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around the world, a collection that will comfort and enthral anyone trapped by grief or loneliness, selected by the award-
winning, best-selling, and beloved author of How to Read a Poem Implicit in poetry is the idea that we are enriched by
heartbreaks, by the recognition and understanding of suffering—not just our own suffering but also the pain of others. We are
not so much diminished as enlarged by grief, by our refusal to vanish, or to let others vanish, without leaving a record. And
poets are people who are determined to leave a trace in words, to transform oceanic depths of feeling into art that speaks to
others. In 100 Poems to Break Your Heart, poet and advocate Edward Hirsch selects 100 poems, from the nineteenth century
to the present, and illuminates them, unpacking context and references to help the reader fully experience the range of emotion
and wisdom within these poems. For anyone trying to process grief, loneliness, or fear, this collection of poetry will be your
guide in trying times. This touching poetry book is divided into three chapters, and each chapter explores a different feeling and
emotion. Celebrates the beauty of love, passion, and longing. Heals your wounds. Eventually, "Hand in Hand" takes you on
magical paths inside your heart, where you will discover your own dreams of love, hope, and happiness. Faster, higher,
stronger: winning words are those that inspire you on to Olympian goals. From falling in love to overcoming adversity,
celebrating a new born or learning to live with dignity: here is a book to inspire and to thrill through life’s most magical moments.

From William Shakespeare to Carol Ann Duffy, our most popular and best loved poets and poems are gathered in one essential
collection, alongside many lesser known treasures that are awaiting to be discovered. These are poems that help you to see
the miraculous in the commonplace and turn the everyday into the exceptional - to discover, in Kipling’s words, that yours is the
Earth and everything that’s in it. From Amanda Lovelace, a poetry collection in four parts: the princess, the damsel, the queen,
and you. The first three sections piece together the life of the author while the final section serves as a note to the reader. This
moving book explores love, loss, grief, healing, empowerment, and inspiration. The princess saves herself in this one is the first
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solas, perspective, and the courage to persevere. In times of personal hardship or collective anxiety, words have the power to
provide comfort, meaning, and hope. The past year has seen a resurgence of poetry and inspiring quotes—posted on social
media, appearing on bestseller lists, shared from friend to friend. Honoring this communal spirit, How Lovely the Ruins is a
timeless collection of both classic and contemporary poetry and short prose that can be of help in difficult times—selections
that offer wisdom and purpose. The poems that follow will serve to step out of our current moment to gain a new perspective on the world
around us as well as the world within. The poets and writers featured in this book represent the diversity of our country as well as
voices beyond our borders, including Maya Angelou, W. H. Auden, Danzé Smith, Rumi, Emily Dickinson, Naomi Shihab Nye, Alice Walker, Adam Zagajewski, Langston Hughes, Wendell Berry, Anna Akhmatova, Yehuda Amichai, and Robert Frost. And the book opens with a stunning foreword by Elizabeth Alexander, whose poem "Praise Song for the Day," delivered at the
inauguration of President Barack Obama, ushered in an era of optimism. In works celebrating our capacity for compassion, our
patriotism, our right to protest, and our ability to persevere, How Lovely the Ruins is a beacon that illuminates our shared
humanity, allowing us connection in a fractured world. Includes poetry, prose, and quotations from: Elizabeth Alexander •
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Carlos Williams • Virginia Woolf • W. B. Yeats • Saadi Youssef • Javier Zamora • Howard ZinTThe Agony of Healing is the long-
awaiting second volume of poetry by Adeline Whitmore. It deals with the pain of heartbreak, the agony of healing, and the joy of
rebirth.Sometimes it’s hard to keep looking up at the stars when the gutter we’re in seems so full of sh*t. But isn’t that why we
need poetry? Oscar Wilde wrote some of his best poetry when he was in prison for ‘the love that dare not speak its name’.
Nelson Mandela held fast to his ‘unconquerable soul’ on Robben Island with the help of the words a poet wrote about his battle
with tuberculosis a century before. So maybe it’s not inconceivable that the words in this little book could help you put some of
the sh*t in perspective, get all the important bits of your life - like sleep, work, food, travel, love and learning - in some kind of
balance, so you can go back to star-gazing again . . . Taking as its starting point the classic ‘wheel of balance’ life-coach model,
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The Poetry Pharmacy is one of the bestselling (and most giftable) poetry anthologies of recent decades. Now, after huge demand for more prescriptions from readers and 'patients' alike, William Sieghart is back. This time, tried-and-true classics from his in-person pharmacies are joined by readers' favourite poems and the new conditions most requested by the public - all accompanied by his trademark meditations (warm, witty and understanding, with just a twist of the challenging) on the spiritual ailments he seeks to cure. From ageing bodies and existential crises to long-distance relationships and embracing your slovenliness, The Poetry Pharmacy Returns caters to all new conditions while drilling further down into the universals: this time, the challenges of family life, and of living as a person among others, receive a much closer look. Perfect for the treasured friends, barely tolerated siblings, beloved aunts and revered grandparents in your life.'A matchless compound of hug, tonic and kiss' Stephen Fry 'I keep my copy with the brandy and aspirin' Jeanette Winterson Sometimes only a poem will do. For countless people, the poetic prescriptions and wise words of advice from William Sieghart's bestselling Poetry Pharmacy have offered comfort, delight and inspiration; a space for reflection, and that precious realization - I'm not the only one who feels like this. 'Marvellous balm for the soul, fire for the belly, a cooling compress for the fevered brow, solace for the wounded, an arm around the lonely shoulder' Stephen Fry 'Delightful; it rightly resituates poetry in relation to its biggest and most serious task: helping us to live and die well' Alain de Botton 'Sieghart's enthusiasm for poetry is so generous, optimistic and open-hearted, it's hard to resist' Evening Standard 'One for the bedside, a solace for sleepless nights' Daily Mail 'Poems of the mystical, the magical, and the sacred. These poems are rooted in this world, yet not of this world. LILAC WHITE is the journey into the light, the dark, the fairytale, the psychological, the pagan, the Christ. there is forgiveness there is love all is a spell dusted and sprinkled. enter a strange sparkle. "This is a remarkable first collection. There is a delicacy in the writing, a nunuous beauty; at once erotic and spiritual. I was repeatedly ambushed by a startling image or fragment of narrative, precisely placed. You enter his world and are held by his spell."-Adrian Noble (former Artistic Director, Chief Executive Royal Shakespeare Company) "your impressive first collection. I found them beautifully imagined and very cleverly written. Challenging but hugely rewarding."-Sir Derek Jacobi (Actor) Speaking to The Times newspaper, actor Timothy Spall said of Martyn's writing: "What I adored about it was that it had a simplicity that, until you actually read it properly and understand it, looks very simple [but it's] imparted like painting, through sense of feeling, understanding and atmosphere" -Timothy Spall (Actor) Martyn Hestford is a BAFTA-nominated writer. His film screenplays include FANTABULOSA! starring Michael Sheen, and MRS LOWRY AND SON starring Vanessa Redgrave and Timothy Spall. LILAC WHITE is Martyn Hestford's first collection of poetry.A gorgeously illustrated introduction to poetry for children, featuring poems about everything from science, sports, and space, to friendship, family, and feelings. This thoughtfully crafted anthology is perfect for children new to verse and for young poetry fans seeking out new favorites. Explore poetry from a diverse selection of contemporary and historical poets, covering a broad range of topics—from personal subjects like emotions and family, to the wonders of the natural environment. Carefully selected works encourage children to see the poetry in everything and to embrace the beauty of their everyday lives. Poems are complemented by detailed illustrations, timelines, and interesting facts about the topics covered, ensuring that the poems are not just entertaining, but relevant, topical, and informative. 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silent. "Crackles with energy and snaps with authenticity and voice." —Justina Ireland, author of Dread Nation

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"Acevedo has amplified the voices of girls en el barrio who are equal parts goddess, saint, warrior, and hero." —Ibi Zoboi, author of American Street

Maya Angelou’s unforgettable collection of poetry lends its name to the documentary film about her life, And Still I Rise, as seen on PBS’s American Masters. Pretty women wonder where my secret lies. I’m not cute or built to suit a fashion model’s size But when I start to tell them, They think I’m telling lies. I say, It’s in the reach of my arms, The span of my hips, The stride of my step, The curl of my lips. I’m a woman Phenomenally. Phenomenal woman, That’s me. Thus begins "Phenomenal Woman," just one of the beloved poems collected here in Maya Angelou’s third book of verse. These poems are powerful, distinctive, and fresh—and, as always, full of the lifting rhythms of love and remembering. And Still I Rise is written from the heart, a celebration of life as only Maya Angelou has discovered it. "It is true poetry she is writing," M.F.K. Fisher has observed, "not just rhythm, the beat, rhythms. I find it very moving and at times beautiful. It has an innate purity about it, unquenchable dignity. . . . It is astounding, flabbergasting, to recognize it, in all the words I read every day and night . . . it gives me heart, to hear so clearly the caged bird singing and to understand her notes." Remember, you are a child of God, and God Will take care of you.

Kathleen Godwin is passionate about inspiring others to share joy, love, hope, faith, peace, and kindness not just with themselves, but also with others. In a debut collection of poetry, Godwin leads believers on a lyrical spiritual journey inspired by her faith in her Savior, Jesus Christ, as she reflects on all the gifts God provides on a daily basis. Her explorations touch on diverse themes that include the value of time as we journey toward our life’s destinies, the importance of simplicity and of loving our neighbors as ourselves, and how we can all become Jesus’s reporters carrying out a divine mission to share the good news with everyone who crosses our path. Inspirational Poems and Encouragement for Everyone shares verse that reminds believers to sing praises to God and use their talents to build His kingdom on a foundation of love, joy, hope, faith, peace, and kindness.

A New York Times Bestseller, chosen as Oprah’s "Books That Help Me Through" for Oprah’s Book Club "No matter where one starts reading, Devotions offers much to love, from Oliver's exuberant dog poems to selections from the Pulitzer Prize-winning American Primitive, and Dream Work, one of her exceptional collections. Perhaps more important, the luminous writing provides respite from our crazy world and demonstrates how mindfulness can define and transform a life, moment by moment, poem by poem." —The Washington Post "It’s as if the poet herself has sidled beside the reader and pointed us to the poems she considers most worthy of deep consideration." —Chicago Tribune

Pulitzer Prize-winning poet Mary Oliver presents a personal selection of her best work in this definitive collection spanning more than five decades of her esteemed literary career. Throughout her celebrated career, Mary Oliver has touched countless readers with her brilliantly crafted verse, expounding on her love for the physical world and the powerful bonds between all living things. Identified as "far and away, this country’s best selling poet" by Dwight Garner, she now returns with a stunning and definitive collection of her writing from the last fifty years. Carefully curated, these 200 plus poems feature Oliver’s work from her very first book of poetry, No Voyage and Other Poems, published in 1963 at the age of 28, through her most recent collection, Felicity, published in 2015. This timeless volume, arranged by Oliver herself, showcases the beloved poet at her edifying best. Within these pages, she provides us with an extraordinary and invaluable collection of her passionate, perceptive, and much-treasured observations of the natural world. These poems are a snapshot of twenty-five years of poetry in the making. My words have given form to a living, breathing diary of one man’s life. Come take my hand and travel with me through moments of disparity, passion, and joy in my first collection of poetry titled In Perpetuity. Like a beautiful painting left behind in a museum; I give you my words. Forever leaving you, a piece of me.

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