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# Press Peleases

One year of The Poetry Cove



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)



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 Sarcoidos. 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 worky 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.

## Contacts



### Adam Gary Founder

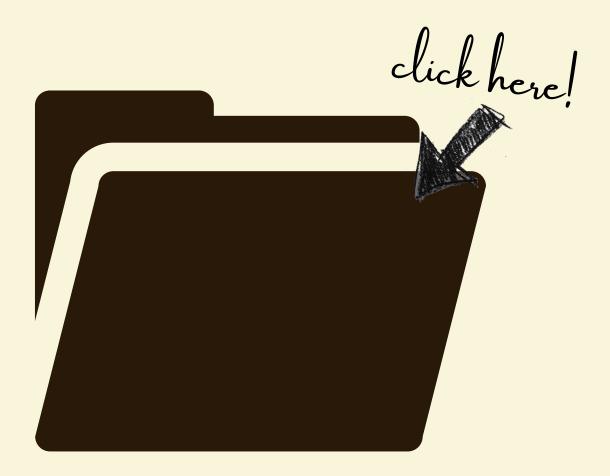
Founder of The Poetry Cove and bestselling poet, Adam has gained a loyal online following through his instagram and YouTube. His all encompassing passion for poetry, and for undiscovered talent is what lead him to create the world's most extensive poetry community!



### 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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### Products







### Forum

The beating heart of what we do, our forum comprises of poets from all over the world, coming together to share their work, make friends and discuss all things poetry!

### Radio

The world's leading poetry radio! Your 24hr poetry station brings you the very best poetry tracks from poets across the globe! As well as interviews with leading poets, weekly talk shows, competitions and more!

### Virtual Cafe

The Best In Virtual Poetry Hangouts.

By utilising the virtual reality platform Second Life, we have built a cafe and performance space for all our poets to meet 'face to face' and take part in our various poetry events, such as our popular Friday night open mic!

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### Magazine

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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### Blog

Attached to the magazine is our fantastic poetry blog. Run by a team of exceptional bloggers, we are the one stop poetry blog covering all aspects of poetry and being a poet.

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### Academy

Open to anyone aged 16+ and from all backgrounds, The Poetry Cove Academy is the perfect training ground for the modern and next generation of poets.

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