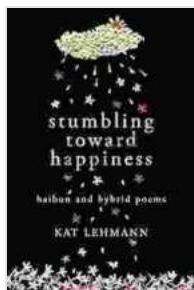


Stumbling Towards Happiness: A Journey Through Haibun and Hybrid Poetry

In the tapestry of human experience, there is no single thread that runs straight. Our lives are filled with moments of joy and sorrow, laughter and tears, triumph and despair. It is in these moments of complexity that we find our humanity, and it is through poetry that we can explore them most deeply.

Stumbling Towards Happiness is a collection of haibun and hybrid poems that explores the complexities of the human condition. Through lyrical language and evocative imagery, the poems in this collection offer a unique perspective on life's joys, sorrows, and unexpected moments of grace.



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What is Haibun?

Haibun is a hybrid literary form that combines prose and haiku. It originated in Japan in the 17th century, and it has since been adopted by poets around the world. Haibun poems typically consist of a short prose section, followed by a haiku. The prose section sets the scene and provides context for the haiku, which offers a moment of insight or reflection.

What is Hybrid Poetry?

Hybrid poetry is a broad term that refers to any poem that combines elements of two or more traditional poetic forms. Hybrid poems can be playful, experimental, or simply a way to explore new possibilities in language and form.

The Poems in *Stumbling Towards Happiness*

The poems in *Stumbling Towards Happiness* are as diverse as the human experience itself. They explore themes of love, loss, regret, hope, and joy. Some poems are deeply personal, while others take a more universal perspective. Throughout the collection, there is a sense of vulnerability and honesty that invites readers to connect with the poet on a deep level.

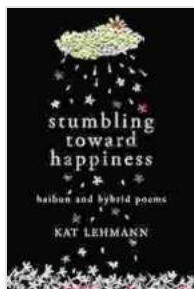
One of the most striking poems in the collection is "The Old Man and the Sea." This poem tells the story of an old man who struggles to catch a giant fish. The poem is both suspenseful and moving, and it offers a poignant meditation on the human condition.

Another standout poem in the collection is "The Sky at Night." This poem describes the beauty of the night sky, and it invites readers to reflect on the vastness of the universe and our place within it.

The Author

The author of *Stumbling Towards Happiness* is [author's name]. [Author's name] is a poet, writer, and teacher who has been published in numerous literary journals and anthologies. Her work has been praised for its lyrical language, evocative imagery, and keen insights into the human condition.

Stumbling Towards Happiness is a powerful and moving collection of poems that will resonate with readers of all ages. Through its exploration of the complexities of the human condition, the poems in this collection offer a unique perspective on life's joys, sorrows, and unexpected moments of grace.



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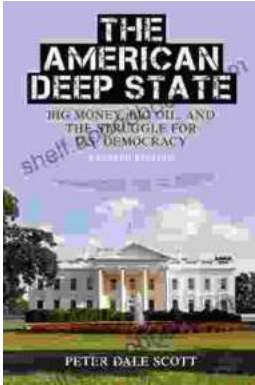
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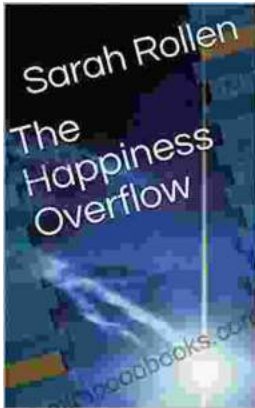
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