

"RAW"
"Poetry" by,

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I would like to take this moment to give genuine respect and appreciation, for Founder and Director, as well as former inmate: DENNIS, Sobin, and his staff, for providing me and many other inmates with the opportunity to publish books at no cost, on the www.PrisonFoundation.org and www.SafestStreetsArts.org. He, like me, have had the unfortunate experience of being falsely accused by a overkill corrupted court system, out to tarnish and to convict innocent men and women of crimes they never committed, for the sake of gaining a reputation, or for the sake of being an evilhearted, uncaring lot, of real fools. So corrupted are these pack of fools, that they don't even consider the word redemption or the possibilities of giving inmates who's never been to prison, or has not killed anybody, or has a life sentence, a chance to get out early. The victim injury points for no proof, or evidence of actual injury, is a pointless and cruel joke. Hear say can destroy a persons life, especially in the Florida court system. The Legislators for Florida simply refuse to carefully categorize, according to actual damage, in each situation. They just put overkill punishment on people based on a label, rather than for the actual damage done. It's a very sick minded system. Cold blooded murderers or child molesters, or child endangerment is one thing, but outright malevolent intent which is apparent, is another thing all to gather... People need to protest against this malicious punishment, or nothing will ever change.

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Sincerely
Roger Brooks

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INTRODUCTION

Hello world, my name is Roger, Brooks, a 42 year old year old incarcerated man. I have a Great desire and deep passion to bring fourth beautiful, inspirational, Poetry for people worldwide to view. As you people well know, there are alot of innocent men and women in prison for crimes they never committed or have in some made bad choices in life while on drugs or alcohol. I'm among those are innocent railroaded by a very corrupted court system whom will knowingly go along with a victims false testimony for the sake of getting conviction. In spite these flaws of the system, I've strongly taken it upon myself to move forward onto a path of true greatness. One to be filled with a achievement. God gave me a gift and I plan to use it to inspire others. This book of free down load poetry is a collection of poetry based on love struggle and success. If you're not a stereotype judgemental person and would like to reachout in support to my cause with letters of encouragement you can contact me personally at:

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The Soulmate I seek

The soulmate I seek,
is rich in wisdom,
the soulmate I seek,
is a woman of realism.

The soulmate I seek,
is yet to be found,
the soulmate I seek,
will love me when I'm down,
Giving me love so profound.

The soulmate I seek,
believes in true inspiration,
the soulmate I seek,
is a woman of dedication,
and her love comes without,
any kind of hesitation.

The soulmate I seek,
is thirsty just like me,
the soulmate I seek,
wants a soulmate like me.

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Real people do real things

When someone is at your side at your lowest,
it is a show of love and loyalty,
someone helping to put your troubles to rest,
giving you their all and nothing less.

What greater love can you find,
than love which is based on realism,
love that heals the heart soul and mind,
a deep reflection of pure humanism.

When you're struggling hard with something,
the hand of a true friend can help wipe away pain,
helping you to embrace all your future dreams,
because real people do real things.

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 When it feels like nobody is there

ON those days of mental torture,
Your eyes bleed tears of loneliness,
as you reject the raw reality with measure,
while facing life in the middle of madness.

You reach and reach for just a breath of relief,
shaking your head in pure disbelief,
absorbing enough heartbreak to make you weep,
crying softly, until you fall to sleep.

But in spite the burdens you've had to bare,
You must keep hope in your heart,
that in time a true friend will come to care,
when it feels like nobody is there.

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It's Never Good to Prejudge someone

Nobody is without Past imperfections,
for we all fall short in life,
but ONLY through the deeds of our actions,
can we help others to do what is right.

Tearing other people down,
will ONLY show the heart you possess,
which will eventually pull you to the ground,
so that you too, will feel judged like the rest.

So learn to be helpful rather than hurtful,
and embrace the results of a job well done,
then you'll be able to understand the fact,
that it's never good to prejudge someone.

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The Natural Woman in You



You're created from the rib of a man,
made to be his companion,
to be support at his side hand in hand,
to be together as one,
so that there will be nothing he can not withstand.

The beauty of love outweigh all precious stones,
and because of the love inside you,
man shall not be alone,
You're God's Greatest creation,
a beauty so world-wide known.

Your strive for loving your man rings in truth,
making you a woman beyond priceless treasure,
man's helper to see him through,
You're a blessing in all that you do,
unfolding, the natural woman in you.

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When death takes a loved one

Here today GONE tomorrow,
when death takes it's toll,
leaving many loved ones to feel pain and sorrow,
until their spirit temporarily lose it's glow.

Being able to move on,
is knowing we live to die,
and that at any given time we can be gone,
So let wisdom be embraced to keep you strong.

It's a very sad thing of what must come to pass,
but to all who accept God in their life,
they will know a love and a life meant to last,
because the love and blessings of God are so vast.

Whatever in life may come
let the name of Jesus, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
be your number one
because he removes all pain and then some
when death takes a loved one.

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It was just a misunderstanding

Sometimes we react too fast,
reactING without a moments pause,
Killing a beautiful love that was meant to last,
and instead of PullING yourself out of quicksand,
You refused to Grab the branch from a helping hand.

INstead of disagreements and senseless bickering,
People should work out things together for the greater good,
and avoid all the destructive verbal bashing,
doing all you can to keep each other from being misunderstood.

understanding has no gravitational bounds,
moveING at the speed of sound,
bringING forth wisdom that can be easily found,
with the power to establish open communication,
to keep the relationship from crashing to the ground.

wisdom is forever unbending,
it is the power of our daily living,
and wisdom can ultimately determine,
whether or not it was just a misunderstanding.

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AS You strive for self-betterment

The road of sorrow,
is a void that swallow's,
a black hole for lost dreams,
where lost souls scream.

Take heed to wisdom through advice,
So that your dreams don't get put on ice,
leaving frozen tears on your face,
as you pay a heavy price.

seek success in going to the highest extent,
beware of how your time alive is spent,
and keep in mind that we're only here but a moment,
as you strive for self-betterment.

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Look at the two sides of the equation.

No one is without flaws as you seem to think you are,
You act as if I've done you so wrong,
When all I've ever done was love you for who you are,
But your cold-vibe has made me feel so alone,
As if our communication has become a cold distant star.

You must search your heart to find the truth,
To see how wrong you are to treat me as you do,
Because true love can not be sold for a worldly price,
And should be seen as a priceless treasure,
Instead of having a heart as cold as ice.

So I ask that you take these words into deep meditation,
And realize the beauty of true love,
So that we can rebuild a new connection,
And look at the two sides of the equation.

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INSIDE a corrupted court system's-core

INSIDE a corrupted court system's core,
You'll find that a lot of innocent people are railroaded,
inside a corrupted court system,
You'll find the truth purposely overlooked,
did by a Judge and state-attorney who won't play by the book.

INSIDE a corrupted court system's core
a lot of people get life or go to death row,
where chances of getting off are real slim,
as you rot in lock down very slow,
by a cruel court system that doesn't want to let go.

INSIDE a corrupted court system's core,
Your civil rights are meaningless,
as you're outright denied due process,
often causing people in society to protest,
to help the poor and helpless.

INSIDE a corrupted court system's core,
doesn't care whether you've been in trouble before,
but won't hesitate to throw the book at the poor or dumb,
because they want a conviction and nothing more.

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SO MANY INNOCENT PEOPLE GO TO PRISON

With just a drop of a dime
an innocent person can do prison time
because they couldn't afford a paid attorney
to fight off unfactual crimes.

word of mouth is the most common case,
based on hear say,
to lock away innocent people inside a crazy place,
away from their family and friends,
as your dreams and goals go to waste.

Your prison sentence is a depressing life,
and without family or friends of support,
love's meaning is like a flower without sunlight,
a flower without soil or water,
until your heart eventually lose the will to fight.

The Florida court system are well known freedom thieves,
tarnishing an innocent life with deadly precision,
honeing a victim's false testimony until it's believed,
and that's how so many innocent people go to prison.

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(STOP all the UNNECESSARY violence.)

Some people commit crimes to survive,
while others do it for the feel of a rush drive,
stealing, robbing, raping and killing at will,
never taking a moment to think before reacting,
not caring about the pain you make others feel.

People never see it coming until it's too late,
and they either end up dead, on deathrow,
or a 25 to life prison date,
because you took life for granted,
while playing with the hands of fate.

People wake up and look at the wrong you do,
and search for a better way to live life,
by standing up and facing the truth,
by seeking help from people who will help you,
if you will only take a chance and pursue.

Brothers and sisters it's time to face the facts,
and stop being blind to reality,
by learning how to think before you react,
you need to use your common sense,
and stop all the unnecessary violence.

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The feeling of being held back while in Prison

There are times when I feel hope,
times when I've ached for a Good woman's love,
times when I felt like my life was hanging by a rope,
times when the burden of Prison was too much to carry,
with my heart pounding hard with the desire to be free.

Authentic ideas have often gone to waste,
as if my very soul is chained to the fireside floor in hell,
laying on a thin mat on a cold steel bunk,
growing older each year,
putting up with the same old junk.

Incased inside of me,
is a locked door of ultimate raw power,
waiting to be unlocked once I'm set free,
from my immobilized position,
so that my aura shines bright as can be.

I'm an innocent man of raw talent and wisdom,
rejected by female and male Prison Guards who Judge,
labeled by a corrupted picture painting court system,
whom has also turned other freeworld people against me,
causing people who are not smart enough to miss out,
because blessing come in all forms from God's Kingdom,
leaving a man like me undone,
with the feeling of being held back while in Prison.

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LIVING in the heart of the Ghetto

The Ghetto is a Place where the blind lead the blind,
a Place where a Good woman is hard to find,
a Place of many wasted minds,
a Place where many people are cruel and unkind,
a Place where crimes happen on a daily basis,
because the poverty that push alot of people over the line.

Each day can be a constant struggle to survive,
as people fight hard to have food and ruff over their heads,
just trying to make ends meet to stay alive,
and in some cases some peoples hope has died,
like the drunks and homeless give off hopeless vibes.

The Ghetto is loaded with thugs worldwide,
a Place that has caused many Good people lose their glow,
from all the emotional pain on the inside,
while living in the heart of the Ghetto.

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We must face our darkest fears

There are many things that stop people from prevailing
and these things often plague our dreams
because the nightmares are overwhelming
as the phantoms keep on coming.

We tend to run from the very things we need to face,
with a quick haste,
causing more salty tears to run warm,
as people continue on trying to outrun fate,
instead of facing the purpose of why they were born.

Seek wisdom and wisdom you shall find,
but wisdom that isn't used,
will not serve the purpose to all mankind,
and you will receive the same result,
time after time.

Listen to wisdom with a heart that is sincere,
apply wisdom and the results will appear,
and you'll learn that to find peace,
we must face our darkest fears.

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A woman with a burning rage.

A Good woman's moral values will never change,
but a possessive vengeful woman will crush a man's balls,
and to all you men who think you've mastered the game,
or think you've got a woman who is a lame,
she'll make you wish you wasn't the man she blames,
whether you cheat or tell a lie to break her heart,
her vengeance is capable of more than just slandering your name,
she has the power to turn your life upside down,
and life as you knew it will never be the same.

Though there are many women who are not as cold as the rest
You should still be honest
or your world could still be torn apart
if you and her are not on the same page
so take heed to the wisdom in this poem
and beware of a woman with a burning rage

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Treat others the way you want to be treated

Give to others,
and you'll be blessed also,
while ENCOURAGING others,
for no other reason to do so,
but that God's word tells us to do so.

Walk a Good road for the Greater Good,
a Path of wisdom and love,
So that the people you meet are understood,
Pleasing God whom is the author of love.

Never take away someone's creativity,
nor crush their hope of finding success,
because there's nothing that God doesn't see,
and our actions will determine if we get blessed.

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when tears fall and scatter

when tears fall and scatter
they fall and scatter for many reasons
reasons that go against the values that matter
with the people you love sometimes committing treason

The tears escape your eyes when betrayal is revealed,
setting your beating heart on fire,
causing the hurt your poor heart feels,
leaving your heart with the burden of needing to heal.

It's a lowdown dirty shame,
when you're lied to over and over,
with all the senseless games,
~~_____~~
from one day of life to another,
by so called friends or lover,
which is a hurtful truth to discover,
But the Greater Good that comes from God's love,
has the power to touch hearts for the better,
when tears fall and scatter.

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Oh how you've changed

True love is what I thought it was at first
as I looked into your green eyes,
but over time things went from good, bad, to worse,
as your sweet promises turned out to be a bunch of lies.

What a sham you had to do me like this
by being unfaithful and crushing my inner bliss,
but looks can be very deceiving,
with your trickster ways behind your fake kiss.

I put my trust in you,
only to have my heart broken,
thinking that your love for me was true,
as I gave you the credit,
where it wasn't due.

Your fake love is no longer in range,
everything about you,
has turned out to be something very strange,
and I just want you to know my ex-lover,
oh how you've changed.

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All humanbeINGS make mistakes

BORN to a world of sin and death

People are always in conflict when doing wrong

StuGGling with drug addiction with every breath

with drugs affecting their thinking with a mind no longer strong.

People get blinded by the physical takeover

making stupid choices that lead to crime

all from the drugs being done over and over

until eventually you end up dead or doing prison time.

Noone should be defined by their short comeINGS

because of a mistake made

but by the sincere effort made to rectify something

and so people should instead,

help others with the process of healing

instead of being a judgemental fake

because all humanbeING make mistakes

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KNOWING that God will Pave the way

HAVEING faith in God is truely a must,
for ONLY in him can you place your trust,
because if you doubt the Power of God,
would be to fall from his Grace,
to be ~~ON~~ your own while faceING your odds.

Be someone of pure raw faith through it all,
and God will hear your prayer's cring call,
ShowerING you with blessings as beautiful as a rainbow,
for his love will uplift the faithful when they fall.

So anybody who believe in God must Pray without delay,
seekING his love and Guidance night and day,
SeekING him through Jesus with all your heart,
in KNOWING that God will Pave the way.

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Gods light will shine

Nomatter how many times you fall,
Gods light will shine,
whenever you feel like your back is against the wall,
Gods light will shine,
Nomatter how much you feel blind,
Gods light will shine.

Nomatter what has happen in your life,
Gods light will shine,
Nomatter how many times you've been wrong or right,
Gods light will shine,
Nomatter how dark the night gets,
Gods light will shine,
~~and when you feel like you're at the bottom of a pit,~~
and when you feel like you're at the bottom of a pit,
Gods light shine.

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Respect Goes a LONG way

Respect Goes a LONG way,
when you think before you react,
respect Goes a LONG way,
when you accept the facts.

Respect Goes a LONG way,
when we show consideration,
Respect Goes a LONG way,
when showing love and compassion.

Respect Goes a LONG way,
it can determin how people look at you,
respect Goes a LONG way,
it is the foundation of moral values.

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Stop Your animal cruelty

For those who beat, starve and neglect your pets,
You need to go get help from a mental health doctor,
because it is sick minded actions that land hurt animals in the vet,
leaving a lot of animal lovers very upset.

Where is your heart of compassion
Where is your common sense in your thinking
How can you begin to atone for your evil actions,
to be so thoughtless and mean???

All life on earth matters whether it's animal or human,
because God gave life in all forms the way it's meant to be,
from sea to sea land to land,
So start now and stop your animal cruelty.

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The Prayer

THANK YOU lord, for helping me to see,
thank you lord, for keeping satan from me,
thank you lord, for always keeping it real,
thank you lord, for understanding how I feel.

THANK YOU lord, for increasing my strength when I'm weak,
for giving me all the wisdom I've ever seeked,
because in the depth of my heart,
my love for you is sincerely deep.

Your works are done with master skills,
and your blessings pour on the people who do your will,
on those who love you unconditionally,
with a heart sincerely real.

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Please bare with
this cheap pen
which is'nt working
well

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Dear DENNIS,

I greatly appreciate you taken the time to write me. I was very inspired and touched by your shareing of your personal experience in prison. Wow, you really give me hope. I want to truly put forth my best foot forward to work with your wisdom. I believe that with your guidance I can excel with my talent. I believe that as you said, hard work and creativity can pay off. I'm very, very interested in Kennedy center opportunity. I think you'll find my poetry exceptional for the cause, if ever put to the test. You'll find on pages 10, 11 and 13, poetry dealing with the corruption in the crooked courtsystem in our society. DENNIS I'm sorry about this cheap pen, it's not working well. I went through hell trying to write on 8 1/2 by 11 typing paper. So while my poetry is powerful, I did the best I could, and I ask that you personally oversee my project so that it exceeds the bounds of perfection. I put myself on no pedestal, but as God is my witness, hands down, I've won (67) poetry contests in prison and even did a book that was on (Iulu.com) called embrace all of me, which may still be on display. Sad to say, but after years, since (2002), of getting ~~scammed~~ messed over by creative Expressions program whom I believe has been beating me out of money, I just cut them off. My talent has doubled since I wrote those old poems. Creative Expressions is ran by someone, a guy goes by D.J., He or she has never given me a name, saying that it was part of their creative Expressions staff policies etc.. I thought he or she was real honest and honorable people, but as it turns out, they're nothing but a bunch of crooks. D.J. has only been more and more of a person who say's one thing and yet do another thing entirely. My brother paid for a down load. They promise putting out a second book, - half

of the poetry was poetry that wasn't featured in the 1st book. So DENNIS I'm moving forward to people who really care about helping inmates, instead of stealing talent. You were highly recommended by several other inmates who said you keep it straight forward and honest. So I thank you deeply again, for this blessed opportunity. You'll come to find as you work close with me, that you have found a powerful poetry writer. I understand that there may be no compensation for the work used at the Kennedy center, but I guess all I can do is hope that if the shows spread as you said, then just maybe I could receive the remuneration you mentioned. God knows I need to find a way to start saving for when I'm released in just a few more years after having spent (24) years already. I don't want to get out with nothing so all I can do is give you my best and hope for the best results. I think people will be blown away by the messages I can produce. My brother is in New York so he and a few other friends of his will be glad to download my work. If my work can captivate the crowds at the Kennedy center and else where, then maybe I'll get somewhere. Well, I too was set up and railroaded through the courts, but I'll never let them do it again once I'm out. I wanted to be up front with you DENNIS, so I had to fill you in on my failed projects of the past. So to the future, and enclosed is a (stamped-addressed-envelope). Let me know that you've received the book that I'm having notarized and sent out through privilege mail.

I greatly appreciate your encouragement throughout your letter. I'd like you to direct and encourage any admirers of my work to contact me at my current address.
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