



**THE HEART AND MIND PRESENTS:
SPEAKING IMAGES**

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Introduction

Poetry has the power to ignite sparks in the heart and mind. To open the mind to exploration and imagination. To soften the heart to emotions and feelings, and to create a world where there are no limitations.

Alongside every poem there is an image provided by some of the most gifted photographer's around. It is this collaboration of poetry and photography that makes this book unique.

We hope you enjoy it. May it inspire you to create your own art and expand your mind.

-The Heart And Mind



Hotel - Pina
Kura Gropio

Love only exists in fairy tales and dreams. If that's the case, then I'm living in a book and I'm asleep.

Poem by: Jorge Robleto
Photo by: Katy Mendez



Losing You

I feel you slipping away,
I try to find you
but see no time in the day.
I try to reach you
but the night never allows me to stay.
I thought I could keep you
but it's just like they say,
you don't know what you have until it
all fades away.

Poem by: 7
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Her Kingdom

In her kingdom, hope prevails.
The sun rises, the rain passes.
In her heart, love makes a home.
The pain leaves, the scars heal.

And as she looks ahead
towards the unknown future;
She smiles earnestly and sees
a better world.

Poem by: Jorge Robleto
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Falling Asleep

Sleeping tired; tired of sleeping.
Seeping sleep slips in when you keep
sinking past where sleep ends, but the
deep end only deepens until life ends
with a deep end.

Poem by: 7
Photo by: Katy Mendez



Angel's Angle

Cast down from the path of perfection; neglected re-entry
at the gates. No chance for redemption.

As feeble rain she falls unto thirsty lands. Shedding her
wings, evolving stings. She unlearns to understand.

Scavenging for scraps from the heavens where once she
was fledged; with hunger she clings unto sanities edge.

Yearning for water; inside she's burning.

Burning for life which is fleeting in strife. So fierce the
confusion, its pierced with a knife.

There, now lifeless her body dangles, in the eternal tale of
Angel's angle.

Poem by: Jorge Robleto &7
Photo by: Katy Mendez



Guatemala

Take me back to where spring is eternal,
Nature's voice is maternal,
Human love is fraternal,
and Life reads like a pensive journal.

Poem by: Jorge Robleto
Photo by: Ramon "Monchi" Gonzalez
Lago Atitlan, Guatemala



Sound of Music

I see you from afar.
Your hair blowing in the wind.
A 12-string guitar;
Chords pulsating from your skin.
I stop to listen,
to this sweet, melodic sound.
As your whole body glistens,
in Heavens light around.
I will be your lyrics.
You can be my music.
We'll create the perfect mix,
and sing to life.
To love.

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