

About the Book

This book is a compilation of poems of one poet, and we are readily setting the stage for many others to join us in this league as we venture out to create fame in this series, for every person here who takes it.

The book embraces the compassion in each poet and hails the essence of their words everywhere. It respects each poet who has courteously 'joined the club' so to say and given a commitment to be with Poet's Choice.



About the Author

J.K. Roseline began her writing career as a freelance writer. Her articles and features been published in prominent newspapers in India and the Middle East past couple of decades.

She has a degree in science, and a post graduate degree in English Literature. She is a wife and mother of two sons and lives in Mumbai.

"A Bouquet of Roses" is her first collection of poems. It portrays an emotive kaleidoscope of everyday happenings in life. She emphasizes on the joys of contented living and the importance of being positive in life. The poet's search for roots and identity, the multiplicity of her beliefs and influence of different cultures in her life is evident in her work. Having been through scrimmage in the journey of life, she finds great joy in writing poetry. Like a painter expresses on his canvas, she loves to paint with words.

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J K Roseline's **Poet's Choice A Bouquet of Roses** is a slender publication presenting poet Roseline's first collection of poems embodying a 'Kaleidoscope of everyday happenings in life'.

The first eleven odes include *The First Downpour* a lyric work of six stanzas all saluting 'Mystic nature divine', *The Wandering Star*

tells of a comet, the night sky of Jesus' birth and memories, while *Smile* reminds us a smile 'throw sadness away' and can bring rich rewards 'Enlighten lives Make life on earth worthwhile.'

The Football Passion, Hail thee O! Sachin present poetic thoughts regarding the excitement of sports.

This section closes with musings concerning *The Human Family, The Survival Instinct, Duty's Call*, and closes with a lovely prayer; *An Invocation*.

Nursery Rhyme offers two selections *Fruit and Nut* with 'A cashew apple so cute' and *Fish* telling of silver and golden fish, Mother's Pet, My pet all in the same dish. I especially like the lilting rhyme of Fish.

Kenning turns the reader's attention to the 'cage dwelling grey footed percher', a 'small in stature branded pet food eater' and a 'cosmic spinner planet collider'.

The Bad, the Good and the Ugly offers narrative in aggregations of hard hitting, well chosen, thought provoking; two word thoughts regarding Adolf Hitler, Nelson Mandela and Terrorist. Well said all, Well done.

Funny Limericks are sure to tickle the imagination. From *Blue Bull* and the results of his grazing among opium poppies to *Donkey and a Mule* with a word picture created of a swearing, kicking duo, *Talking Parrot* holds a hint of warning for those who might not think before speaking; the section closes with a lovely word imagery filled with flowering Hollyhocks.

Clerihew presents the poet's regarding inherent danger always present when playing on the beach, dedication of sport's enthusiasts as well as thoughts regarding both Lady Macbeth and Christopher Columbus.

Two **Tanka** style works are *Mango Blooms* and *Robin's red breast*.

Double Dactyl delves into various *Labor of Love*, including Mother's Love, Writers and Hairdresser a (Fictitious Character), *Weddings* a sweet read. *Miss Daisy's Marriage, Fishing, African grey parrot, A Versatile Singer* round out the selections.

Six gentle Haiku present the bard's penning *Sun, Moon, Clouds, Fog, Wind, Full Moon Night* followed with four Japanese Haiku *Food, The Fruit Tree, Lavas of Saffron Change, Vipassana Meditation*.

Bringing the poetry to a close are the last two poems found in the final grouping **Free Spirit** *Born from Adversity*, a poignant, poignant read and passionate *You Are...*

Lyricist Roseline's three dozen + works encompassing a broad diversity of styles and subjects are a treat to read.

This is a book small enough to tuck into the briefcase or handbag to be taken out for those moments spent waiting for the train to pass, the child's dentist to finish with the appointment or moments of quiet refreshing at the work desk spent with a cup of tea or coffee and a pleasant ode or two.

I enjoyed the read, **Happy to recommend** for all who love poetry, for gifting and for the school and public library shelves.

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AMAZON BIOGRAPHY

A collection of poems of an author from Mumbai. It has a number of genres of poetry which have been tapped. The poet has been published in plentiful journals, newspapers, magazines and media, not just in India but globally.

AMAZON PRODUCT DETAILS

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