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**Rae Christensen**  
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## Rae Christensen(13 July 1971)

Sawasdee ka. My name is Parichut or Rae Christensen. I am 35 years old Thai lady married to a Norwegian, Vinny Christensen. We live in a tiny town named Sarpsborg in the south of Norway. I was grown up in Bangkok. Having my Bachelor degree (Education degree) from Chulalongkorn University Bangkok. I was working in some International Schools in BKK as an Instructional Assistant & others education fields for few years before moving to live in Norway with my husband. I love to read and of course to write. All of my poems are based on the true stories I experienced and to remind me about all the good and bad memories I have been through.

# A Proud Of My Husband

My husband Vinny Christensen  
He's now thirty seven, but he looks younger  
He has beautiful eyes with his sweet smile  
Making my heart beats a little faster.

He works as technical consultant at Telenor  
Never felt bored solving problems for his customers  
He has a lot of wonderful colleagues  
Ronny, Daniel are so sweet, they are his best partners.

Vinny loves so much his music  
He's fantastic, all the lyrics he wrote  
He makes wonderful words rhymes  
Melody's brighten like blue skies, made me cry some time I suppose.

He has the rhythms in his heart  
Writing a song so fast, he is a talented  
Playing all the music instruments he can  
Piano, Guitar, Ukelele, etc. I don't understand..Why he's so fascinated!

He's now writing me a beautiful song  
He said not so long he will totally complete it  
RAE is the name he named his latest song  
It will be the greatest as it belongs, he makes me really appreciated!

I love my husband so much  
My face is all blushed like a light pink rose  
He is a perfect wonderful and gently man  
Like white sparkling sand, he's the man I chose!

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# Love Of My Life

When I met you..  
I had no idea...  
How much my life...  
Was about to be changed..

How could I have known?  
A beautiful love like 'Ours' happens..  
Once in a life time.  
It's like a miracle..you're to me..

The only one who was everything..  
I had ever dreamed of,  
The one I thought existed..  
Only in my imagination.

And when you came into my life..  
I realized that...  
what I had always thought was happiness..  
couldn't compare to the loving and joy you brought me.

You are a part of everything..  
I think....I do...and I feel..  
And with you by my side,  
I believe that...anything could be possible!

Thank you so much for the miracle of you...Vinny..  
You are.....and always be the Love of my Life!

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# My Beautiful Children

I have two beautiful children  
Was it excellent? A daughter and a son  
The chubby twelve yrs old is Pim  
The younger 9 is a bit slim, Pete is the other one

Pim is a lovely funny girl  
Her hair is a bit curly curl, she said like her mom  
She loves to go to school  
And she is very cool, telling me she wants to drum

She has a lot of good friends  
Like a choo choo train, her friends at school  
B, Manao, Fon, Puen, Tob, Deer and Dae  
It's enough for today, they all are wonderful

Pim is a big fan of MTV  
I always see she listens to the song  
When she's home, she turns Television on  
MTV of course, cos she loves to sing along

She likes to do some art works  
Painting, drawing the bird, folding some origami  
Making me lots of beautiful card  
Coming straight from her heart, they're very pretty

Oh dear, saying a lot about Pim  
Pete loves to swim and he likes to play  
He stays with Ed his father  
He has a little brother from his stepmother A

Japanese super heroes he likes  
The ones with the light, he loves the most  
V 8 I chose for his birthday present  
When he turned to 7, n I also gave him some clothes

Pete is a very sweet boy  
He keeps his toys very nice on the shelf  
He does not look like his sister  
But looks like his mother, he's charming by himself

I love very much my two kids  
I try to be strict for their good manners  
I hope to see both of them grow  
Hoping time pass a bit slow, they can make me pleasure

I have to end my poem right now  
I hope they both proud having me as their mother  
Teaching them for me is difficult some time  
Getting help from Khun Ta Khun Yai, as they called my mother & father

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# The Proposing Day

We went for a walk  
After dinner to the river  
Many people there that day  
Because of the lovely weather

I saw the cutie butterflies  
And many kinds of mushroom  
Vinny said 'Honey, Rae, you can  
Pick them all, they've already bloomed'

I gave him a big smile  
Because of I..had an idea  
Creating some arrangements  
Vinny knows cos he's my dear

We reached to the water  
Oh! our spot was not free  
We saw some children there  
Playing games with the family

We sat on the tiny rocks  
And waited under the pine trees  
Looking at the clear water  
And happy with the nature's beauty

Suddenly, it was a bit rained!  
At the same the sun's shined  
Those people moved back home  
We both smiled & thanked to Jesus Christ

We moved to sit on the bench  
My head's on Vinny's shoulder  
Looked at the nice blue sky  
And its reflection in the water

Vinny called out my name  
Having in his hand a Nano ring: -)  
'Will you marry me, Rae? '  
That what he was asking

Without thinking, I said YES  
I love you, Vinny..I'll always  
We kissed each other, N Vinny said  
'I love you so, my beautiful Rae! '

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# The Sky Without The Stars

Look up to the cloudy sky  
I can see no stars tonight  
Just the silver moon above there  
Honey, please know that I really care

I wish I were there with you  
You hug me n I kiss you  
Look at the moon from our veranda  
The Mars and the twinkle little six stars

I am longing to be with you  
I miss you sweetheart, it's truly true  
I always have you in my heart  
I'm with you, you're with me, even we're apart

Good night to you my dearest darling  
Wish you sing a beautiful song while I sleeping  
Seeing you tonight in my sweet dreams  
'Up to the stream' singing together as we're team

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# The Sun Is Not Just A Special Star

The Sun is not just a special star  
Huge balls of hot gases are stars spinning in space  
So big so hot and giving heat and light to the Earth  
Larger than one million Earths is the Shining Sun in front of our face.

We must never look directly at the Sun  
Cos it's not fun its brightness will damage the eyes  
The Sun gives lives to all creatures on Earth  
To all births, animals, human beings n natures when Sun shines

The stars shine all the time day and night  
The Sun's so bright, it hides the light of the other stars  
With a steady light's broken up as it passes through the Earth's atmosphere  
Oh my dear, how beautiful they look, sparkle twinkle little stars.

The Earth spins or rotates on its axis  
In geographic, we have...night and day, who wonder how?  
The axis is an...imaginary line, going through the centre of the Earth  
Taking 24 hours at once for the Earth to spin around.

At night, one side of the Earth moves away from the Sun  
That part is the darkness..as the sun seems to sink below  
Look at the horizon, the darkness is starting filling the dawn sky  
With the rich dark beautiful colours, changing to night time very very slow.

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# The Wall Of Sadness

Moving to live here in Norway  
Staying away from the family in Thailand  
'How could I do that? ' at first..I thought..

Because I've never left my kids  
My parents, my sis and all my dear friends  
My tear was running as the rain, some time I cried

I made many phone calls back home  
I wasn't alone..making my face had some smiles  
Having Vinny here my dear husband

He's a son of mother-in-law Aase  
And the other one..father-in-law, dad Ivar  
Both of them were so good to me

They all gave me loves and cares  
We always be there for you, our dear Rae  
Fulfilling my life, my nights and days here  
Cheering me up, N wiping my sad tears away

In Norway, I have new wonderful friends  
As the falling rain giving lush to the tree like me now  
They brought me joy, love and care  
Happiness they shared, destroying the wall of sadness I built up down

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# Tiny Sarpsborg Cinema

Today's very cloudy, you alright sweetie?  
Weather out side is pretty chill.  
I'm ok, just a bit bored that's all  
During the fall, let's go watch Silent Hill.

We went..to Sarpsborg Cinema  
Close to that Pizza's, own by nice Thai lady.  
Before the movie showed, we both were in the row  
Buying Sprite Zero, chocolate and candies.

The woman who collected the tickets  
Her T-Shirt has a Piglet, she said we're in Blue Zone  
We walked in there..where we saw the blue sign  
We saw some guys, it was great we're not alone.

En, to, tre, fire the boys, I fem n Vinny you seks  
There're syv... we checked! Plus a guy at the back.  
We' re very surprised.... it's a little tiny cinema  
It looked...like a TV plasma, we laughed and enjoyed our snacks.

Silent Hill was a latest horror movie  
Just a bit confusing in the story, not so scary the boys said.  
This movie for us...wasn't a bad filmmaker one  
We had lots of fun...some time I put my hands covering my face.

The movie was end...it's already half past six.  
We saw the advert for Click, let's check with Knut  
Next Friday..Espen Ronny...might like to come  
At Fredrikstads ask all mums, Leslie's the ones always in Sort!

We drove home to Blossomveien 35 C.  
Seven twenty already, it's time for the dinner.  
Our favorite suppers of course Indian curries  
Poppad N mango chutney, Vinny smiled with full of pleasure.

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