Winning Words Inspiring Poems For Everyday Life

Winnie-the-Pooh and friends, along with animal friends from insects to zebras, are joined by readers’ favourite poems and the new conditions most requested by the public—all accompanied by a matchless compound of hug, tonic and kiss. ‘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 right to protest, and our ability to persevere. How Lovely the Ruins is a beacon that illuminates our shared humanity, allowing us to connect with the world around us.

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 waiting 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. Sometimes it's hard to find the right words. This poetry anthology provides the antidote, offering calm, hope and peace to all. Focusing on positivity, this is the perfect collection to dip into whenever you need a boost. Containing a selection of classic poems from Langston Hughes, Walt Whitman, Emily Dickinson and Christina Rossetti, as well as contemporary poems chosen by Sarah Crossan - the go-to verse novelist in the UK - this beautiful book will lift your spirits time and time again. An essential read and the perfect gift for anyone in need of comfort, joy and hope. For fans of The Poetry Pharmacy and Poems to Live Your Life By it is a collection of poems about washing lines and laundry by well known poets (including Seamus Heaney, Gillian Clarke, Michael Longley, Pablo Neruda, Richard Wilbur) with gorgeous wood engravings. Born of a shared love of washing lines and poetry this anthology reflects many human emotions to do with family, relationships and memory. A colorful celebration of life! - "Let it bloom... and see what joys may come". Joyful welcome or fond farewell. sweet declaration or deep dedication. The rose has a way of uplifting the spirit and touching the heart. Remember the rosebush in the yard, the rosebuds at dawn... the full blooms in the bouquet... the petals on the pathway... The many radiant colors from pure white to deep red, radiate with love and friendship, making magical connections that last forever. 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, this beautifully packaged collection of extracts and short poems gathers wisdom old and new in a perfect gift for anyone who needs comfort in this f***ed up world of ours. 'This is not a poetry book as you know it, this is a life raft.' Emerald Street on Poems for a World Gone to Sh*t: The US edition of the bestselling The Poetry Pharmacy A beautiful collection of curated poems each individually selected to provide hope, comfort, and inspiration— for all of life's most difficult moments Sometimes only a poem will do. These poetic prescriptions and wise words of advice are tailored to those moments in life when we need them most, from general gloominess to news overload, and from infatuation to losing the spark. Whatever you're facing, there is a poem in these pages that will do the trick. This pocket-size companion presents the most essential fixes in William Sieghart's poetic dispensary— those that, again and again, have shown themselves to hit the spot. Whether you are suffering from loneliness, lack of courage, heartbreak, hopelessness, or even an excess of ego— or whether you are seeking hope, comfort, inspiration, or excitement— The Poetry Remedy will provide just the poem you need in that moment.