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A place for poets from all over the world to meet, share, discuss and learn about all things poetry.

The world is in desperate need for an all encompassing home for poetry, and we fill that void.

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One year of The Poetry Cove

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Launching in February 2021, The Poetry Cove's mission is to find, nurture, showcase, and lead the world's best undiscovered poetic talent from around the globe!

Home to the world's most extensive poetry community, The Poetry Cove boasts multiple branches for poets to come together and share their work, gain feedback and make new friends all under one roof.

MILESTONES

February 2021 The Poetry Cove launches.

Members
2,681

Traffic
10,578

The Poetry Cove receives an average of 10,578 clicks per page per month (calculations based on last 4 consecutive months)

Locations
61

We have members from 61 different countries since launch.

Page Views
15,614
(calculations based on last 3 consecutive months)

Testimonials

Don't just take our word for it!

Suchita Senthil Kumar, India: "Finding the Poetry Cove was one of the best things that happened to me in 2021. As someone who mostly used to write prose, I was quite apprehensive with my poetry in the beginning. After being a part of the conversations on the Forum, poetry seemed less daunting. My entire perception of what poetry was changed. Now, I'm slowly beginning to understand the craft of writing poetry. I feel like a little child learning to walk all over again.

I applied to be a blogger for the Cove a few months after I'd joined the Cove. I still remember the happiness I felt when I got accepted. Everyone in the Cove, all the members, the staff, the blogging team—are so supportive and welcoming. I was one of the first 100 members and now watching the Cove enter a year of honing poetry, it gives me a sense of immense joy. I've watched this place grow, more members and friends, more avenues opening up for all of us to the safe haven it is today. I've found some of my best friends on here, so for me, the Cove extends even beyond poetry. It feels home.

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Ken Merchant, Maine, USA: "This is a community of individuals whose kindness and charm have elicited numerous moments of happiness since I joined in May. Their unique perspectives and character has made The Poetry Cove a "home away from to me". The Poetry Cove has offered me several opportunities to better myself and my work on a profound level. Since joining in May I have increased my readership, received peer feedback for future publications, formed new friendships and received a new sense of purpose. All of which wasn't easily accessible or achievable before. This new found purpose has afforded me several privileges; an opportunity to grow as a writer, offer my personal creative writing expertise, and not feel as lonely in a time where I didn't have much to support me. The Poetry Cove has been nothing short of a transformative journey."

Sophie Scarlette, New Jersey, USA: "A year ago, I used to sit in bed and scribble verse into a notebook, dreaming that maybe someday, someone will hear what I have to say. Little did I know, that just a few short months later, not only would I have the platform to share my poetry with the world, but I would also become editor of a magazine, build a community, and find the love of my life. Having the honor of getting to be a part of The Poetry Cove from its inception has changed my life in more ways to count, and I will be eternally grateful for the poetry, friends, and opportunities that have come my way because of it."

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Sunayana Dash, India: "I always thank my stars for discovering The Poetry Cove. I was really insecure about showing/posting my poetry on a public platform. The Cove gave me the confidence and support to believe in myself. I still get to learn so much from fellow Covers who have inspired me and even helped me on days I was struggling with my poetry/mental health. I am and will always be grateful to this beautiful community and to Adam for giving me an identity as a poetess."

Matthew Hutchins, USA: "The Poetry Cove has been a really great resource for me as a poet. Not only has it facilitated real growth for me as a writer, but has also led me to meet some great friends. The kindness and enthusiasm of everyone involved has given me new confidence and excitement for my writing."

The Garish Grackle, South Africa: "Sublime. That has been the experience of The Poetry Cove. This tight community of people fills my heart in every way. Words, words, precious words. Language is a sophistication that is solely responsible to humankind. Who are we, if we cannot express ourselves? My little family of beautiful poets who gently assist my growth through quiet listening and constant reassurance provide an invaluable service to maintaining my ability to function. Praise to these poets: the cruelty of the young in any given learning experiences has rendered many of us belonging to the 21st century alone in this utterly brutal world. The Poetry Cove is my sanctuary, my haven. Thank you so so much."

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Rob Edwards, Yorkshire, UK: "Almost 2 years ago as the pandemic was starting I fell ill with Sarcoidosis. It affects the muscles of my torso so I can't do much physically that as an active person I was used to. My muscles are in constant pain, thankfully controlled somewhat with strong painkillers. As an outlet I started writing more poetry, I had plenty of time on my hands and inspiration around me, living in the Yorkshire countryside.

In March last year I was looking online for somewhere to share my poetry and a safe encouraging space to connect and learn from, and with fellow poets. I stumbled over the Poetry Cove Instagram account in a random search and my hopes were answered. Adam Gary the founder and architect of the Poetry Cove seemed to genuinely want to start that very thing I was looking for.

In the forum my fellow poets have been very supportive and constructive. They have been very sensitive to this tentative poet when I needed encouragement and guidance. I've gained so much more confidence in my poetry in sharing and learning from their counsel.

I've also been attending local open mic nights and getting a positive response. So when the Poetry Cove Radio station started I was keen to record some of my poetry for the station. I've had some great feedback from my fellow poets who have listened to my wonky words.

A big shout out to the Garish Grackle for her endless encouragement and Shen Friebe for her deft sensitive insight and so much time spent engaging with my words. Thanks to all other poets in the Cove family who have helped and inspired me since last March. I hope I've helped and entertained some of you along the way.

It's the Poetry Cove's first birthday so many happy returns and long may you continue. Congratulations Adam, Sophie and the rest of the brilliant team.

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Shen Friebe, Australia: ""Home to the world's most extensive poetry community"... The community that goes beyond the hyperbole (and the rhyme).

A few weeks ago, I was asked to write a testimonial for the Poetry Cove's first birthday on the 27th February 2022.

You may be wondering why I, as a member of the Cove and a poet, decided to start the testimonial as dryly as I did. Being the child of a text-book engineer might explain a part of that, but ultimately, I have so much to say about the Cove, and so little. Yet, just like everyone else in this illustrious community of ours, I am a poet. I should have had the capability to open this letter in a more imaginative way... so why didn't I?

I may be able to articulate my thoughts better by elaborating on my opening line: while logging into our online community for the first time that day, I was greeted by an instant message from Poetry Cove founder, Adam Gary (I think we can all write a testimonial for how awesome he is on his own- after all, this very testimonial exists because the Poetry Cove exists, and the Cove exists because of Adam! It's all very cyclical...). So when Adam approached me with this request, I felt a number of emotions I had felt many times over at the Cove: humility, appreciation, recognition, respect, even a sense of comradeship and friendship. So the next questions are, how and why does the Cove make me feel this way?

To begin with, in case some of you reading this may not already know, the Poetry Cove is, as it promotes itself to be, a home to the world's most extensive poetry community, where its members congregate regularly to share poetry they have written, provide feedback on poems members have posted for critique, review books and popular works of poetry throughout the eras, as well as discuss any topic that may be weighing on a Cover's mind- literature-related or not. An assembly of creatives, poetry-lovers, teachers, musicians, parents, bloggers, Youtubers, office administrators and many more come together and not be anything

but themselves within these metaphoric beige walls of the forum. Adam and his amazing team are to thank for putting their innovative skills together and building this cyber palace out of dreams, aspirations and quite simply, the love of poetry. Sounds too good to be true, right? The remarkable thing is, it's not.

Sure, we are here to read and write poetry. But at the Cove, I have also learned that Dr Pepper is a popular choice of drink among quite a few Covers, that Meatloaf passed away in late January, that the tiny nation of Wales is filled with endless mystical intrigue and legend, and that there was a movie in the 80s called 'My Best Friend Is A Vampire' which I had never heard of previously. You know how some people describe something special to them as being more than what it seems, or is a 'way of life'? That's the Poetry Cove. When I was searching for a poetry community to immerse myself in that wasn't pretentious, where the people would be warm and like-minded? That's what the Poetry Cove is for. Quite often, I have found the Cove to be special, not just because of the opportunities it spoils us with, but because of everything it is not, and that is how this community goes beyond the expectations of the average poet.

The Cove also doesn't promote itself to be something it is not. As the tagline states, it is a home for poets across the globe, and a safehaven for all those who dare to dream and open their ink-stained hearts before their literary siblings. There is knowledge, there is support, there is nurturing, there is constructive feedback and there are many, many like-minded people. And I am sure much undiscovered talent will no longer be hiding in notebooks and Microsoft Word documents. So while it feels like the Cove found us, we found a home within it.

But there are also some things it didn't warn me about. It promised that I would make friends, and "escape the realities of the world for a while." But it gave me friends who have taught me much about their penchants and hobbies. It gave me friends I have shared loud chuckles with over forum posts. It gave me friends I connect with on occasion, and thanks to them, I know the corners of this planet that make them feel euphoric, and the names of their pets, and what keeps their children entertained during the school holidays. And another thing it didn't warn me about is that I did not need to escape reality to find a spirit home, or an extension on my social life; by entering the Cove I descended further into reality, realising how

poetry illuminates how strange and beautiful life can be, and that there was no reason for escape. So there is only one thing left to do at the Cove and that is to do what the artist does: tackle it head on. Turn on the radio, hear an array of dialects from every cold and warm corner of the world, connect with other sentient beings, and feel what they felt on their wedding day, or what they could see and smell on a long stroll through the countryside. Though you could not be there with them physically, you were still there because you read the words they wrote about these most intimate moments in their lives. You read poetry, and you know the world. You experience the world again and again through the heart and soul of another. Why escape reality when you can descend towards it like running water down a cliffside?

And to think I was concerned I wouldn't have much to say in this testimonial, but if there is anything else the Cove has taught me, it is this: there is more beauty to discover beyond the words and rhymes. So it is fitting that on the Cove's very first birthday, we reign in a new reality and new experiences to record in writing. Thank you again, for giving us a new beginning too. You have probably changed more lives for the better than you think.

Contacts



Adam Gary
Founder

Founder of The Poetry Cove and bestselling poet, Adam has gained a loyal online following through his Instagram and YouTube. His all encompassing passion for poetry, and for undiscovered talent is what led him to create the world's most extensive poetry community!



Sophie Scarlette
Magazine Editor

Sophie is an incredible writer and works very hard to make The Poetry Cove and its magazine a wonderful place to be. She has a fantastic eye for detail and pours her heart and soul into everything she does.

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The Poetry Cove Magazine is a quarterly-issued literary magazine featuring poetry, short stories, essays, opinion pieces, games, contests, poetry news, and more. The Poetry Cove Magazine takes pride in its unique relationship between readers and editors - anyone can submit their writing for potential feature in the magazine.

The Poetry Cove Magazine debuted in February, 2022, and is a must-have for train rides, beach days, and walks in the park for poetry lovers anywhere.

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