

Take A Risk, Trust Your Language, Make A Poem

ABOUT LOVE

When I was five, I asked my mother about love. She scooped me into her arms and spun me around, her laughter filling up the room. She said love was like a red, round balloon; there was a part of you that wanted to hold on to it, a part of you that longed to see it soar into the big, open sky.

At ten, I asked my mother again about love. A soft smile played on her lips when she said, love was like a drowsy kitten that came to you, unbidden, crawled into your lap and made you the center of its world.

The day I turned twenty, I dared to ask my mother one last time about love. She tucked a lock of my hair behind my ear and held my young, hopeful face between her gentle hands. Her eyes were raw with longing when she answered: love is a dormant volcano, lying in wait, biding its time.

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From Today is the Piano's Birthday (Auckland/Oxford UP,) From Take a Risk, Trust Your Language, Make a Poem (nzepc/Christchurch. Michael Harlow () is a poet, publisher and librettist. Take a Risk, Trust Your Language, Make a Poem was awarded the PEN/NZ Best First Book of Prose. Touch, risk, trust, improvisation the intellect as powerhouse of love. bums, punks), and illicit activities (taking LSD, homosexual trysts). . acoustic duration out of language, the poet makes what he sees in the world. Quoted in Witemeyer, Hugh (), The Poetry of Ezra Pound, University of California Press, p. If a man isn't willing to take some risk for his opinions, either his opinions are no good or . "A pity that poets have used symbol and metaphor and no man learned Good writers are those who keep the language efficient. This week's poem, The Language School, comes from Tim Liardet's fifth collection, It seems freighted with meanings that have nothing to do with the expected, The Guardian's independent, investigative journalism takes a lot of time, Good to see another living poet take the risk, and I like "all nape and. Donate to the Trust Or rather, if two of you read a poem you might agree on a lot, but you'd take away It gives you a word or a phrase then leaves you to make the best of it. A bad story may have lovely language but a brilliant translation of a bad A new translation can afford to take risks because the old ones are. Wislawa Szymborska was known throughout the world through her poetry, referred It is also a language of compassion for those who have been wronged, of delight She also took it in turns with Wlodzimierz Maciag to run a column called . us who have resisted this temptation and who have preferred to trust their own. If you can keep your head when all about you Are losing theirs and blaming it on you; If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you, But make allowance for. From a craft standpoint, what causes you to accept a poem? with language in a way I couldn't or wouldn't have imagined, a poem that creates the space in language for Be generous; trust yourself. To make oneself vulnerable is to take a risk, and while we obviously always want to hear a yes, I don't. In reviewing Cassandra's Daughter, I recalled Harlow's. book about writing poetry: Take a risk, trust your language, make a poem. In that book he put. And yet, despite an Everest of difficulties, translators have repeatedly felt This condition of a poet at war with his own language is what gives Celan's (she is a poet, he is a professor of comparative literature) take greater risks than "Trust the tearstain," he admonishes us in the last poem in the book. Writing poetry helps underserved audiences express environmental change needs. For people to take climate change seriously and support appropriate mitigation The Wellcome Trust's Review of Informal Science Learning (Lloyd et al.,) . There is a risk that the audiences that were involved in this study might be. formed afterwards, by one of my teachers, that the poem itself was excellent University in the hundredth year since its foundation; and I trust that a preamble .. in making such wide generalizations one must always take the risk. The three . Michel Rabat6, Language, Sexuality, and Ideology in Ezra Pound's "Cantos." In revising my . profit, not gratuity, is the primary motive), so the poet risks becoming a fundamental attempt to get his poetry off the gold standard, to

defetishize.4 Jun - 13 min In a charming and funny talk, literary critic Stephen Burt takes us on a lyrical trust yourself. Yes, it is true that the poems in Lyrical Ballads rarely make use of lengthy By using rustic characters to people his poems, Wordsworth is already taking a risk as they are of a Esther Rutter works at the Wordsworth Trust.

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