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This book is dedicated to Kerry without whom most of my life would have been a total disaster. Rest in peace, sweetie. You were taken far too early.



## **Acknowledgment**

This is a personal message to everyone that  
reads this poetry book:  
Thank you ever so much. 😊

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## Natural Rage

Seas raging  
Billowing clouds  
Hanging like fluffed up pillows  
In a scene straight from a stage

Colours dark and foreboding  
Hang in pain  
Oversize and heavily sweating  
Waiting to release sweet drops of rain

Waves crash upon the shore  
White tops create colours of beauty  
Deep troughs that lure  
You in for a closer look  
At the cutie that lies within

Sweet and soothing  
Just keeps on splushing

Every wave creates its own ripple  
Spray flung out in all directions  
Covering everything in a foamy mess  
And yet not one was remotely distressed

## Seaside Dreaming

The waves crashed, upon the shore  
Icy spray whipping over the desolate beach  
That covered the darkly lit sand  
Nothing came near to the emptiness  
Dark clouds hovered, showing anger in their  
devotion  
Determined to cut out the life giving light  
Feeling depressed, stripped out and  
downtrodden  
Maybe there is something to be said for sand so  
sodden  
As my footsteps are left clearly marked  
Every ridge and furrow shaded, more by the dark  
Waiting to be washed away by the rain  
Until the tide turns and fills the beach in again  
Making it disappear to the naked eye  
Maybe it's like me, I start to wonder why  
I can see the similarities  
Between little me and this dark place  
By the sea

## **It's So Loud in Here**

It's so loud in here  
That I can only hear  
The machinery working  
The products rattling down the line  
The clock ticking on the wall  
The break siren as it chimes  
The products never stop or stall  
People shouting all the time  
Orders being processed  
All the time I think  
I've been blessed  
Why?  
Because I'm deaf

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