

Immerse Yourself in the Rhythms of "The Standing Wave": A Captivating Collection of Modern Poetry

NATIONAL POETRY DAY

In Poetry, the truth

25th anniversary

A poem in Scots:
Aince upon a day

Aince upon a day my mither said to me;
Dinna cleip and dinna rype
And dinna tell a lee.
For gin ye cleip a crow will name ye,
And ye rype a daw will shame ye;
And a snail will heeze its hornies out
And hike them round and round about
Gin ye tell a lee.

Aince upon a day, as I walkit a' my lane,
I met a daw, and monie a crow,
And a snail upon a stane.
Up gaed the daw and didna shame me
Up gaed ilk crow and didna name me;
But the wee snail heez'd its hornies out
And hik'd them round and round about
And - goggled at me.

William Soutar
from *Seeds in the Wind: poems in Scots for children*
(Andrew Dukes, 1933)

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The poster features a blue banner at the top with the text 'NATIONAL POETRY DAY' and a smaller orange banner below it with the text 'In Poetry, the truth'. To the right, there is a cloud-shaped graphic with '25th anniversary'. The main text is a poem in Scots by William Soutar. At the bottom, there is a green field with a small snail and a child standing on a grassy bank. A banner at the bottom of the field reads '3RD OCTOBER 2019'. The background is white with a faint watermark 'paragraph.apoobooks.com' repeated diagonally.

Prepare to be swept away by a symphony of verses as we delve into "The Standing Wave," a remarkable anthology in the prestigious National Poetry

Series. This collection showcases the unparalleled talents of contemporary poets, inviting readers to embark on an immersive journey through their evocative words.



The Standing Wave: Poems (National Poetry Series)

by Gabriel Spera

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Waves of Emotion and Insight

Like the relentless motion of waves crashing upon the shore, "The Standing Wave" encompasses a vast range of emotions and experiences. Each poem is a vessel carrying the reader through the depths of human existence, exploring themes of love, loss, identity, and the enigmatic nature of time.

With exquisite precision, these poets paint vivid landscapes with words, capturing the essence of everyday moments and the profound depths of the human soul. They invite us to reflect on our own lives, to question our beliefs, and to embrace the complexities of the world around us.

A Tapestry of Voices

The National Poetry Series has long been a stage for emerging and established poets alike, and "The Standing Wave" is no exception. Within its pages, a diverse tapestry of voices emerges, each contributing a unique thread to the overall fabric of the collection.

From the introspective musings of Ocean Vuong to the experimental rhythms of Tracy K. Smith, from the surrealist visions of Terrance Hayes to the lyrical grace of Natalie Diaz, the poets in "The Standing Wave" represent the vanguard of contemporary American poetry.

A Symphony of Structure and Sound

While the themes explored in "The Standing Wave" are diverse, the poets share a common commitment to craft and innovation. Their use of form and structure is as nuanced as their choice of words, creating a symphony of sound and rhythm that captivates the ear.

From free verse to sonnets, from prose poems to villanelles, the poems in this collection showcase the limitless possibilities of poetic form. The result is a breathtaking tapestry that delights both the mind and the senses.

A Timeless Treasure

"The Standing Wave" is more than just a collection of poems; it is a timeless treasure that will resonate with readers for generations to come. Its poems are destined to be quoted, memorized, and revisited, offering solace, inspiration, and a profound sense of connection in an ever-changing world.

Whether you are a seasoned poetry enthusiast or new to the genre, this anthology is an essential addition to your library. Its pages hold the power to transport you, to challenge your perspectives, and to leave an enduring mark on your soul.

Reviews and Acclaim

"The Standing Wave" has received widespread critical acclaim, with reviewers praising its exceptional quality and enduring value.

"A stunning collection that showcases the vibrant tapestry of contemporary American poetry." - The New York Times

"A must-read for anyone interested in the art and power of the written word." - The Guardian

"An anthology that will shape the future of poetry." - Publishers Weekly

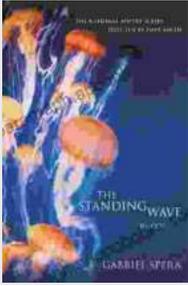
Immerse yourself in the rhythms of "The Standing Wave," a captivating collection of poems that will resonate with your heart and mind. Its pages hold the transformative power to inspire, to challenge, and to stay with you long after you have finished reading.

As the waves of poetry wash over you, you will be left with a profound sense of connection to the human experience and an appreciation for the enduring beauty of language. Allow "The Standing Wave" to be your guide on a journey of self-discovery and poetic delight.

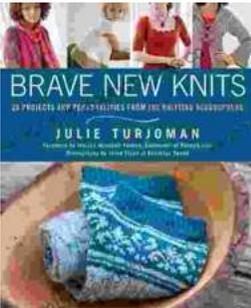
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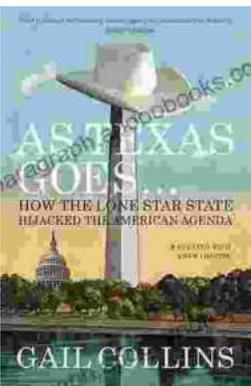


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