

Unlocking the Gates: The Captivating Verses of Semaj Journee

Gatekeeper

Endless hallways and never an open door:
The giant in you will only die if you stop trying.
Don't stop because elegant banisters and
Marble hallways will lead you to the place where you can rest.

I know they don't understand, and how can they?
Angels sing because of who you are.
You are the dream.
You become the moment,
Like breathing in Jasmine evening air;
And it is everything.

Don't ignore your giant.
Don't drink too much doubt.
Don't think too much about the outside or
What spins on sleepless nights.
Something is forming, and it needs the restlessness.

You are the gatekeeper.
Only you can stop the becoming.
Everything else—every soul, every wall, every angry voice—
They are teammates who do not know your giant,
Who do not understand the role they play;
And you need them.

If they do not fight,
If it is too easy,
Your giant will be carved from inferior experience.
The paradox is pain and beauty need each other:
Like you are already your giant,
Like you are the gatekeeper
To what you've always wanted.

Jon Butter

Throughout history, poetry has served as a portal into the depths of the human soul. It is a medium that allows us to explore our emotions, question the world around us, and find solace in the rhythm and rhyme of carefully

crafted words. Among the emerging voices in the realm of poetry, Semaj Journee stands tall with his enigmatic collection titled Gatekeeper Poems.

The Journey of a Wordsmith

Semaj Journee is an artist with an unyielding passion for the written word. His journey as a poet began at an early age, as he sought refuge in the pages of classic literary works. Drawing inspiration from renowned writers such as Maya Angelou, Langston Hughes, and Robert Frost, Journee developed a unique voice that merges emotions and metaphors effortlessly.



Gatekeeper: Poems by Semaj Journee(Kindle Edition)

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With Gatekeeper Poems, Semaj Journee invites readers to enter a world where reality and dreams intertwine. Each verse is carefully woven to explore a range of themes, including love, pain, self-discovery, and the human condition.

The Essence of Gatekeeper Poems

Gatekeeper Poems serves as an unbreakable bond between Journee's thoughts and the hearts of readers. It unveils a collection of mesmerizing

verses that challenge conventional thinking and test the boundaries of poetic expression.

The poems within this anthology are born from moments of introspection, where Journee delves deep into his own experiences and observations of the world. With a masterful command of language and a keen eye for detail, he paints vivid imagery that resonates with readers long after the final lines have been read.

Exploring the Depths

Gatekeeper Poems takes readers on a transformative journey through emotions and experiences. Journee's words have the power to transport us into a realm where joy and sorrow coexist, and where pain serves as a catalyst for growth.

One of the standout poems in the collection, titled "Silent Whispers," captures the longing for human connection and the yearning for a deeper understanding of oneself. Through evocative imagery and heartfelt metaphors, Journee explores the beauty found in vulnerability and the healing power of shared experiences.



Another powerful piece, "Infinite Wisdom," grapples with the complexities of life, urging readers to look beyond the surface and question their existence. The profound philosophical undertones leave an indelible mark, challenging us to ponder upon the mysteries that surround us.

The Impact of Gatekeeper Poems

In the wake of its release, Gatekeeper Poems has garnered critical acclaim for its poetic prowess and thought-provoking verses. Semaj Journee's words have the ability to touch hearts, evoke emotions, and rekindle a love for the written word.

Readers have found solace within the pages of this anthology, discovering pieces of themselves in Journee's introspective musings. Many have highlighted how his work has inspired them to embrace vulnerability, confront their fears, and tap into the hidden depths of their own creativity.

The Call to Action

If you crave a poetic journey that challenges your perceptions, evokes a whirlwind of emotions, and ignites a fire within your soul, then Gatekeeper Poems by Semaj Journee is a must-read. Unlock the gates and join Journee as he weaves a tapestry of words that will leave an indelible mark on your heart.

Prepare to embark on a mesmerizing voyage through the enigmatic corridors of the human experience. Allow Journee's verses to invite you into a world of profound introspection, where the power of poetry reigns supreme.

Embrace the allure of Gatekeeper Poems and unlock the secrets that lie within its captivating verses. Let the gatekeeper guide you to a realm where the boundaries of poetry are challenged, and where the human spirit finds solace in thoughtful expression.

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A prize-winning poetry collection that delves into the dark wood of the digital underworld: “Impressive . . . thought-provoking.” —Publishers Weekly (starred review)

What is the deep web? A locked door. A tool for oppression and for revolution. “An emptying drain, driven by gravity.” And in Patrick Johnson’s *Gatekeeper*—selected by Khaled Mattawa as the winner of the 2019 Ballard Spahr Prize for Poetry—it is the place where connection is darkly transfigured by distance and power.

So we learn as Johnson’s speaker descends into his inferno, his Virgil a hacker for whom “nothing to stop him is reason enough to keep going,” his Beatrice the elusive Anon, another faceless user of the deep web. Here is unnameable horror—human trafficking, hitmen, terrorism recruitment. And here, too, is the lure of the beloved. But gone are the orderly circles of hell. Instead, Johnson’s map of the deep web is recursive and interrogatory, drawing inspiration and forms from the natural world and from science, as

his speaker attempts to find a stable grasp on the complexities of this exhilarating and frightening digital world.

Spooky and spare, *Gatekeeper* is a striking debut collection and a suspenseful odyssey for these troubled times.

“These fascinating poems rest on the assumption that each of us has two selves: one that occupies space in the ‘real’ world and another that exists only in a movie that plays continuously at the back of our minds. With our hands on a computer keyboard, we have a third, cyborg, self. The poetic enactment of the splitting of these multiple selves is mesmerizing.” —Mary Jo Bang



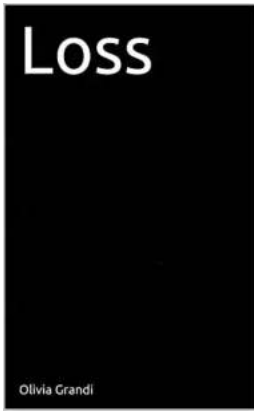
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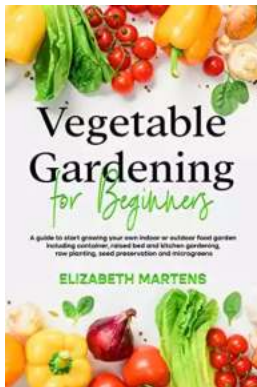
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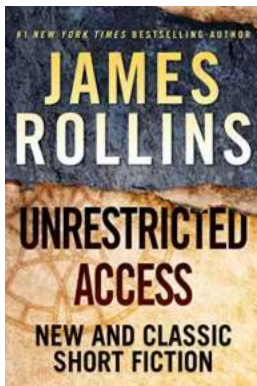
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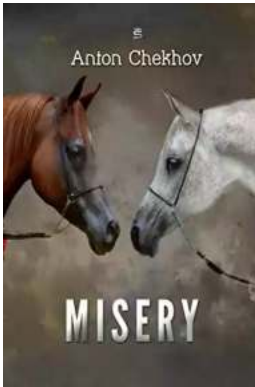
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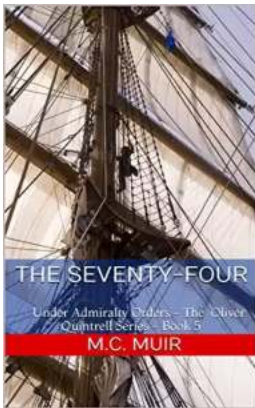
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