden..

She feels so dirty and neglected
On the other side
She maintains her beauty
Personality
Along with her dignity
Its the only thing that matters after all..

But what about her eternal peace, Happiness and health? Its as if she lives to maintain the outer part of her while destroying the inner part of her..

It is her life story

Maybe it doesn't end here Maybe its a journey towards to her destination...

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 24,2018 Subject: HER LIFE

I Found Myself

I FOUND MYSELF

It was a long time ago
When i lost my life in the hands of a man
It was as if my life was written in the palm of his hand
As if he was a Puppet Master
And i...pupped...

Armour to armoured a monster

In the midst of the night i became a star

Whose brightness disappeared the moment i agreed to be his own integer

A piece of tool he mocks whenever is suits him...

All of this years i thought it was love Crying myself to bed Seeking answers Begging for my life Praying for peace in this marriage

For i made a promise " FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE, THROUGH THICK AND THIN"

And when i asked " can one find her soulmate out of marriage? " I was told to hold on to my oath..

The very same vow that broke my heart into million pieces
A vow that took all of my dreams
My laughter
Joy and deep it endured pain and sorrow
I lost everything
I lost myself
I lost my peace....

It was a cold winter's midnight
When i woke up in blood
I cried for my life
I begged him to stop shellackingme
That's when i found myself in thousand pieces of abuse...

I walked out the door

Found my soul
Restored my life..
Yes! I was told not to leave
That he is my life and i ought to be his own flesh..
Through cold nights
and shivering mornings i have found myself.....

Iphupho

- Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 13,2018

Subject: I FOUND MYSELF

If I Could Turn Back The Clock

IF I COULD TURN BACK THE CLOCK

It was warm autumn morning
When i woke to a daylight nightmare
He lay there with no breath in him
I tried to wake him but he was no more
The only man who ever gave me a treasure of life..

if i could turn back the hands of time
I'd treasure
the moments i shared with him
Those days i'd cry at night wanting to be comforted by him
I'd walk extra Mile and safe his life
If i could go back to that day
I'd hug him for the very last time

For death came as a stranger
I couldn't laugh with him for the last time
I didn't get to make him crack in laughter
I couldn'tlook him in the eye and leave a word of remembrance in him
I didn't get to tell him how much i appreciated the efforts
The support
And his love for me

But if i could be given a chance to
Turn back the clock
I'd ask God forextra years
For him to be here for me as i embark into the journey of my tomorrow
To hold my hand when i feel like hope is lost
For him to guide me
To show me the way
But because God had plans of him and i
I couldn't get to be with him for so many years..

But if i could turn back the clock
I'd follow his footsteps
i'd be the best i can be
I'd make sure i make his memory proud...
But because procrastination took it part

And death played it part
I was left a soul with no Father....

"In remembrance of my father "Mokgaga Thobejane"

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 17,2018

Subject: IF I COULD TURN BACK THE CLOCK

If Im To Be Given A Chance To Read My Poems

IF IM TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO READ MY POEMS

It's said that my poems are bizarre
For they are just words that are put together in creating a meaningful poem
If i had a chance to read my poems
Maybe i'd be a world's greatest poet..

I know

It take me more than a night toput apoem together
It takes more than just a pen & a paper
It breaks my heart to jota poem and told its not good enough..

Yes! It might not mean a thing to you
For it just a blue verse
It just linesrunning from one stanza to another
Maybe I'm not supposed to be a poet for i cannot rhyme

Take a drift!
Thousands of poets
Have their own way of writing
And i cannot be told my poems have no category
For i do not jot to categorize my work with them poets..

But if i could be given a chance to read my poems
Maybe i'd put in more rhymes
Metaphors
Simile
Idioms
Personification

So maybe the world would notice my talent as a black poetess..

But because im not given a chance To read my poems
Im no lyricist
Nor a rapper
But i am a sword writer and at anytime i shall rise and the world wil notice

Iphupho

me.....

- Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 13,2018

Subject: IF IM TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO READ MY POEMS

If Tomorrow Never Comes

IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES

I have always wanted the best in life
I dreamnt of being a well known poet
A leader of all times
A messenger through my poetic word
But what if tomorrow never comes
And I'm unable to achieve it all?

What if tomorrow never comes?

What if i might go visit another world without achieving all my heart desires? Will i rest in eternal peace

Or my soul will be among those poets who left without living a mark of remembrance?

If tomorrow never comes
I pray i make use of the time I'm given
An opportunity that is presented in front of me
I take charge as i embark this journey
I walk this path with no fear of tomorrow

For i know my purpose on these earth
But what if i never wake to see another day?
What if today is my last day on this earth?
What if my voice will be never heard again?
What will the world remember me with?
What is it that i will be leaving with my name?

If tomorrow never comes

And if could sleep and wake no more

I wish the world would rememIphuphwith the little things i shared with them My poems

My happy moments

My dire breathing moments

I wish they can live to remember my shattered voice as i recite my poems of love and that of life.......

Date: Oct 16,2018

Subject: IF TOMORROW NEVER COMES

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Ignored Pages

Ignored Pages

Last Page of Iphupho,
So many revealed talents,
To a limited time,
Dreams still pending,
I've ignored many pages,
Ignored many words
to print them out from my chest.

This is my final ink,
I hope you Enjoyed my motivational writings,
Skills and visions on par,
Dreams still pending
and i am still counting days
waiting for feedback from fans.

~ Lewis Da-Lyricist

I'll Give Back

I'll Give Back

I'll give back the respect to all the people Who've played a role for me to be where i am, To the candle that chosen to burn itself for me to see the light.

I pray not to let the nurse down,
The one that helped my mother
to fulfill the goal for me to
conceived,
To a teacher that made me
understand the A B C sequence,
And to that person Who
spent his precious time trying
to combine letters
for me to get a name,
And to that teacher that
taught me how to spell.

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Life

A journey of dreams

Minds filled with fantasies

We live to mend pot holes in this path of tomorrow

We wish to quench the desires of our armour

As we grow

We realise that life isn't as rosy as we grew to believe it will be It's now that we know life is a bittersweet - Only brave hearted Dream driven survive its bitterness

Be if a failure, hardship..

But when Iphupho is a driven source towards you
To you - failure will be a spear to stab your weakness
To kill and destroy the word "Fear"
For loneness might be there at times
But if you are dedicated enough

All walls standing in between you and your dream will be broken Mountain shall shiver Your shall form a river of success Iphupho is not only a Zulu word but a spear to stab all the things blocking your way to success......

- - Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 1,2018 Subject: Iphupho

Iphupho Lam

Iphupho Lam [My dream]

My dream is to build my house next to the sea, Where I'll hear the sound of the roaring waves of the sea, I want birds to build their nest on top of my roof, I want to sit next to the sun where I'll camp with my family till it sets, I want people to look for jobs at my crib, I will create jobs and no people will create jobs for me, I'll sleep on top next to the airplanes route, I'll never go to the shop, For I'll have everything i want in my house, I won't drink beer but whisky i know that's risky.

My backroom will have successful people,
Doctors, teachers, scientist will it on my table,
I will never eat with a spoon,
Pizza will be my daily sandwich,
I won't wear expensive cloths,
But simple good looking,
I'll fish go to fish

every day Like a forest man.

I'll chill at beach watching the sunrises from north till it sets at south, I'll be the founder of the place and that place will be named my name. Since my house will be next to the sea, My windows will pour in the fresh air of the sea, The sharks will sing great songs for me as they turn the sound waves of the sea upsidedown, I'll be the captain of every ship, All living things will live under my authority.

Iphupho Lam

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Jewel

JEWEL

Regarded as one tough soldier of all times
Like any other soul
This whole terrene halt to know he have a skin
Blood and veins of a man
Do they know beneath the armour of this stone
Lies a shattered soul
On his mind lies voices of unknown reciters...

Like a crocodile

Skin so tough and rough

But inside it - lies a soft hearted warrior

Because it's known as a vulture beneath the river

Its regarded as a assassin to other raptures of the sea...

Mind you

A lion is known as a killer
A vulture and a hero of all wild family
Not knowing that each strain it takes to put food on the table
Is as much harder as that of a human being who goes to the end of the world fulfilling the desires of his armour...

Jewel

As strong as it may seem on the outside
Like a living soul
We carry our scars on our shoulders
Walk and talk like all is well with us
Knowing each night we lie on our beds cursed with maroon roses yet! It essence

yet! so unlikely..
We lose everything and cry our souls out....

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 20,2018 Subject: JEWEL

Last Night

Last Night

Last night it was hard to sleep,
I couldn't give a wink,
It was tough
and rough,
Memories of the past
kept haunting me,
I had nightmares
of unforgettable moments.
I'm so afraid to wake up,
Uneasy to get up,
and face the tomorrow's wars,
Each day has it's battle
to be fought.

I wish this memories could pass away with no wound to cause like mosquitoes, and never return back to bring back the wounds.

I just wish to suffocate from drowning in this memories that brings back the hands of time,
Without having stitches to close the open wounds of last night.
I want to start afresh,
No more going back cause it's time to move on.

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Loyalty

LOYALTY

It's said to be a root of truth and eternal oath Its said to be a thin line between honesty and betrayal But how do we define loyalty?

Is it a word left untold?

Is it a voice of a man hidden under the word "laceration"?

Is it a vow made in an ocult?

A prayer?

Is itfruits of peace and that of trust?

Loyalty

An oath made when desires of the hearts made as one A betrothment made in "i Do's" A promise of eternity A vow of immortality A journey walked

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 21,2018 Subject: LOYALTY

Mbalenhle

Mbalenhle

My daughter
this is a letter crafted with
a hand of your father,
Coming from the tablet
of my heart
before you were conceived,

I want to make you
my happiest daughter
in the world,
I want to book you a ticket
to go with me,
And travel with me across
the globe,
I want to give
you opportunities I've missed
for my parents didn't afford.

I'll give you
the life you'll deserve
and I'll make you a proud
daughter,
I'll stay with you
through dark days of rough
tough
situations,
I'll stand by you each and every hour
of it's minute.

I'll give you all the dollar you need,
I'll make sure you go to school like other kids,
I'll be the one who'll nurture your dreams,
Not even a rich man will try some luck in exploiting

your dreams and stealing your visions.

I'll be there for you
till i go down,
I'll still be there for you
even when i am in dust,
My spirit will stay
with you forever like a bad
mark,
I'll make sure
you walk like Maya Angelou,
'Cause you'll walk like you've got
oil wells pumping in your living room.

You are my special flower coming from your mother Pearl,
You are my angel at night till morning,
You brighten up my days from morning till night,
Your smiles and laughter has such a beautiful light.

You light up
my earth from north,
Where the sun born and to south,
where it sets,
I'll give you
the life of Paradise,
I was never in heaven
before but I'll show you paradise
on earth.

Your dreams, visions and destinies will all come true.

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Me And You

Me and You

I am an empty tin that cry for your love, My heart beats for you, I need you to stay unto the tablet of my heart, Me and you we make a great future, We are destined to be together like a pair of socks.

You are the only hope i have with no despair, Come stay for free in my heart and pay no rent, I mean no cent.

When I'm with you
my heart
skips a beat
for you give me heartbeat,
with the heat
that burns me inside,

If loving you is like a pill
i would never mind to overdose it,
Did the Sunburn?
or you are this hot,
If making love with you
was against the law I'll plead
guilty in the court of law,
I'll give you
the love you deserve,
I promise to never cheat,

For my heart will stop to play a beat in my heartbeat.

You were born and raised for me,
For you're my hidden treasure so rare to be found,
I've been searching for you like a dream that doesn't wanna come true.
I have found a butterfly that will pass with flying colors in my mind. You'll dwell inside my mind till the end.

Me and You

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Midnight Star

Midnight star

Light up my destiny, It's still night, and so dark for me to see my visions.

I am going through a lot, There's more in my plate, Please open ways for me to reach my destinies.

I want the family proud too,
I hardly sleep at night,
Thinking about unfilled dreams,
That make me feel like i have stuck in the middle of equator,
Without having an opportunity to get to the north from where the sun is born,
Till to a point where itsets.

Be my light,
I am surrounded by darkness
of despair,
Crafted together with
experiences of failure.
So many lost dreams and
visions waiting to be fulfilled,
Please light up my ways,
I need your light in my life,
I need you to brighten up
my life.

Don't fading without fulfilling my wishes,

Don't fade with unanswered questions,
Show me the right path and be my destiny light.

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More Than I Am

MORE THAN I AM

To the world i know i am just her

To the universe i am like a book unread

A chapter unopened

A river unwalked

When i urge myself in a mirror

I see more than I'm told i am

I see a hero hidden under the belittlement of human judgement...

I do not own glitters of gold
But i worth more than being held
i am a maiden
Trust me when i say i know my worth
And i am walking in God's power
He gave me an authority
To walk in his presence along with the power he restored in me..

As a maiden
I believe i deserve to be treated like a Goddess i am
No other man
I mean not other man shall see my nakedness
Because of the carelessness of the man i betrothed to offer my soul to!!

I refuse to be belittled
I deny to be a second best to a mere man
i am more than what i am
I am more than who i am
..... I AM A WOMAN OF GOD

- Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 16,2018

Subject: MORE THAN I AM

My Aborted Dreams

My Aborted Dreams

I still Remember my last conversation with one of my dreams,
That are left pending and still waiting in the bowl to be recognized like jewelries.

Dreams being postponed, Visions still pending... Can you put me in a stretcher, I can't take this, i am about to collapse.

I aborted all my dreams and chose the wrong path, I've gone separate ways with my other brothers, I went to the streets of Jo'burg try'na hustle to change the situation at home.

We all wish to get that exposure to the media and fill our pockets, Every wish is being postponed, Dreams still pending, Success still waiting to be found, For i am searching it like a hidden treasure.

I am working hard to get what's mine, I guess the poetry industry will try to change lives of the hustlers. Some of my brothers were not educated or certificated, They're follow their dreams through talents, Every thing is moving slow, And that's a low blow, And it's so hard to take a look at life with a different eyesight. Because of dreams being postponed, Visions still pending...

Even an organ that use to play no despair in my heart it has ran out of tempo, For it has no heart beat but only plays acapella Wishes being postponed, Dreams still pending, Success still waiting to be found.

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My Journey

My Journey

I am still on a trip
of hardships,
Overcrowded spaces
of complicated dreams and
visions,
Life stories that build me
every day like a concrete wall
that will never fall,
My life hardships
they do multiply like microbes.

My pen is so denial that poetry is alive and kicking, In order to put a chip on my shoulder, But i am still strong and growing older.
My heart's tablet is full of alphabets waiting for my fingerprints,
To put a thumb on it's imprints.

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No Rewind Button

No Rewind Button

Time is so limited and the ink wants to be heard, I am panicking as the block keeps ticking, I remain kicking like the baby in the womb, I just can't reverse the clock for my time is limited, I want to achieve and open ways towards my dreams and visions.

I am panicking,
And trying to reach the finish
point like caster semenya.
It's far, and so rough
to where I'm going to,
My pen it feels so tired
and the ink is running out,
And my book is running
out of pages,
Trying to craft my dream
with tears unto my face.

Pages of my book were left unfinished because of a given limited time. But the story will be heard.

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On The Other Side Of The Door

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR

Life is a journey
A destination and hope
Fountain of dreams
A mountain of wishes and desires of the heart
But how far are you willing to go?

Catch the drift

it's not always that one get to know whats on the other side of the door We fear opening a new chapter of life For its said " success is like a bed cursed with pink sweet palms Yet! It essence so sour and distasteful"

On the other side of the door
Our dreams are hidden
Our desires so distant to be reached
We keep on knocking on wrong doors and its as if they are locked and threw the keys beneath the Atlantic ocean

But what of we push harder
And unlock the door?
Witness what's hidden on the other side?
For on the other side of the door
It's where our insanity lies
It's where we're destined to be
On the other side of the door

On the other side......

- Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 13,2018

Subject: ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR

On The Other Side Of The Road

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD...

A journey of life is a like a roller coaster

You never get to urge allsides of the universe

It's as if one is afraid of opening a chapter

As if one knows what's hidden - on the other side of the road...

Growing up -itself is a challenge
Each day you open a new page
You do not know what's written in it
May be it "Success, Time to recognise your weaknesses...? "
Each year you open a new chapter with all the dreams and expectation you have in mind of your life..

On the other side of the road
A new chapter in a book of life
A journey to your destiny
your hope for a better tomorrow
It's a path
A long journey
You hardly see where its heading

There's stumbling blocks of

Fear

Forlornness

Failure

There's a voice thats speaks softly on you " keep on walking

Take charge

Keep moving for your destiny lies aheads"

In this journey

We tend to forget that " its not always that your life will be as planned But you become whats your fate decides for you......

On the other side of the road How long are you willing to walk? How far are you willing to go? To reach to your destiny? Iphupho.....

- - Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 9,2018

Subject: ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ROAD...

One Day

One Day
[Will Make It]

I still remember my first time i started writing in poetry club, I was struggling to get fans, fellow writers and poetry friends, I was slaving alone, With no anybody's help, With sleepless nights but couldn't make it to the leaderboard, It was hard for i had no shoulder to cry on, I used to sit down next to my table with a pen and paper in front of my very eyes, I used to spit out words till my lung ruptures, But there was no feedback coming from fans or viewers.

All i need is one day, I don't care who says who, All i need is just one day.

I spent all my time
in that dorm room trying
to write,
For a recognition in writers
club,
I continued writing,
and someone came to me,
And told me i am lacking
support

and i won't make it
to the top list of the leaderboard.
I've persevered all the wounds that painted sorrow in my heart,
From day one when
they fooled me
that I'll travel the world,
Not noticing that they
try'na steal my work.

I started losing hope and despair was the enemy that blinded me to the correct direction, For i was pushing alone, But after i made a special request with God in 2013, I started from the bottom to be where i am, I met Lyrical talented crew who introduced me topoetry club, And signed me as a member of Lyrical Talented crew, After that day my pen name started shining, And i made it to top 20 in second position of the leaderboard, Although things became worse the time the other crew came with a proposal for me to join them, They promise to pay me, And i had a fight with Lyrical talented crew, "Luwie how can you bite a hand that feeds you"?.

I never left Lyrical talented crew they're the ones who left me after poetry club was shut down, I continued writing and made love with one of the crew member,

and 2015 i lost all my poems,
Due to the shut down
of writers club,
And June 15 i got a call, that
the girl is at hospital,
as i came in, she looked at me,
And said "don't cry luwie
when things get worse just give it a smile",
I couldn't accept that she's gone
after I've received a text message
that she is no longer,
I felt like i could breakdown
and cry.

I experienced writer's block and told myself i am no longer writing,
But after i logged in to facebook, i saw a group called poetry club
And my poetry journey continued the time i met Kgadi Thobejane,
And kept pushing up to this far.

All i need is one day, I don't care who says who, All i need is just one day.

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Pain

PAIN

Once upon a time
I dreamt of being happy
I thought in this path I'm heading on
I will find my refuge
Never did i know
It was the begining of my Pain

It's as if i have lost my way
As i embark this path
For i hardly see where this road is heading
Its as if I'm sleeping and its hard for me to wake up

I do not know if I'm dreaming
Or I'm living a dreadful life
I can hardly see the light
My days are so dark in a way that i fail to distinguish between day and night..

Like a mad soul

I keep on hearing voices in my head

Screams on my ears

River beating of my amour

Whenever i close my eyes i resemble a life i never lived

And as i open them i urge a dreadful life filled with pain and sorrow...

Its as if I'm trapped inside four walls of forlornness, pain, regrets and disappointments

Had i known that in this life " one cannot determine his/her life But only life can decide " i'd have been more careful when making decisions...

-Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 10,2018

Subject: PAIN

Poem [Mentorship]

Poem [Mentorship]

This poem motivates my soul, It is my soul healer through my breakdown, It understand my soul, I sleep by it, I wake up by it, I walk with it. I eat with this poem from my breakfast to dinner, I sit with this poem next to my table, It is always by my side, It doesn't judge my dreams and visions, It softens my heart with the words I'd like to hear.

This Poem refreshes my mind, And it gives me peace of mind, that i was trying to find, It gives me hope to lift up my head every morning. It makes me find myself, It gives me a purpose and meaning to live, It wipes away my tears, With this poem i feel no fears, For it fuel up my gears, In my years of writing i never felt purposeful like this,

This poem fuels my drive. For I'll never will strive, hard to get to my dreams, and cross the streams, of overseas.

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Roots

ROOTS

Back in the day i was a seed
On her womb
She carried me over the months
And finally concieved and gave me a name of my foremothers
It is if she knew i was going to live to represent them even on their death yards...

Mothers are one of the gifts God could ever give to a child They are more of a root of a tree That later in the stage bores a seed It goes out of the way to protect them not to lose the seeds

So such in life

Mothers carry us for years and protect us when we are born

In times of poverty they put food on the table

In times of pain and hardships

They become a source of peace...

As we grow we tend to forget the value of being able to say "good morning mom and i love you"

We forget that its actually a blessing to have your mother next to you We later understand when we become mothers and we have to walk on their footprints

Look out on them for help On how to nurture our children..

- -Rachel Thobejane

Date: Oct 17,2018 Subject: ROOTS

Separation

Separation

As we grow up
We get distant to our dreams
For we are told they are not good enough
They choose careers bad for our personality
but strong enough to protect our identity

Its as if we live to separate our souls with our heart desires
Parents -maintaining their name through our success..

I remember i was told
Being a poet is hilarious
That there is no way i will be recognised as a world best poet..

And i got separated with one thing i ever loved A ticket to my better life
They took one thing i ever used to voice myself
They distanced me from my love
And told me its not good enough
It just a waste of time...

But i sat down

Secretly i jot poems of laceration and that of pain
its as if i was antagonised by their words

And i lost myself in their thoughts..

I refused to let go of him

For he is my man

And as a Queen i shall tressure my recapture on a pen and a paper..

There is nothing painful than being separated with your goal
Its like they rip something inside you
You loose yourself in the process of finding yourself on the career they chose for you......

Its okay for our parents to choose and predict our tomorrow
But do they know
Behind these images they portrayed there's a soul of a child that is shattered?
A mind that is prisoned inside a career that they chose for her?
Do they know?

Do they?

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 16,2018

Subject: SEPARATION.....

Stay Accused

STAND ACCUSED

I am a maiden made of a hard jewel How God created me Isn't made of a curse But a beautiful image of his own flesh But here I am standing accused.

Make me a blameless person to all the things i go through, I need no punishment, For i am as innocent like a new born, My life has a lot story to tell, I deserve nothing coming my way, My only dream is to change the world with my voice, I am standing at the gate of hurtfulness and pains, Father God, Hear my prayers and answer all my calls through my visions and destinies.

I also want to climb the ladder that is on top, And Fly with birds, And pass with flying colors together with butterflies.

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Still Dawn

Still Dawn

It is about " to become day", My time that marks the beginning of twilight before sunrise. I'll be recognized by the appearance of indirect sunlight, It is still dawn, Dreams and visions are still not reached, Not yet to be clear or to be recognized, The light is still along the way to take me out of dawn. I'll never run out of hope, I never allow to be left in despair with no wings to fly high like the bird the is learning to fly. It's about to become day in my dreams and visions, I can't wait for a day to come true, So i can see the moonlight of my blessing morning light

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Street Kid

Street kid

Can you borrow me your ear for a moment,
I want to tellyou the story of my street life,
I have postponed dreams and visions
and wishes never fulfilled.

My life is more different than yours, Mine is to get cash or go steal to survive from malnutrition, I don't have friends and family, I am in this life Battle alone without anyone to talk, The life of the streets Is too dangerous because some people do offer us toxic food just to kill us, Some people don't even help us to get a shelter, Things get rough when climate start to change, It's like we are trapped inside water trying to breath, How long will it take a street kid to survive suffocation? .

I know when it becomes cold you all put your Jersey,
What about me?,
When it becomes noon y'all prepare for breakfast,
But to me it's like a hunger that breaks me so fast,
I am fighting with hunger depression without given gloves to fight like boxing ring.

My dreams have malnourished,
This is not hunger but starvation,
The potential is playing
mathematics language unto my
life,
Where hunger is equal to
malnutrition,
Where potential is divided by zero
which equals to no success,
Where my dreams seems to be
equivalent to my visions
and wishes.

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Take Me As I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM

I am a maiden made of dignity and integrity A woman of peace and harmony A lady worth to be treated like a Queen

I do not have all the worldly offerings
I do not have all glitters of gold
Long hairs
Pretty material staff
But i am a maiden
I know my worth..

I am not perfect
Like any other human mistakes i make
Rules i break
I'm no piece of an integer
I have a heart
Please do not break it

Take me as i am

For i cannot be her

Take me for who i am

For i can only be nothing but me

Accept me along with my scars

For i cannot remove them within a blink of an eye

But i can only learn to live to make peace with them

Take me as i am

Accept me as i am

Love me as i am

Walk down the path of my journey with me for i cannot change to be her

- Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 13,2018

Subject: TAKE ME AS I AM

The Dead Rose

The Dead Rose

It was cold winter's dawn
When a pink palm turned into brown
Cold wind blewing it side to side
Trying to maintain the colour
Unknowingly it was losing its shape...

So such in life
Pain and sorrow comes like a heavy rain from heaven
You lose everything and have only your soul
To the world you smile
But in between four walls
You cry

Like a dead rose
You try to maintain your beauty
Yes! Your phenotype is impressive
But your interior is shred..
You try to smile as a concealment of a masquerade....
You were glowing like a well irrigated chrysanthemum palm
But now you resemble a withered rose during a drought season....

- - Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 8,2018

Subject: The Dead Rose

The Scar Still Remains

The Scar Still Remains

I have a scar inside my heart,
And this is the piece of my art,
That comforts me in the days
of longing for you,
I have lost a soul
not just a friend,
Same dreams and visions to
see you,
They keep haunting me
at night when i am trying to sleep.

I have nothing to stitch these opened wounds,
My scars show a mark of my broken arm,
For I've lost a soldier within a blink of an eye,
Days and weeks have gone so fast,
I can't believe now it's two years without you my friend.

I have Lot's in my chest,
There's lot in my plate,
Having tears unto my eyes
is my daily routine,
I can't even get to see
your grave with a dash between
two dates on your gravestone.

You've gone but you'll forever live in my heart,
The scars are still remaining in the pen of my art.

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Tomorrow Is Not Promised

TOMORROW IS NOT PROMISED

Life is like a game
We all have to to aim for tomorrow
We set plans for tomorrow
We make use of today to prepare for tomorrow
But what if tomorrow never comes?

It's as if we know what the future holds for us
Little do we know that this life is like a chazz game
We bet to live but its not promised..
It's good to dream
To make a change
But what if you never wake to see another day?

If you wake up no more tomorrow
What is it that the terene will resemble you of?
Will you be remembered?
Will you be like those who died and their memory remains a strong motivation to the young?
Or you will be among those who are said to be " S/he was a great

Tomorrow is never promised to anyone
Be happy
Set achievable goals
Never leave a scar on someone
Apologize when you wronged
Accept when you are offered a penny......
Tomorrow is uncertain...
Make today a better Living..

Iphupho

soul"?

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 13,2018

Subject: TOMORROW IS NOT PROMISED

Tuesday

Tuesday

I couldn't sleep that tuesday, Thinking about what's happening in the society, A young child being killed for being an albino, How could you do this?, Can't you see the world is running out of leaders?, Who is going to teach us?, nurture us?, and build us spiritually?, On my knees praying, This is the reality, We can almost touch it with our fingertips, With access to clips that kills the society through discrimination.

We where exposed in this filthy world without having to open the front door,
Not even a rich man dreamt to die sooner,
Are god to choose who stay or who goes?,
We're not God, we can't play God.

Let's us end sufferings
through discrimination by color
of skin,
No one born with ambition
to suffer,
Every nature has a purpose
same applies to us,

For same way one hand washes the other.

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Walk In Power

WALK IN POWER

Power is said to be a bizarre

And prodigious

It's said to be a song left unsang

It's as if one is likely to walk in power with no actual power on him...

We all live to talk of " Power" What is it like to walk in power Holding it with both hands? Its no made of man If you accomplish power If you eradicate authority Let it crash.....

It'sblessing to walk in Power
Its also okay to dream
But sad enough to dream without having an ability to accomplish them dream
Walking in power without Power in you
Is like having a voice but failing to speak...

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 15,2018

Subject: WALK IN POWER

What A Life

What A Life

What is life?, **Dictionaries** can't stop defining it, Even pages of knowledge keeps speaking about life till one's voice remain dead on page, So many written songs of life, and unfilled dreams and visions, People were exposed in philosophical statements about life, Life is like going to a boxing ring, In order to fight but without being given the boxing gloves to fight with.

I think life is a journey that has a long trip in terms of art because art is too long to learn it,
And life is so short to live it,
You might see me today but no more in some days
For that's how short life is.

We all one leave this world with a smile on our face, Maybe one day you might even read my poems after my last days, For i will never live for ever, I believe my words will never wither like the grass

of which it's time has passed.

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Where Did She Go Wrong

WHERE DID SHE GO WRONG

She was young
Innocent and beautiful
Ready to make it to the universe of success
She was a dreamer
An assassin of the desires of her own armour..
But where did she go wrong?

She lost herself along the path of her journey
And fell in the hands of a man
Its as if her life was trapped at the palm of this man..
She lived to fear the bitterness and the pride of this man

She used to stay up on cold nights
Crying her heart out
Begging for a life she lost the day she said " I DO"
She lost the inner her
Trying to mend a relationship that gave her nothing but tatter
She lost her self when she couldn't think of anything but to stay to beg for her life....

Where did she go wrong?

- -Kwenadi Thobejane

Date: Oct 20,2018

Subject: WHERE DID SHE GO WRONG

Yesterday

Yesterday

Nothing was the same yesterday, If compared to this day of today, It's wounds and memories of yesterday they camouflage when i take a look at them, No image of courage plugged inside my imaginary wall of memories, My yesterday is painted with a black color curtain with no one to see the inside. Yesterday's door is left open with a smile of deceiving. Nothing was the same from the moment i wake, Till it sets.

I couldn't sleep
And my mind was glued
together with complaints,
Tears use to water my eyes,
My heart use to be painful
and use to skips a beat
every time I think about
my postponed dreams.
Dreams which are waiting
for me inside the bowl
of postponed visions.

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