



Title: "Porcelain Dolls"

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Category: Poetry

Age Division: 13-15

Place: 1<sup>st</sup>

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I believe  
In porcelain dolls  
I believe in  
cracked  
porcelain  
smiles  
That let out  
A little  
Sadness

I believe in tiny porcelain hands  
That hold and give away  
Tiny  
Porcelain  
Hearts

I believe in breaking  
I believe we can  
Shatter every night  
And wake up in the morning  
Changed

I believe in  
Fragility  
I believe we can  
Love freely  
I believe that we should  
Wear our hearts  
On our sleeves  
So that they too  
Can feel the  
Sun

More than that  
I believe our  
Tiny  
Perfect  
porcelain faces  
Don't have to be the Real Ones



Title: "Moments"  
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Days turn into weeks  
Weeks turn into months  
Months turn into years  
And years turn into a lifetime  
Lifetimes are made up of seconds  
And seconds are made up of moments  
Moments are made up of  
Breaths and heartbeats  
And in those seconds  
In those moments  
We hold our breath  
Or our hearts skip a beat  
In those seconds  
In those moments  
Time stands still  
Every risk taken  
Every excitement  
Every brush against an unknown death  
Every pain  
Every kiss  
Every glance where eyes meet  
And every chance where you indulge yourself in the glow of another soul's light  
In these seconds  
In these moments  
We truly live  
We live in the moments of stolen time  
And we cherish them by replaying them over and over again in daydreams  
And at the end  
If you replay every second  
Every moment  
You will see that every day  
Every week  
Every month  
Every year  
Your whole lifetime was made up of these perfect little stolen moments  
And you will know that you do not only live once  
You will see that you have a chance every second of every day to live  
You stole every second  
Every moment  
And made them yours



Title: "A Quick Lesson on Poems"

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## A Quick Lesson On Poems

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A poem is quite straight-forward.

It's just made up of lines.

And lines are just made up of words,

Which don't take too much time to write.

Poems also include other elements that might just blow your mind.

Some poems rhyme.

You have done it at least once in your lifetime.

Maybe you said "the cat in the hat," thanks to Dr. Seuss.

Or "in a while, crocodile," as you leave for school.

Or even possibly "the bear took my armchair,"

But I have to admit that one is quite rare.

Some poems use similes.

To compare two completely different things.

For example, Julie is as fast as a cheetah.

Which actually doesn't make any sense.

Because cheetahs are quite fast, but I mean I am no scientist.

Some poems use metaphors.

These are like similes,

But don't use "like" or "as" to make a description.

This means Julie *is* a cheetah, which answers our question:

Why is Julie so fast?

Because being a cheetah is her profession.

Some poems use onomatopoeias.

Boom! Woof! Oink! Ding Dong!

Oh, someone is at the door.

It would be quite rude to ignore, but then you wouldn't be able to hear any more.

So they can wait a few minutes, how about four?

Some poems use hyperboles.

To make an enormous exaggeration.

Maybe you are so hungry you could eat a horse,

Which does seem a little harsh.

I mean horse for the main course, of course I would not.

There are a lot more items I wish to go over,

But the person outside

Won't stop banging my door.

So I guess this will be the end of my lesson

On poems and how to create them.