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How To Write Poetry

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Summary:

What is the key to how to write poetry? Use words not to explain, but to elicit emotion in the

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Article Body:

If you want to know how to write poetry, the first thing you have to do is write some. It does

<P>1. Use nouns and verbs more than adjectives. Which is stronger: "She was as beautiful as a

<P>2. Don't tell the reader how to feel. Let the words elicit the emotions directly, without e

<P>3. Use dramatic and emotional words. Not all words are equal in their ability to "grab" a r

<P>Look at the following lines, written two ways. The second way applies the three rules above

<P>1.

<P>The mountains and lakes were beautiful

<P>I looked at them, heard them and smelled them

<P>And I felt in awe

<P>2.

<P>Mountains stand against the sky

<P>My little lake at their feet

<P>And in the middle of this creation

<P>Which I see with my eyes

<P>Hear with my ears

<P>Smell and taste...

<P>Words fail, as they should

<P>I hope you agree that the second version is better. Again, if you want to know how to write

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