

## A Lifetime Of Love Poems On The Passages Of Life

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### **Forever in Love** Copper Canyon Press

Korea's traditional love poetry is little known in the West. This anthology contains examples of all genres: vernacular to long lyrical poems. A witty informative commentary links the poems and sets them in context.

Love Poems Steven J Nash Pub

Ahmad Shamlu (1925-2000) is among the most celebrated figures of contemporary Iranian literature. The poems presented here, capture Shamlu's unique depictions of love. The narrator in these poems is a man intoxicated by the love of a woman; a woman whom we meet in the body of his love poetry; a female presentation whose characteristics are not fixed. Due to Shamlu's widely recognized prominence within the intellectual opposition, the mainstream approach to his poetry has largely evaluated it in terms of the socio-political background of the poet's era. Taking issue with this limiting approach, the present work emphasizes an alternative reading of Shamlu, based on a primarily aesthetic analysis of the theme of aphrodisiac love in his poetry. More specifically, the present text is focused on the poet/lover's meditation on a beloved elevated to the stature of a goddess. This woman's metaphoric identity casts her as the muse and the audience. She is, with all her attendant dangers, the poet's realization of beauty and desire for being. The Love Poems of Ahmad Shamlu incorporates poems that trace the development of the relationship among the lover, the beloved, and love, in Shamlu's poetry. The selection includes poems that go back to the beginning of Shamlu's career when he was still experimenting with language and style in search of his own poetic voice. The chapters preceding the poems in translation, provide some insight into the life of Shamlu as well as his poetry. This work has valuable scholarly and pedagogic implications. While it is a contribution to the scholarship on the work of Shamlu, it also provides a concise translated collection that can be useful for students of Persian language and literature. This work can also serve as a textbook for

courses in comparative and Persian literatures. Considering the growing interest in Persian poetry during the recent years, this book will further be of interest for audiences beyond speakers of Persian.

### **Ten Poems to Last a Lifetime** Alma Books

Love. It has forever inspired poets, and those touched by its power and grace still find new words to celebrate it. Nothing moves the spirit or the pen of the poet quite like love. Author June Cotner has long been fascinated by the course of the lifetime relationship between husbands and wives: from the electric sizzle and wild imaginings of love's beginning through the early years of marriage, filled with discovery and grand dreams of the future, and ultimately till the day we part, still in love and grateful for the lifetime companionship. In *Forever in Love*, Cotner has collected her favorite love poems and arranged them in chapters set as mileposts in love's long journey. Beginning entries include "The Search," "Attraction," "Longing," and "Courtship." The middle chapters include "Commitment," "Early Years," and "Daily Life," and the book closes with poems gathered under the headings of "Partings" and "Reflections." Cotner's selections for this compendium are as inspired as the words themselves. Classic writers such as Dickinson, Shakespeare, and Browning lend well-loved words, but this broad-ranging collection draws most of its content from poets writing today, assuring that every reader will discover many new gems to share with one's partner.

### **What Love Comes to** Trafford on Demand Pub

*A Lifetime Isn't Long Enough To Love You*, 3E contains poetry by James Kavanaugh who has brought hope and joy, laughter and courage to millions of loyal, enthusiastic readers with moving collections of poetic reflections about life.

### **We are All Children Searching for Love** Ebury Press

"Listen, are you breathing just a little, and calling it a life?"

—Mary Oliver This luminous anthology brings together great

poets from around the world whose work transcends culture and time. Their words reach past the outer divisions to the universal currents of love and revelation that move and inspire us all.

These poems urge us to wake up and love. They also call on us to relinquish our grip on ideas and opinions that confine us and, instead, to risk moving forward into the life that is truly ours. In his selection, Roger Housden has placed strong emphasis on contemporary voices such as the American poet laureate Billy Collins and the Nobel Prize-winners Czeslaw Milosz and Seamus Heaney, but the collection also includes some timeless echoes of the past in the form of work by masters such as Goethe, Wordsworth, and Emily Dickinson. The tens of thousands of readers of Roger Housden's "Ten Poems" series will welcome this beautiful harvest of poems that both open the mind and heal the heart.

### **Mystic Fire** Blue Mountain Arts

Born in 1572 in London England, John Donne was an English Jacobean poet of exceptional skill, whose poetry was known for its vibrancy of language and inventiveness of metaphor. While Donne was well educated and his poetic talents considerable he struggled for much of his life to provide for his family. Having published only two volumes during his lifetime, he was not a professional poet. Despite this his legacy on the world of poetry is a significant one. In this volume you will find a representative selection of his "love-poetry," a type of poetry popular in Donne's time. In total seventy-two passionate and erotic poems comprise this volume of "The Love Poems of John Donne."

### **A Compilation of My LOVE POEMS** Jocelyn Soriano

Inspired by the love and marriage to his beloved wife of 59 years, Bonnie, Roland Peaslee, has recorded a lifetime of memories in this wonderful book of poetry. Written over the course of their life together, Roland shares his love and admiration for his wife, and children Alan, Brian, Jay and Dian. His poems capture the moments and joys they experienced together as husband and wife and as a family. So journey with Roland as he shares nearly six decades of poetry written from a heart of love.

*The Love Poems of Ahmad Shamlu* Sounds True

All the passion, romance, and tenderness, as well as the humor and pain of love unfold in *Mystic Fire*, a book celebrating the expression of love.

--Stephen J. Nash Publishing.

[I Wrote Poetry for You](#) Steven J Nash Pub

"We are star-met. We are joined. We are blessed. We who have found each other. We are the dream of the ages. We are the hope, the desire. We are love." With this tender and contemplative collection of poetry, multifaceted poet, actor, and director Leonard Nimoy welcomes us into his world of quiet reflection and joyous love. Best known for his role as Mr. Spock in the enormously popular television and film series STAR TREK, Nimoy takes us along with him on a soul-searching journey in which he explores his innermost thoughts, feelings, and fears, exposing love's fragility, warmth, and overwhelming presence in his life. Profoundly mindful of the need all people have to love and be loved, to laugh and to cry, to give as well as to receive comfort and understanding, Nimoy displays a range of complex and varied emotions in this deeply moving compilation. His words capture the tenderness and intimacy between two people standing together, united against any hardship, searching for the light to take them to their dreams, and blessed by the pure and simple delight of having each other to hold and share life with. Written over the course of his lifetime, these poems go deep inside the mind and the heart of a very thoughtful and passionate man to reveal the unfettered happiness, unconditional acceptance, and unmistakable resolve that reside there. Wonderfully insightful and refreshingly candid, *A LIFETIME OF LOVE* is an enchanting portrait of a life that has been touched in every way by love. In his own words... "We are the dreamers. We are the dancers. Life is the music. Love is the song." - Leonard Nimoy"

**A Lifetime Isn't Long Enough to Love You** Blue Mountain Arts

*I Wrote Poetry for You* is a collection of poems inspired by the author's life that all readers can relate to their own experiences. Life is a journey to find ourselves and to understand the things and people we truly love. The author explores every emotion and experience that we all go through in our journey to find love, happiness and live an authentic life. You will find that despite life's ups and downs, you are not alone.

[You Are My Joy and Pain](#) Digireads.com Publishing

Beautifully illustrated anthology of poems.

*Love Poems for Married People* Macmillan Publishing Company

*Crush and Love Poems for Girls* is a heartfelt and inspiring collection of love poetry for pre-teen or teen girls, boys who want to understand them, and former girls looking for a stroll down memory lane. The poems follow the arc of most relationships - from the flutter of that first crush to the joy of the

relationship to the pain of goodbye to closure. This new second edition contains four new poems in a bonus section.

**A Lifetime of Love** James Dazouloute

*Love Poems*: a collection of romantic, erotic and spiritual poems is a personal journey through the most profound of human relationships. His 113 poems explores the romantic, sexual and spiritual aspects of human relationships, the ups and downs, from first blush of love to the deeper spiritual challenges of faith. Influences of Pablo Neruda, William Stafford, E.E. Cummings, Nikki Giovanni and Maya Angelou are sewn throughout his poetry, both in free verse and rhyme. Meant to be enjoyed alone or with someone, *Love Poems* promises to open a door for explorers of love, sex and faith for everyone.

[Love Poems](#) W. W. Norton & Company

In lucid, elegant poems, *Forever* contemplates love against the pressing question of mortality after a diagnosis of cancer. Praised for a voice with "the crystalline, transformative, pure pitch of a lyric poet" (Ilya Kaminsky), James Longenbach explores a life lived with the knowledge of its end in his sixth collection. These luminous, lyrical poems pose a question: Why did this poet once live as if he would live forever? And what does it mean to know that we will not? *Forever* explores the meaning of love, from its discovery in the first poem, "Two People," to its maintenance in the last, "Forever." In between, the volume explores the precariously imminent demise of all that we love—the finite lives of other people, the mortal beauty of Venice—all thrown into urgent relief by the poet's own cancer diagnosis. Evoking "the vivid dailiness of domestic life...and the specificity and poignance" of memories, "these lyrics are intimately personal, achingly autobiographical" (Langdon Hammer, *American Scholar*). Forthright, moving, and wry, the poems in *Forever* look back gratefully—excitedly—on a lifetime of self-making and self-shattering events.

*A Lifetime of Love and Other Poems* Balboa Press

This book is a Compilation of most of my poems and saved for posterity. This is Volume One, with Volume Two to follow.

**The Complete Love Poems of May Swenson** W. W. Norton & Company

The fourth volume in the popular series that began with *Ten Poems to Change Your Life*, *Ten Poems to Last a Lifetime* focuses on what it means to be truly human. In it, Roger Housden offers us poems on life and death, happiness, seeing ourselves in relation to the world, and, of course, the ineffable—the things that really matter when the chips are down. He describes these passionate poems as "bread for the soul and

fire for the spirit." The poets Housden has chosen are Billy Collins, Hayden Carruth, Dorianne Laux, James Wright, Naomi Shihab Nye, and Mary Oliver from the United States, D. H. Lawrence and John Keats from England, Rainer Maria Rilke from Germany, Fleur Adcock from New Zealand, and Seng-Ts'an from sixth-century China. And yes, that adds up to eleven, not ten. Housden decided to include a bonus poem for his faithful readers in this, the final volume of the series. As before, Housden's luminous essays provide an elegant and easy passage into the sometimes daunting world of poetry, enabling readers to feel that in him they have found a trusted guide and mentor.

**The Love Poems of John Donne** Shambhala Publications

Many people move through life searching for, hoping for, and praying for true love. Throughout the course of his blessed life, Bill Kyne has had the distinct pleasure of finding the special kind of love written about in songs, movies, and poems. In a touching memoir, Kyne shares the story of how he found love or it found him as well as how he lost it. Kyne begins by revealing his experiences as a young man as he spiraled downward into a life of darkness that included motorcycle gangs and addictive and risky behavior. As he leads others through his life story, Kyne not only discloses how he found his way back into the light, with help from a beautiful woman who proved that love sometimes comes when we least expect it, but also how he lost love and recovered. Through candid anecdotes and inspirational advice, Kyne invites all of us to see how with hope, love, and faith, we too can reach the highest mountain tops and survive the deepest valleys of despair. *Love That Lasts a Lifetime* shares the true experiences of a Christian man as he learned to create a life inspired by love and God's grace.

[Poems of Love and Letting Go](#) Lulu.com

This volume of "lifetime" poems traces the awakening and development of love in one man's journey of fifty-eight years through married life. Now eighty years old, he is still discovering how love evolves with age and is attempting to capture each new revelation and process it through his unique poetic filter. He is a devotee of the sonnet form and you will find that the majority of his poems are sonnets written in every standard rhyme sequence. In several instances, he even experiments with unusual rhyme schemes. In the second part of the book ("Other Poems"), the author explores other aspects of the human condition. Where he feels it necessary to clarify the subject of a poem or explain its origin, he provides an explanatory preface or footnote. This book is Mr. Mirabel's debut anthology although he has been urged by family and friends for many years to publish his poetry. His reason for finally succumbing to the pressure: "It would be nice to be discovered while I am still alive and able to be aware of it rather than after I'm gone and never to know it."

*Risking Everything* Harmony

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*You & I.* Wayne State University Press

A collection of verse--drawn from classical, medieval, and modern sources--translated from Japanese covers lines about spirituality, love, lust, and many other themes. 15,000 first printing.