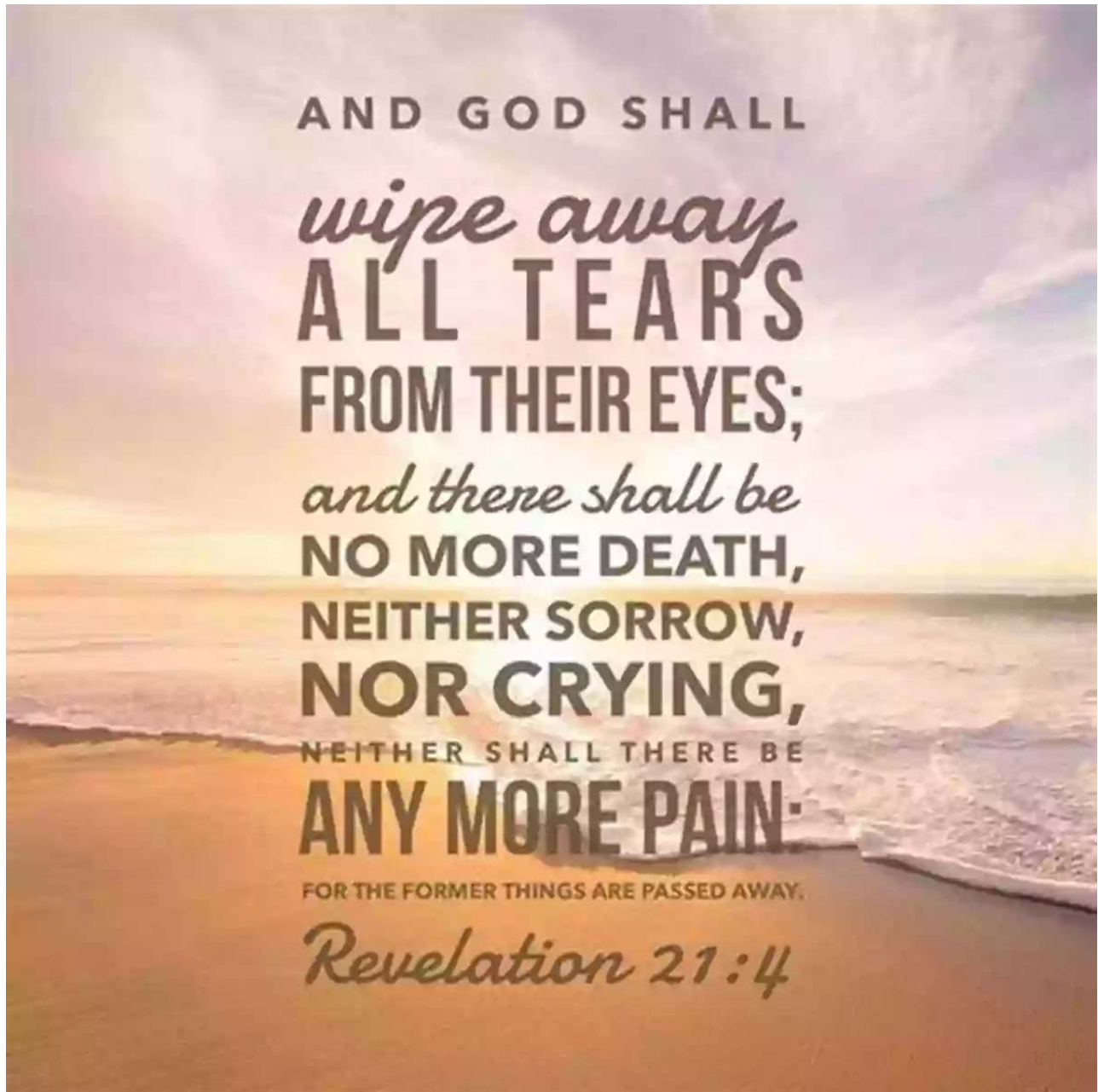


Poems From The Heart Of Shunned Ostracised Born In Ex Jehovah Witness



The Heart-Wrenching Journey of a Poetic Soul

Life takes us through various trials and tribulations, but few experiences are as emotionally challenging as being born into a community where you are eventually

shunned and ostracized for choosing a different path of faith. In this powerful collection of poems, we dive into the heart of a poet who has wandered through such experience, offering us a glimpse into the depths of their emotions, struggles, and eventual triumphs.

Breaking the Shackles of Conformity

The journey begins within the confines of an ex-Jehovah Witness community, where voices are silenced, individuality is suppressed, and doubts are never allowed. Our poet, a fearless soul, was born into this environment; however, they refused to succumb to the shackles of conformity. Through their verses, we witness their relentless pursuit of self-discovery and personal freedom.



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Exploring the Darkness of Shunning

One of the most painful aspects of leaving a religious community is the subsequent shunning by friends, family, and former loved ones. The emotional turmoil that accompanies such rejection can leave scars that take a lifetime to

heal. Through their poems, our poet brilliantly illuminates the darkness that surrounds this experience, allowing us to empathize and connect with their pain.

Longview, Texas

When peace brought the men back,
and Ike's moon face still beamed at us
on snowy little T.V.'s,
Letourneau bought Longview
for something to do
and built himself fortunes more
while Eastman and Resistol Hat
fouled the air too rank to breathe,
and Pullman Corp.'s Trailmobile
pumped out the tractor rigs
like mirrored-skinned dominoes,
the gangs of hard-hatted men
flooding past the guard gate
in endless-seeming timeclock shifts,
swinging their lunch pails
to the tune of paychecks,
their fleets of eclectic cars,
like termite armies swarming,
streaming down Estes Parkway

past the river's honkytonks
to feed the crowded, curving lanes
of 149.

And Longview grew on green blood,
a gray-skinned dogtick town,
industry and liquor drunk,
fed on steel and Kilgore crude,
its bars and whores and grocery stores
behind never-closing doors,
its drive-ins teeming with
their worker-ant hungry hordes,
its billboards demanding that
Earl Warren be impeached,
its city limits swelling while,
spooked on Sputnik and
reeling from the Bay of Pigs
and flashing many perfect teeth,
Kennedy demanded the moon.

The Triumph of the Written Word

Amidst the trials and tribulations faced by our poet, the power of the written word emerges as the ultimate weapon. Their verses become a sanctuary, providing solace, strength, and hope. As we read through this collection, we witness the

transformational power of poetry as our poet navigates the intricacies of their shattered world.

A Glimmer of Hope

While the journey of the poet may be filled with despair and anguish, there is also a glimmer of hope that shines through their words. The ability to express their pain, to shed light on the often hidden realities, and to inspire others who may be facing similar challenges unveils a path towards healing and redemption.

Celebrating Resilience and Empathy

Poetry has the capacity to bridge gaps, to unite individuals with vastly different backgrounds, and to foster empathy in the most unlikely of places. Through this collection, our poet invites us to celebrate resilience, to stand beside them in their journey towards self-acceptance and love, and to acknowledge the power of empathy as a force for healing.

The poems presented in "Poems From The Heart Of Shunned Ostracised Born In Ex Jehovah Witness" are not just a collection of verses; they are windows into a soul that has experienced the depths of pain, rejection, and isolation. As we immerse ourselves in these heartfelt words, we are reminded of the power of literature to heal, to liberate, and to bring us together as human beings.

Let this collection serve as an opportunity to appreciate the resilience of individuals who dare to challenge societal norms, as well as an invitation for introspection and empathy towards those facing similar struggles in their lives. Together, we can create a world that cherishes individuality, embraces diversity, and supports the journey of self-discovery.



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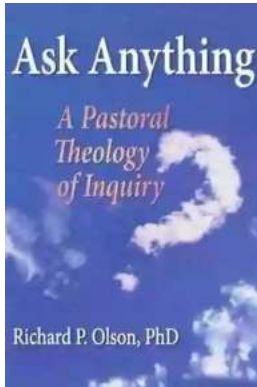
This bundle of poems comes from when I was disfellowshipped from the Jehovah's Witness organization for the first time in 2005.

I was just 20 and had been a baptized member for 4 years, the excommunication really impacted me leaving a wound that never quite heals.

I endured eating meals separate from my mother and siblings, and spent many many meetings brewing because I could NOT understand how someone outside of me could establish if I was repentant, sorry or sad over my own actions. I stopped wearing colorful clothes and never quite recovered from feeling like I didn't deserve jack, let alone to be part of "God's Chosen Nation".

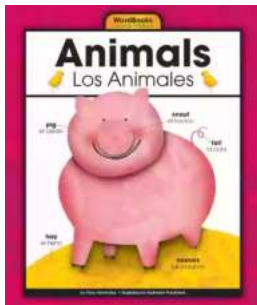
This subject is wide and deep, especially for multigenerational born-in JW's. I see it all the time on forums. For now, I'm sharing this collection of poems inspired during that time.

I recommend checking out my book when it's out as I will discuss ways I have found healing, restoration and joy for myself after living through shunning in "the truth".



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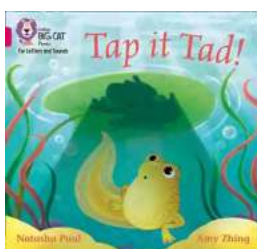
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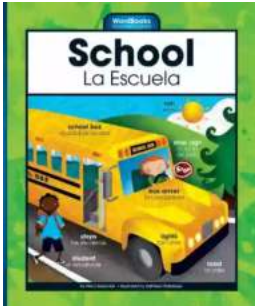
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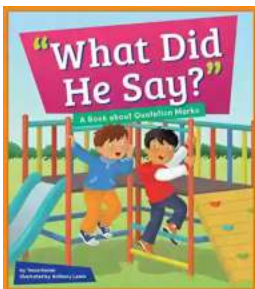
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