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Trance Poetry.

You know those drifting kinds of thoughts? When it's easy to believe that someone else is dreaming you? Well that's Trance Poetry.

The purpose of the poems in this book are to try and show how words alone can lift you up and take you places, how they can enchant and bewitch, creating the illusion that just for a few minutes everything's alright with the world.

When I started to write poetry I searched around for subject matter, and chose colour. Not yellow, red and blue, but Paprika, Jet, Ochre, Huckleberry Blue, Fiesta etc. and went inside trying to see where that 'colour' would take me. From this I created a series of poems which I entitled Colour-oetry, and I've included these here as well.

Only half of this book is poetry, well 56% to be precise. A while ago I took an interest in the parallel lives of the chef and the writer. How the chef creates his magic in the chaotic environment of the kitchen compares well with how the writer creates his hocus-pocus in the peace and quiet of his study. A chef's wizardry is in his ingredients, whilst a writer's sorcery is in his words. So I wrote a few chapters on food, following it all over the world at one stage, attempting to paint pictures with my words. But I also focused on the 'writer,' comparing him or her not only to the chef but also to other master tradesmen, even a bricklayer at one stage.

Deep down this is the purpose of this book, to discuss the art of the writer and the sorcery in his words. Whether I've succeeded or not, only the reader can tell.

I've finished the book with three chapters on parenting experiences. True stories actually. My goal here is to use the writer's sorcery to establish emotion and hopefully leave you with a lump in your throat.

I hope you enjoy reading this, because I loved writing it!

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Travis Casey says

This is a unique book and I'm not entirely sure what category or genre it belongs in. Let me summarize by saying it is thoroughly entertaining and can be enjoyed on many different levels provided one has a sense of humor. Wiggins is an extremely funny guy but also offers his unique insight into several facets of life.

I'm not into poetry, but bought this book because I read his very funny book, Grit, about his life as a cabbie. But his poem (and I use the term loosely as it doesn't rhyme) "The Dawn Maiden and the West Wind" had memories of my Navy days come flooding back. He hit upon an enjoyable time in my life with mere words woven into beautiful thoughts.

He then moves into comparisons and contrasts with food and writing. It was some brilliant, thought-provoking writing. Then he moved into giving us glimpses of he himself. I felt like a got to know him a little better.

This is an easy read yet gets the mind stimulated and can lead to some deep thinking if one so wishes. Class writing by a top-notch, and sometimes controversial, author. I loved it.

Karen-Leigh says

I really enjoyed this and can't wait to read it again. It is a very unique book. Section 36 Just You, Babe was an incredible read that I am tempted to copy and carry around in my wallet. I went and got two more by this author.
