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**This Is A Preview
Which Includes 5 Poems**

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Introduction

This collection of poetry brings together poems from 2 different collections I had put together previously, one in 1983, and the other in 1988.

The selected poems in this collection taken from the previous ones are accompanied by images, in most cases fused together as one presentation.

The copyright of this collection deals specifically with the collection as it stands with images. All copyrights on poetry are from the collections already copyrighted by me.

The collection covers 4 topics of poetry, those being social consciousness, including some poems of love, humor, sports, and the darker areas of life in general.

If we can learn "along the way" by the pieces we pick up, we can gain from this knowledge, whether the path be ordinary or not.

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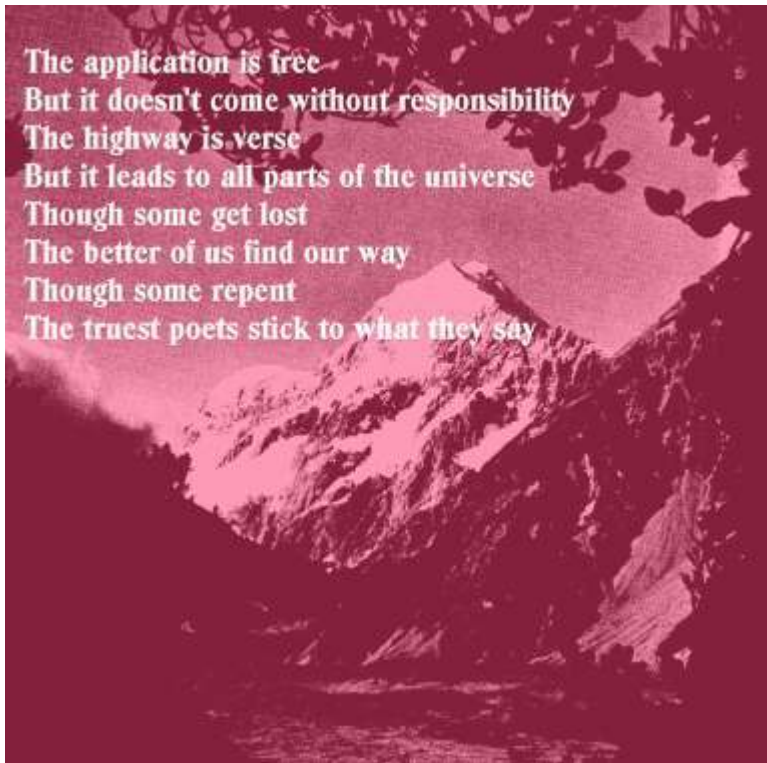
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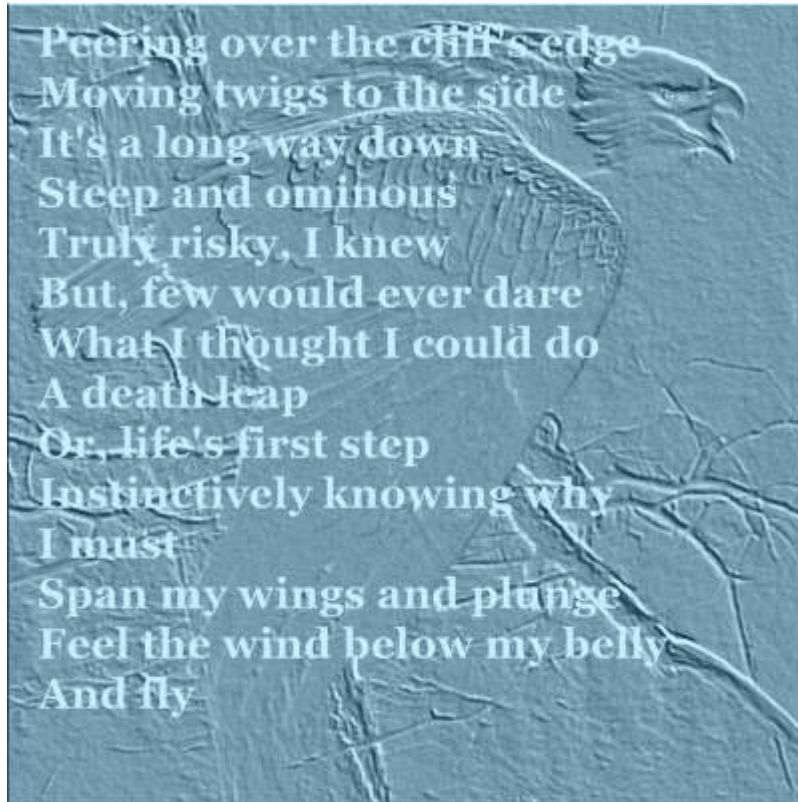
Not all of the poems in this book have pictures.
Some are words alone.

Sometimes, however, a picture helps the poetry come alive.

- J.V. Presogna

If, But An Eagle
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Peering over the cliff's edge
Moving twigs to the side
It's a long way down
Steep and ominous
Truly risky, I knew
But, few would ever dare
What I thought I could do
A death leap
Or, life's first step
Instinctively knowing why
I must
Span my wings and plunge
Feel the wind below my belly
And fly

Pearl
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ONE SUNNY MORNING IN DECEMBER
ON AN ISLE FAR AWAY FROM THE COLD
WITH DOORS UNLOCKED AND WIDE OPEN
A STORY SAT WAITING TO BE TOLD

EVIL KNOCKS NOT FOR EACH MEMBER
BUT SHOUTS OUT TO ALL TO BEHOLD
BY CRASHING UPON WHAT YOU'RE HOPIN'
WOULD HAVE LED YOU TO VICTORY BOLD

EACH SHIP SUNK IN TERROR BEFORE YOU
A SYMBOL OF FAITH FOR THE FOE
EACH PILOT HAS DIED FOR THE ASKING
AS LONG AS YOUR SHIPS THEY DID BLOW

SUCH HORROR ANNOUNCED THEIR DEBUT
AS THEY PAINTED THIS PICTURE OF WOE
DEATH DID MUCH FOR UNMASKING
THE WAR THAT WAS SOON TO GROW

Courage
by
J.V. Presogna

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Cast aside doubts
On your way up the hill
Undaunted and fearless
Reinforcing your will
And knowing that always
Glory is shared
Enveloping all whom this war has ensnared

Apartheid
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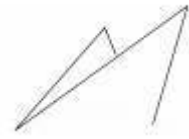
Egg yolks
Without whites
Living in griddles at the edge of the stove

The whites
In a plastic bowl
Nicely laid in the pantry fit for a queen

No over easy
No scrambled
No souffle waiting to be shared for a meal

Hard boiled yolks
Softly whipped whites
Separate dishes for separate people

From a window
I can see
The South African cake is burning



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