

19:08:49 From David Bleiman to Everyone: <https://nigelkentpoet.wordpress.com/tag/david-bleiman/>

19:13:38 From nigel kent : 'smack of metal on living wood, branches thrash and flail'', 'rape of spring'. Strong stuff.

19:13:57 From Gerald Kells : Good start, Josephine. The tragedy of loss of woodland is very real.

19:14:24 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : that was so visual, Josephine!thank you

19:14:39 From Josephine Lay : believed I was a black hole... love it

19:16:34 From nigel kent : 'choking on gossipy fug'. 'spin of school', card sharp chicanery. So many vivid images.

19:17:47 From Josephine Lay : bone words succulent with marrow...

19:17:53 From Laura Grevel : Lovely start by Josephine and Pratibha! Thank you!

19:18:09 From Gerald Kells : Elegaic descriptions of memory and yet with such overtones. Great, Pratibha.

19:18:17 From Margaret ROYALL : Stunning imagery, Pratibha

19:18:32 From Alice Stainer : Lovely use of the literary bud in yours, Josephine. Forgot to press enter!

19:18:39 From David Bleiman : Beautiful readings, as ever, Pratibha

19:18:43 From Julie Stevens : left me stringless kite adrift, pages white wings. Both wonderful Pratibha

19:19:08 From nigel kent : 'pots of life'

19:19:16 From Alice Stainer : I loved the images of flightlessness Pratibha. The starling, the kite

19:20:16 From Josephine Lay : a paper cut out of a life... lovely

19:20:24 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : aaah, my body throbs with loss.....

19:20:25 From nigel kent : Painfully moving.

19:20:32 From David Bleiman : Very moving, Anya

19:20:35 From pratibha castle : Thank you everyone

19:20:36 From Margaret ROYALL : Beautiful hut sad!

19:20:38 From Alice Stainer : Very honest, Anya xx

19:20:39 From Simon Alderwick : beautiful poems Anya

19:20:44 From pratibha castle : beautiful Anya

19:20:46 From Laura Grevel : Really enjoyed your poems, Anya!

19:20:47 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : crampled cut out....

19:20:52 From Gerald Kells : So moving, Anya.

19:20:53 From Julie Stevens : so beautiful and moving

19:21:20 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : images that really reach me and resonate ! thanks you Anya

19:21:58 From David Bleiman : My elder brother was stillborn, 70 years ago. A strange absence, present somehow

19:22:47 From Josephine Lay : reluctant ghosts of memory...

19:23:14 From Anya (she/her) : Thank you everyone - first time I've ever read a poem in public :-)

19:23:37 From Gerald Kells : You read very well, Anya.

19:23:38 From Alice Stainer : Oh well done, Anya! I wouldn't have known :)

19:23:49 From Josephine Lay : oh I hadn't realised. you did brilliantly !

19:24:00 From David Bleiman : Very strong reading, Anya! For a first time, amazing!

19:24:12 From nigel kent : Looking forward to your new collection if that's representative. Particularly liked the contrasts.

19:24:15 From pratibha castle : Well done Anya

19:24:18 From Laura Grevel : Elegant poems, Margaret! Thank you!

19:24:19 From Alice Stainer : Wimpled wings cast shadow skein on water <3

19:24:25 From pratibha castle : Winter's stiff embrace.

19:24:38 From Gerald Kells : Very good poems, Margaret. Well done. Retreats sound great.

19:24:47 From Julie Stevens : Loved those Margaret

19:24:54 From Laura Grevel : You did a fabulous job, Anya! Great reading!

19:25:15 From pratibha castle : Lovely Margaret

19:28:19 From Margaret ROYALL : link to read about my new book out early .December immersed in Blue <https://margaretroyall.com/%f0%9f%93%9ainroducing-my-new-book-immersed-in-blue%f0%9f%93%9a/>

19:28:30 From Josephine Lay : beautiful Lucia

19:28:31 From nigel kent : Poems are written in the roots of a tree, minds still in the present, push us to reality. a small fist of soil.

19:29:09 From pratibha castle : sad feathers falling down from an angel's wings

19:29:24 From Karlostheunhappy : Lucia, yr style reminds me of Pablo Neruda in many lines

19:29:49 From Josephine Lay : a deep lack of love...

19:30:04 From Margaret ROYALL : Love the repetition, so effective, Lucy

19:30:24 From Laura Grevel : Beautiful poems, Lucia! So moving!

19:30:25 From Julie Stevens : Loved that ending

19:30:31 From Alice Stainer : Love the sense of singing your poems everywhere despite everything, Lucia x

19:30:31 From Gerald Kells : The birds are so well described merging with the sadness of the poem, but then hope. Great, Lucia.

19:30:47 From Anya (she/her) : So beautiful!

19:30:57 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : such compassionate poems LUCIA! thank you

19:31:01 From Lucia Daramus : thank you

19:31:54 From Gerald Kells : What a google hoop of a poem, Lauara!!

19:32:14 From nigel kent : Love the use of noun as verb

19:32:25 From Alice Stainer : Love that concept!

19:32:49 From Margaret ROYALL : Delicious, just like the Gugelhupf cake

19:33:08 From Josephine Lay : that intimate facing at a distance....

19:33:43 From pratibha castle : Leash myself

19:34:05 From Karlostheunhappy : Song of Myself by Walt Whitman comes to mind after yr intro Laura - certainly the British way is polite anonymity

19:34:14 From nigel kent : 'like contraband

19:34:24 From Josephine Lay : love these poems Laura - celebrate

ourselves

19:34:25 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : carries
grandma in a sling.....like a contraband...

19:34:48 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : such poetic
camaraderie!

19:34:53 From Alice Stainer : What an excellent self-celebration
(and of others too)

19:35:01 From Margaret ROYALL : Such great imagery!

19:36:10 From Laura Grevel : Thank you, everyone!

19:36:34 From nigel kent : 'pay the hottest price'. s

19:36:43 From Josephine Lay : polar caps go bankrupt...

19:36:49 From nigel kent : 'sea debts in arrears'

19:37:00 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : forests
blaze like fears.....on the edge of vision...

19:37:28 From Gerald Kells : Clever, Alice, and very true. I must
go back and read Psalm 46 again.

19:38:01 From nigel kent : Left wanting more.

19:38:06 From Margaret ROYALL : Oh I do so love a good villanelle!
Yours was brilliant, Alice!

19:38:07 From Julie Stevens : When the winds are in uproar, or
simply melt away. Wonderful Alice

19:38:24 From Laura Grevel : Lovely, Alice, want to hear more!

19:38:29 From pratibha castle : well done Alice. I found it so
arduous years ago trying to write a villanelle. I've never had
another go.

19:39:20 From nigel kent : 'when life got choppy'

19:39:22 From Josephine Lay : wow powerful - turned back and
devoured

19:39:23 From Alice Stainer : Thanks everyone xx

19:39:39 From Josephine Lay : teach me how to talk to my dead

19:39:50 From nigel kent : +1

19:40:15 From Laura Grevel : Strong words, Simon!

19:40:29 From Alice Stainer : Poignant last words, Simon x

19:40:31 From Karlostheunhappy : Enjoyed those Simon - good stuff

19:40:44 From Margaret ROYALL : Enjoyed those so much, Simon.

19:40:47 From Gerald Kells : Very evocative poem about the sea. We
must all watch our shadow. Well done, Simon.

19:40:54 From Simon Alderwick : thanks

19:41:16 From nigel kent : Love the title of the pamphlet

19:42:35 From pratibha castle : pressing terror into my throbbing...

19:42:35 From Josephine Lay : now a metallic challenge - hands
circle my neck

19:42:47 From nigel kent : Wow! Lost for words.

19:42:54 From Karlostheunhappy : That second one very vivid
because of the contrast to the delicate touch - great stuff

19:43:02 From Josephine Lay : two very powerful twinned poems

19:43:10 From Gerald Kells : Very precise short poems. Capture
emotions so well. So much in the unsaid spaces between.

19:43:20 From Anya (she/her) : Incredibly powerful! thank you for
sharing.

19:43:42 From nigel kent : Beautifully read.

19:43:53 From pratibha castle : love that moth poem

19:43:54 From Simon Alderwick : fantastic Agata

19:43:56 From Laura Grevel : Powerful words, Agata!

19:44:28 From Margaret ROYALL : Great poems. Agatha, fascinating the way you deal with a usually difficult subject
19:44:38 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : thank yo
19:44:41 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : <https://www.agatapalmer.com/poetry>

<https://www.exiledwriters.co.uk/product/chap-books-produced-in-the-mentoring-and-translation-programme-for-sale-from-the-2020-1-scheme-from-the-land-of-marmite-with-love/>

19:47:15 From Josephine Lay : labour with my leaden words...
19:47:23 From Karlostheunhappy : Great stuff - I am also entranced by starlings, and by the way this layout reflecting the swooping and swirling - great stuff - love it; fantastic

19:47:24 From nigel kent : Like the form of the poem. 'choreography of sunset starlings'

19:47:39 From Simon Alderwick : great Ivor

19:47:44 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : great imagery and capturing with lineation

19:47:46 From Alice Stainer : Love the iron filings!

19:47:46 From Laura Grevel : Brilliant, Ivor!

19:47:47 From Anya (she/her) : Beautiful!

19:48:00 From Margaret ROYALL : Stunning words Ivor!

19:48:00 From Gerald Kells : Love the way you capture the starlings, Ivor.

19:48:04 From Alice Stainer : Typically thoughtful, Ivor

19:49:24 From Ivor : a great range of open mics, well done all!

19:50:10 From David Bleiman : "Gloomy for pleasure" is brilliant

19:51:32 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : death invades me.....

19:52:07 From Josephine Lay : do your best Karlos

19:53:03 From Josephine Lay : faces lined with struggle

19:53:11 From nigel kent : faces lined with struggle,

19:53:46 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : the price of loose change...

19:54:07 From nigel kent : great last line

19:54:10 From Julie Stevens : Wow

19:54:18 From Josephine Lay : sour black tragedy and ice

19:54:23 From pratibha castle : sour black tragedy

19:54:24 From Margaret ROYALL : Wow wow wow! Stunning words

19:54:55 From Josephine Lay : oh this is like Dylan

19:55:06 From pratibha castle : wow waits waits waits

19:55:06 From Alice Stainer : Love the rhythm

19:55:22 From Anya (she/her) : Love it! the rhythm. So good

19:56:13 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : I love the subjects range, your reflective, powerful and compassionate imagery!

19:56:56 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : slow ferment of decay....

19:57:13 From Gerald Kells : Wide subject range and such an urgent message.

19:57:35 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : secular holy cells!

19:57:37 From nigel kent : Poetry that can make a difference.

19:58:08 From Josephine Lay : hear we stand in a queue complaining
19:59:17 From Josephine Lay : she takes all the peace we've wasted
19:59:48 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : I like how
you slowly fermented this collection over 15 years of 'not
writing' . I have some poems that simply hatched, when they were
ready. Thank you!

19:59:50 From Josephine Lay : a fabulous range of poems Karlos -
wonderful

20:00:03 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : letting the
universe within us speak...

20:00:10 From kathrynsouthworth : Love that poem

20:00:19 From pratibha castle : Agata, yes

20:01:13 From pratibha castle : thin waves of creation

20:01:34 From Josephine Lay : as thin waves of creation have
become in us a child helping....

20:01:42 From Laura Grevel : Love the broad philosophical sweep of
your pieces! Love the imagery and stories! Impressive, Karlos!

20:01:42 From Alice Stainer : love the ghost of Segovia :)

20:02:10 From Simon Alderwick : absolutely brilliant Karlos

20:02:24 From Gerald Kells : Great, Karlos.

20:02:28 From nigel kent : Your last lines are so powerful!

20:02:33 From pratibha castle : Fantastic Karlos

20:02:39 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : Super,
Karlos!

20:02:50 From Margaret ROYALL : Words are not enough to describe
the vision, the imagery - all fabulous!

20:02:53 From Julie Stevens : Such a flow to those poems. Loved
them

20:17:00 From Gerald Kells : 28 Nov at the Shrewsbury Literary
Festival. <https://www.shrewsburylitfest.co.uk/events/event/76/>

20:21:03 From Karlostheunhappy : Thank you everyone - such kind
encouragement. <https://www.facebook.com/karlostheunhappy>

20:26:01 From Gerald Kells : Love Edward Hopper, what a great poem
capturing it.

20:26:13 From Josephine Lay : love the ticking off on a list
turning into the tick of a clock

20:28:04 From David Bleiman : These are wonderful poems, doing
honour to the art works they celebrate

20:31:01 From Alice Stainer : Brilliant! It really gives her
character and context

20:32:26 From Karlostheunhappy : What these poems demonstrate more
than anything is the poets eye at its best. And I love and share
your taste in art. I hope you'll have a go at Jeff Wall's The
Destroyed Room because you seem to be able to navigate all themes
and styles of art.

20:33:17 From Josephine Lay : www.nigelkentpoet.wordpress.com

20:33:41 From Josephine Lay : new collection Unmuted

20:33:48 From Gerald Kells : Great picture. Joseph Wright does so
much with light. Great poem to finish with, the strength of the
industrial revolution mixed with religion. Brilliant!

20:33:52 From Simon Alderwick : remarkable. so brilliant Nigel

20:34:19 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : such a great collection, very inspiring
20:34:33 From Margaret ROYALL : Fantastic – and totally gripping, Nigel. Just love these poems and so enjoying reading the book!
20:34:37 From Alice Stainer : I love bus riders, but hadn't seen the sculpture before, it was brilliant seeing all the art
20:35:39 From Ivor : Nigel – a real depth of humanity in these poems, the way you empathise with the human subjects..strong, visual language, really vivid

20:35:44 From Laura Grevel : Fabulous collection of poems! I love these. My parents were both visual artists, and this combines two things I love. The imagery and stories are wonderful! Thank you!

20:36:05 From Julie Stevens : I have read the book and that brought it to life. Every poem. Brilliant!
20:36:17 From Anya (she/her) : Wonderful thank you so much!
20:36:30 From Alice Stainer : Really excellent, Nigel. Loved Sylvia in particular
20:37:01 From Anya (she/her) : And in case of interest, I've recently started putting up my poems too here – <https://hear-my-words.com/>.
20:37:26 From nigel kent : Thank you so much everyone! Your comments are much appreciate.
20:37:27 From Josephine Lay : thank you Anya
20:38:08 From Gerald Kells : great ekphrastic poetry. Reminds me to plug Rick Sannders PoArtry Exhibition with lots of art poetry. This yessr's at <https://www.poartry.co.uk/> .

20:39:09 From Gerald Kells : Dinosaur Socks. That was great and usch fun.
20:41:51 From Peter Lay : Nigel Kent's review of Josephine Lay's 'A Quietus' <https://nigelkentpoet.wordpress.com/2021/08/28/review-of-a-quietus-by-josephine-lay/>

20:42:12 From Gerald Kells : Wow, David, great poem. Very true,
20:42:38 From nigel kent : Great to hear you read David. Beautifully written poems brought to life through your performance..
20:42:39 From David Bleiman : <https://nigelkentpoet.wordpress.com/tag/david-bleiman/>
20:43:29 From Alice Stainer : Very thoughtful, David
20:43:38 From Laura Grevel : Enjoyed those lovely poems, David!
20:44:24 From Anya (she/her) : Ha love it!
20:44:32 From nigel kent : Love it!
20:45:08 From David Bleiman : Thanks everyone! Do check out Nigel's review of my pamphlet...and the rest of his Wordpress blog
20:46:05 From Josephine Lay : lets hope for your bridge of hope Gerald
20:46:18 From nigel kent : Fantastic environmental poem. If only...
20:46:46 From Laura Grevel : Thanks so much for the bridge, Nigel! Great and much needed!
20:48:18 From Josephine Lay : like blossom sheltering the Earth
20:48:27 From Anya (she/her) : Raw, brave and powerful. Thank you

for sharing

20:48:27 From nigel kent : I love that poem, particularly the opening image. A hard, moving listen.

20:48:55 From Margaret ROYALL : A positive vision for the future, so eloquently penned. Gerald

20:49:06 From Josephine Lay : really brave poems Julie

20:49:33 From Gerald Kells : Thanks all. It's hard for me to write positive poems..

20:50:12 From Alice Stainer : Blazing, Julie, as usual xx

20:50:16 From Laura Grevel : Very moving, Julie! Thank you!

20:50:26 From Margaret ROYALL : Superb poems, Julie! - as they always are

20:50:34 From Gerald Kells : Wow, Julie, very real emotions.

20:50:45 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland : Thank you Julie, that's courageous to write about.

20:51:16 From Alice Stainer : Well, we are all very young, Trevor :)

20:52:23 From Karlostheunhappy : Trevor I hear Hilaire Belloc - love it

20:52:30 From Simon Alderwick : fantastic Trevor

20:52:31 From Julie Stevens : Thank you everyone. Balancing Act is available with my other pamphlet Quicksand on my website: <https://www.jumpingjulespoetry.com/book-shop>

20:52:33 From nigel kent : +1

20:52:51 From Josephine Lay : yes Hilaire Belloc loved him as a kid

20:53:49 From Gerald Kells : Love the crocodile poem, Trevor.

20:54:28 From Alice Stainer : Great ending

20:54:34 From nigel kent : Atmospheric.

20:54:34 From David Bleiman : Trevor, you might submit the crocodile poem to The Dirigible Balloon, a new ezine for children?

20:54:34 From Margaret ROYALL : Love the dark humour! Fabulous

20:55:14 From Laura Grevel : Loved both of those, Trevor!

20:55:26 From Josephine Lay : we leave the hooks of our lives behind....

20:55:39 From Gerald Kells : Beautiful Villiinelle, Kathryn.

20:56:03 From nigel kent : leave the hooks of our lives. stitches we dropped, great command of imagery and form.

20:56:26 From Karlostheunhappy : Very much love this, Kathryn - read softly to suit the sun itself, warm and affectionate

20:56:32 From Anya (she/her) : So beautiful! Love it.

20:56:33 From Alice Stainer : As someone from a Quaker background, lovely xx

20:56:45 From David Bleiman : "here where the valley is falling away" is beautiful

20:57:37 From Karlostheunhappy : Gurney is all heart and sadness, like his friend's brilliance - Vaughan Williams

20:57:43 From Margaret ROYALL : Loved the villanelle. Exquisite poetry

20:57:45 From Gerald Kells : What wonderful variety of poetry and such a strong deep poem to finish about Ivor Guerne.

20:58:19 From Laura Grevel : Beautiful, Kathryn!

21:00:42 From nigel kent : I've so enjoyed this evening. Thanks

for allowing me to share my work and allowing me to hear you all sharing yours. Congratulations to Karlos, a great set.

21:00:50 From Karlostheunhappy : you capture Chagall's dream colours for sure
21:00:53 From Lucia Daramus : wonderful
21:00:57 From Simon Alderwick : lovely
21:01:02 From Alice Stainer to Everyone: Evocative, Josephine x
21:01:09 From Margaret ROYALL to Everyone: I loved that, Josephine.
21:01:19 From Gerald Kells to Everyone: Grest Josphine. You pull the Cahgall pictures together.
21:01:54 From Anya (she/her) to Everyone: Thank you all of you that was wonderful!
21:02:00 From Ivor to Everyone: really strong open mics again..a great range of voices, fab!
21:02:11 From David Bleiman to Everyone: Thanks v much Josephine and Peter & all the poets!
21:02:19 From Alice Stainer to Everyone: Thank you everyone. Fun, supportive, interactive, poetic xx
21:02:51 From Margaret ROYALL to Everyone: Thank you, everyone for this evening. I've so enjoyed it.
21:03:55 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland to Everyone: Thank you all for a wonderful evening!
21:04:36 From Anya (she/her) to Everyone: Where is the page to post poems?
21:04:41 From Julie Stevens to Everyone: Thank you for this evening. Always great poems
21:05:29 From Peter Lay to Everyone: Facebook:
21:05:35 From Anya (she/her) to Everyone: I can't find the link to join
21:05:50 From David Bleiman to Everyone: Goodnight all and thanks again!
21:06:11 From Lucia Daramus to Everyone: good night
21:06:30 From Peter Lay to Everyone: The Gloucestershire Poetry Society
21:06:54 From Agata Palmer Bristol UK/Gdynia Poland to Everyone: Good night all lovely people. Till next time.
21:07:01 From Alice Stainer to Everyone: Thanks everyone. See you soon xxxx
21:07:05 From Peter Lay to Everyone: <https://www.thegloucestershirepoetrysociety.co.uk/>
21:07:11 From Simon Alderwick to Everyone: goodnight. thanks for a great evening (morning)
21:07:17 From Karlostheunhappy to Everyone: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/thegloucestershirepoetrysociety>
21:07:30 From Laura Grevel to Everyone: Lovely evening! Thank you, all!
21:09:13 From Anya (she/her) to Everyone: Found it :-)
have asked to join hooray