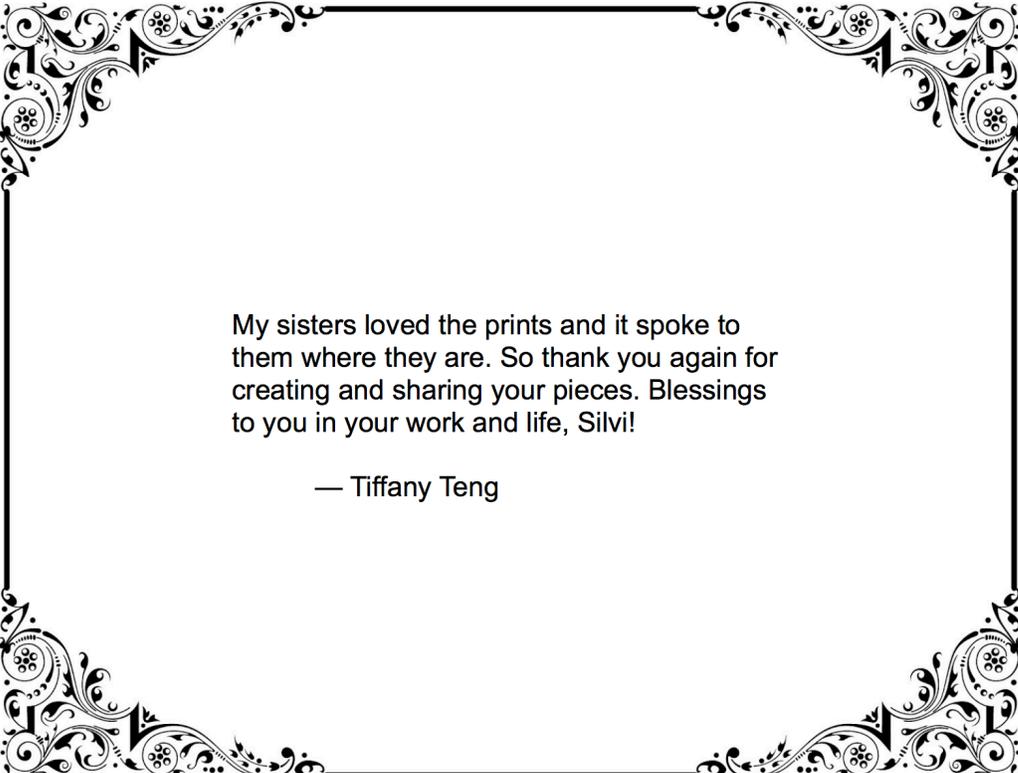


I hired Silvi the Poet to come to my 70th birthday party and write poems for all the guests. AMAZING!!! What gifts "I" was able to give to so many dear friends, blessings for the New Year, individual each one of them with words that lift the spirit and light the way. She is a CHANNEL of the Divine. Thank you Silvi for making the most memorable birthday I will most likely ever have.

— Me'irah Susan Merrill Iliinsky

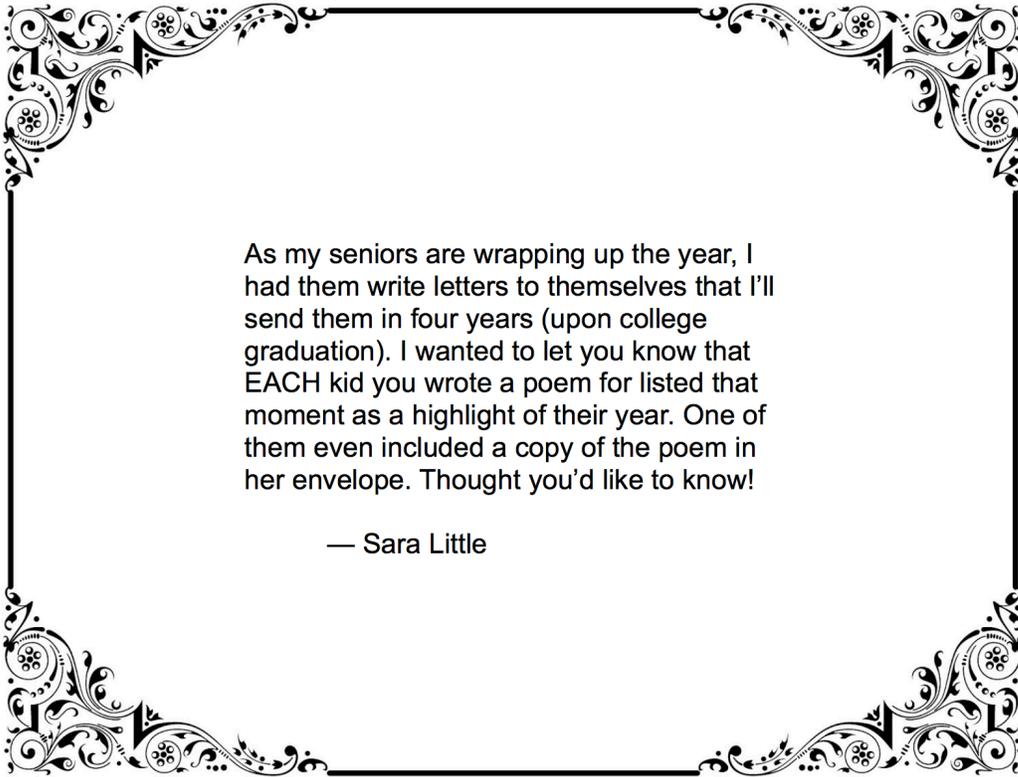
I must thank you. I surprised Ted with your poem yesterday and he was so touched and surprised! Thank you for a beautiful gift!

— Tami Buck



My sisters loved the prints and it spoke to them where they are. So thank you again for creating and sharing your pieces. Blessings to you in your work and life, Silvi!

— Tiffany Teng

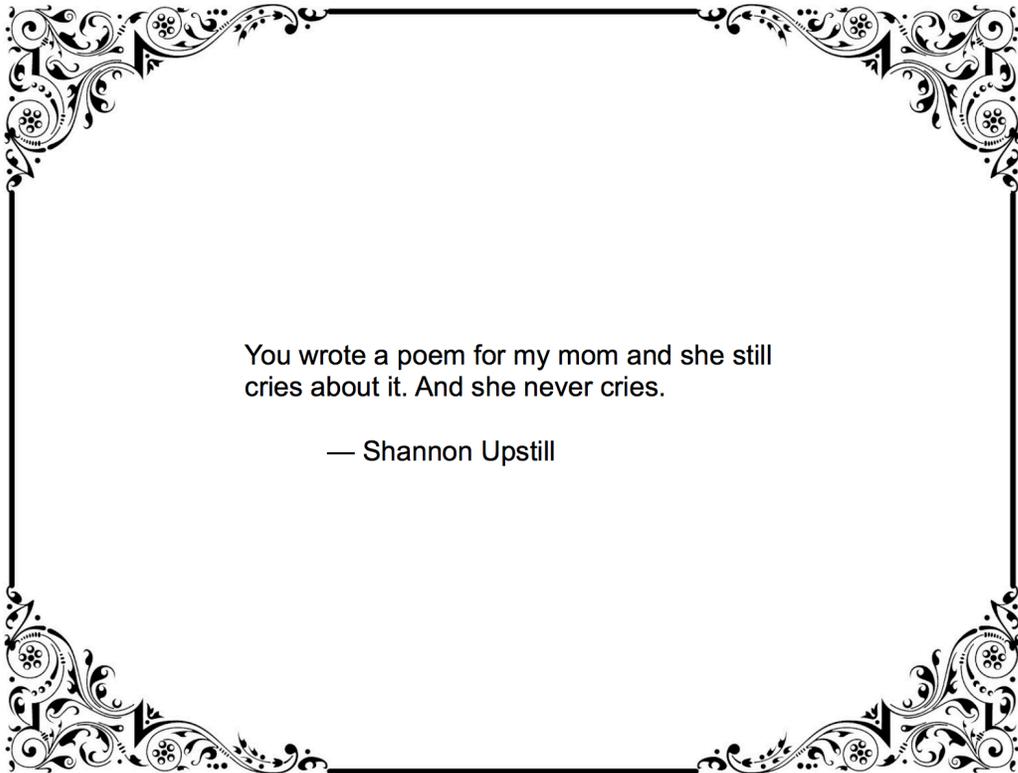


As my seniors are wrapping up the year, I had them write letters to themselves that I'll send them in four years (upon college graduation). I wanted to let you know that EACH kid you wrote a poem for listed that moment as a highlight of their year. One of them even included a copy of the poem in her envelope. Thought you'd like to know!

— Sara Little

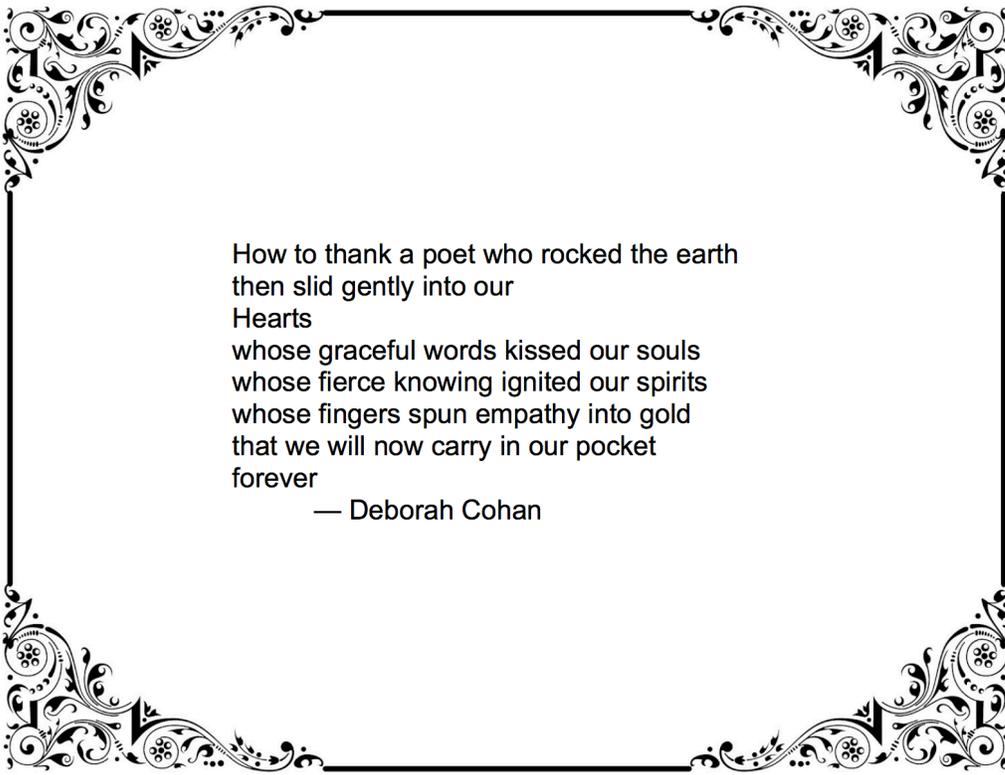
Thank you for continuing to share your gift with the world.

— Nav Khalsa



You wrote a poem for my mom and she still cries about it. And she never cries.

— Shannon Upstill

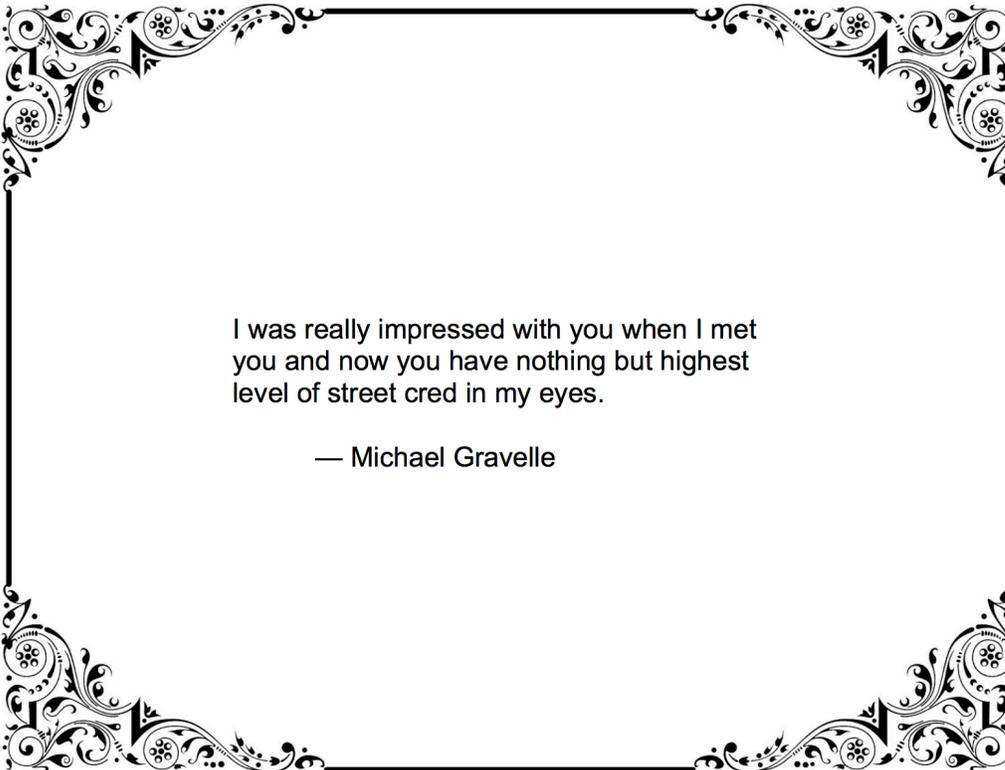


How to thank a poet who rocked the earth
then slid gently into our
Hearts
whose graceful words kissed our souls
whose fierce knowing ignited our spirits
whose fingers spun empathy into gold
that we will now carry in our pocket
forever

— Deborah Cohan

Thank you. I found your poetry through my two best friends who recently used you for their wedding favors. Your work is extraordinary.

— Nicole R.



I was really impressed with you when I met
you and now you have nothing but highest
level of street cred in my eyes.

— Michael Gravelle



Thank you so much for coming! Everyone
thought you were so cool and so talented.

— Meraki Partners

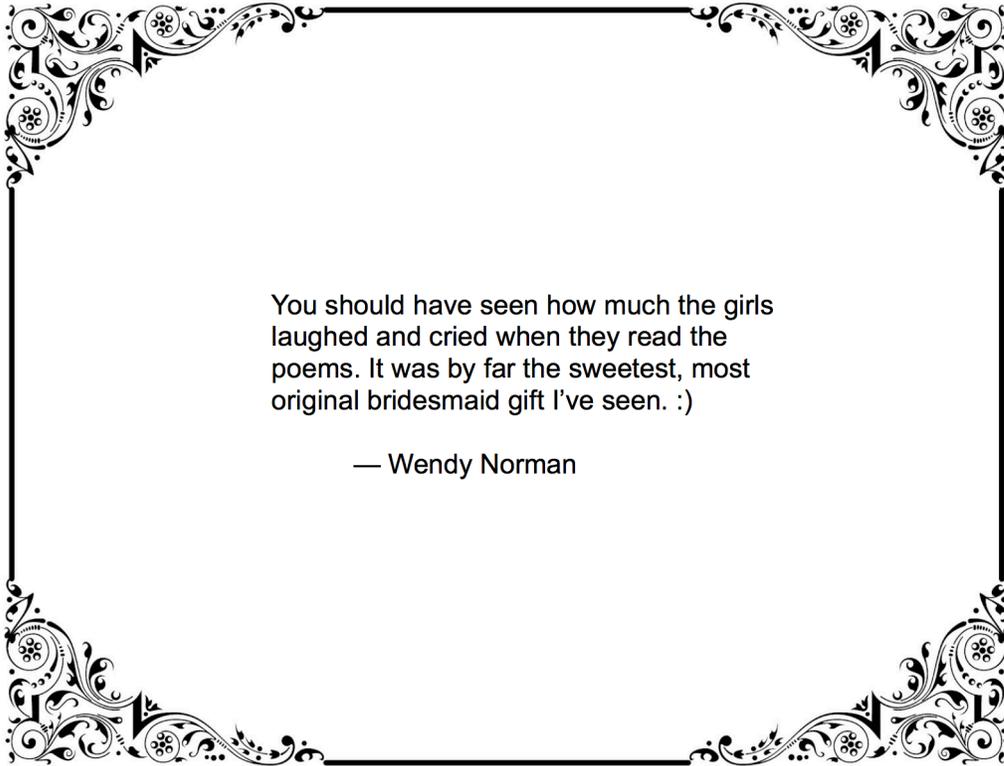
I bought your whale songs poem last weekend at renegade—we had a brief exchange about an Iceland wedding for which you wrote a poem—and I just framed it today. I plan to buy another of your amazing works and give as a present to my sister.

— Jennifer Borrow



Thanks again for your incredible work at our
party. The most unexpected people were
RAVING about you and mentioned you in
their thank you notes as “the highlight of the
evening.”

— Michelle Sindhi Thomas

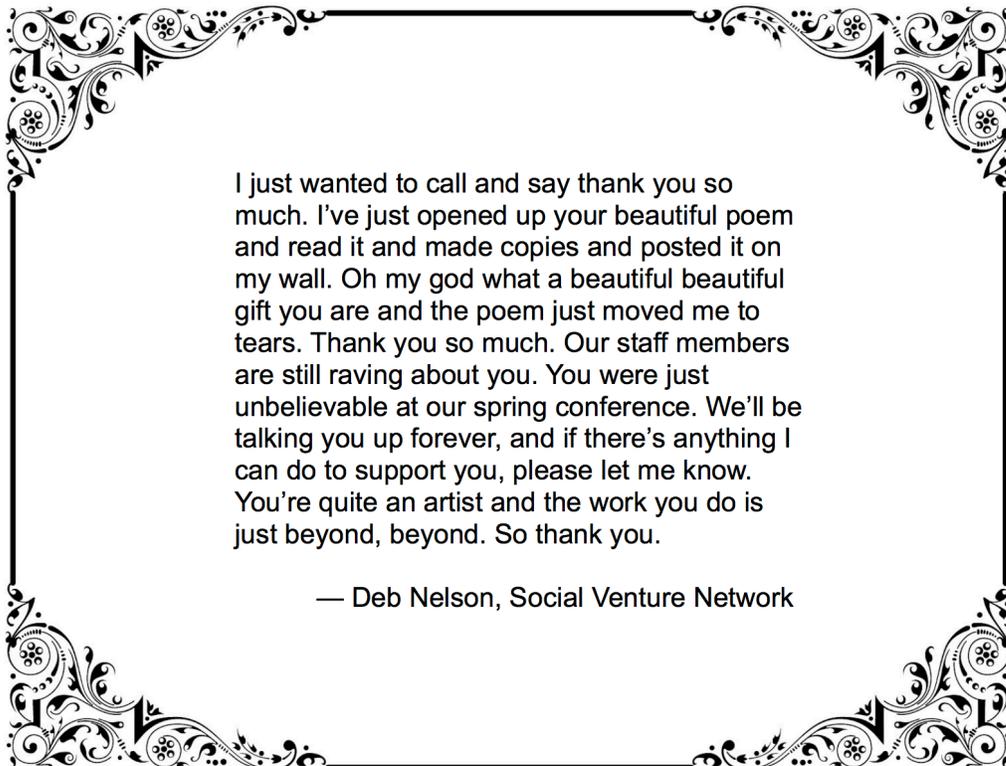


You should have seen how much the girls
laughed and cried when they read the
poems. It was by far the sweetest, most
original bridesmaid gift I've seen. :)

— Wendy Norman

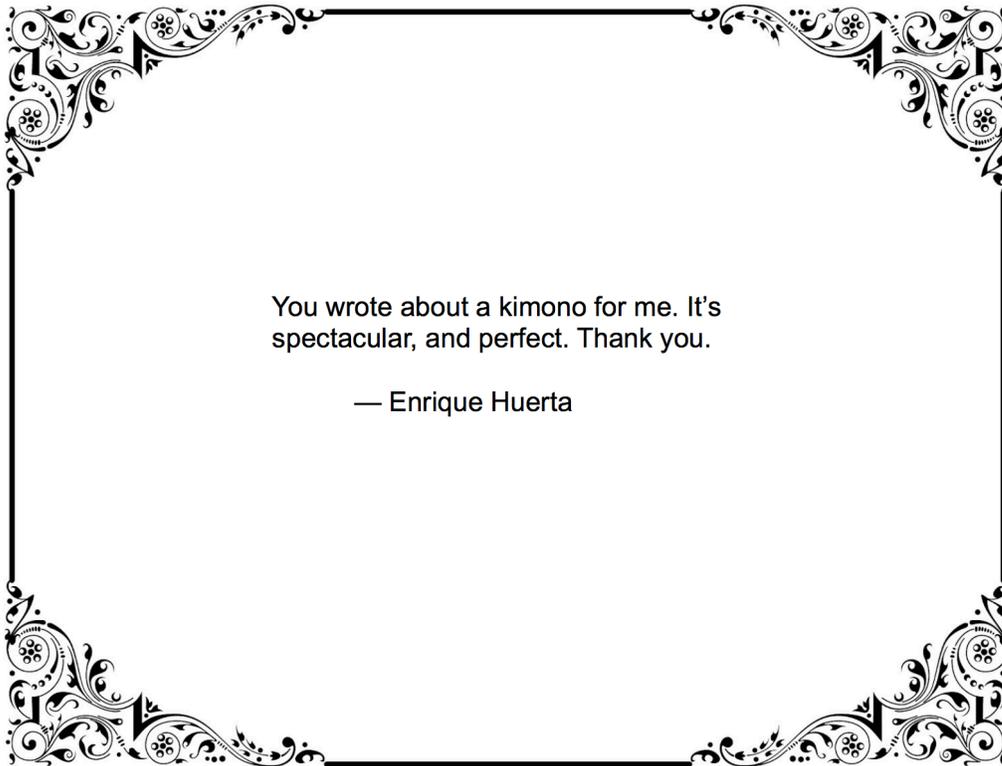
I'm reaching out to properly than you for the poem you wrote for me and my partner at the Apple holiday party last night. It is truly special, as are your talent and the way you share it with the world, and I just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate it.

— Katherine Kinsey



I just wanted to call and say thank you so much. I've just opened up your beautiful poem and read it and made copies and posted it on my wall. Oh my god what a beautiful beautiful gift you are and the poem just moved me to tears. Thank you so much. Our staff members are still raving about you. You were just unbelievable at our spring conference. We'll be talking you up forever, and if there's anything I can do to support you, please let me know. You're quite an artist and the work you do is just beyond, beyond. So thank you.

— Deb Nelson, Social Venture Network

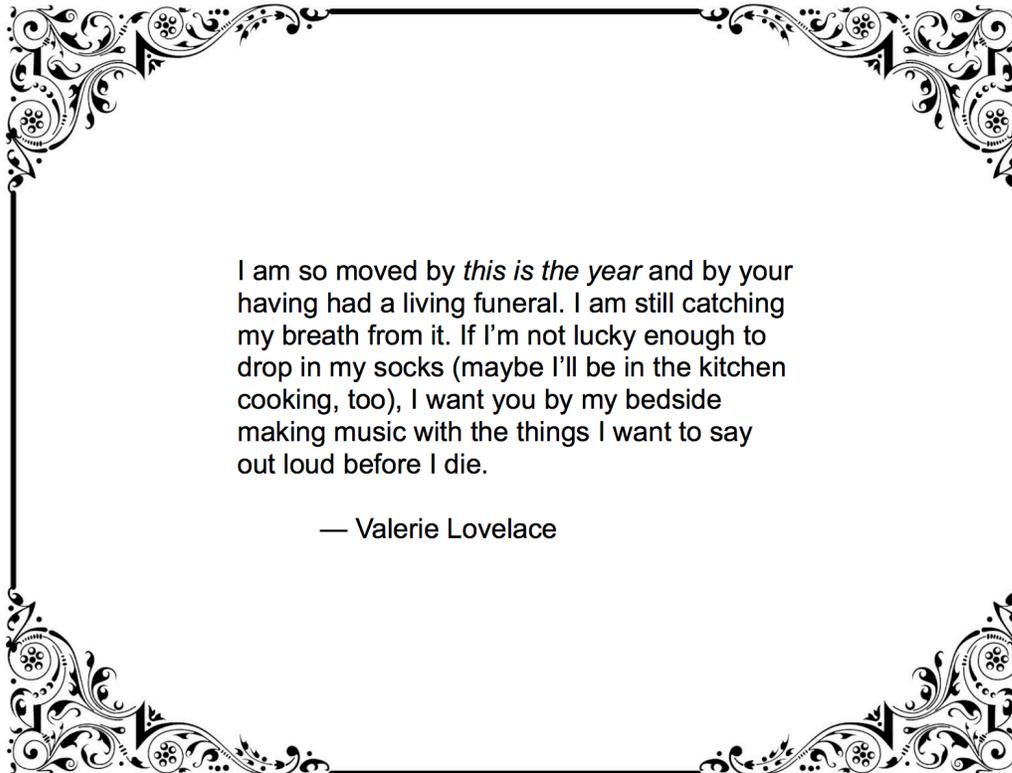


You wrote about a kimono for me. It's
spectacular, and perfect. Thank you.

— Enrique Huerta

Just wanted to thank you again for the poem you wrote for my mom Joyce at
Chris and Paige's wedding. Paige told me you also lost your mom and I just
wanted to tell you that your poem means even more to us knowing that.

— Jeremy Hohengarten



I am so moved by *this is the year* and by your
having had a living funeral. I am still catching
my breath from it. If I'm not lucky enough to
drop in my socks (maybe I'll be in the kitchen
cooking, too), I want you by my bedside
making music with the things I want to say
out loud before I die.

— Valerie Lovelace

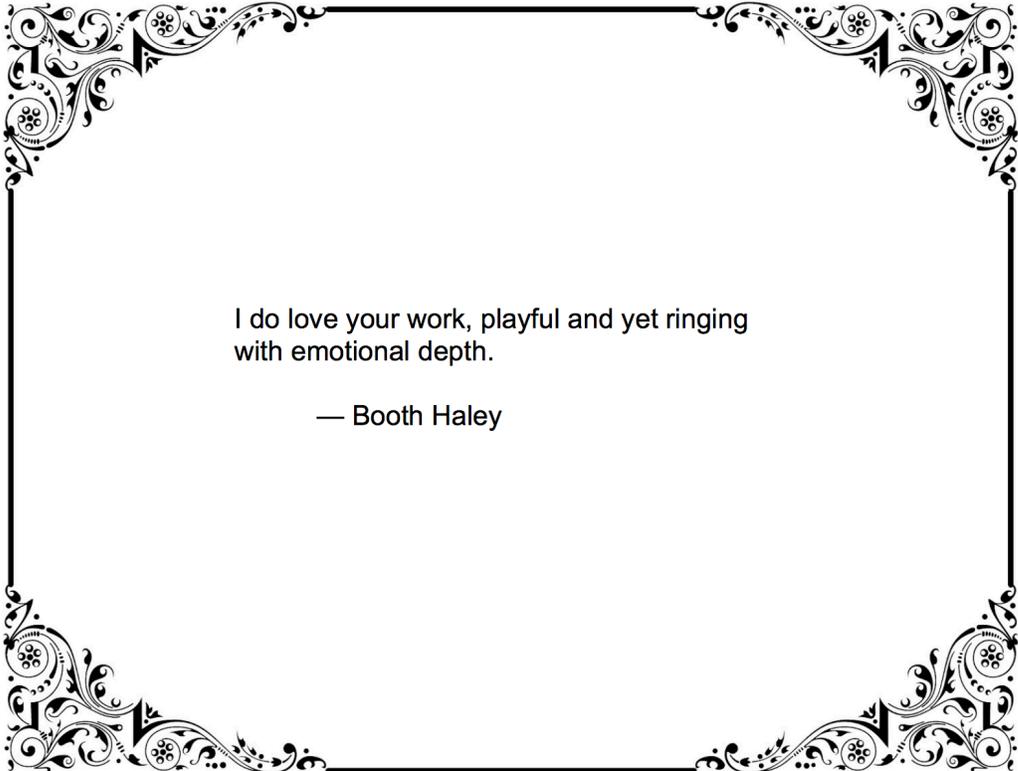


You were amazing. Thank you so much for being a part o all the good love on Saturday. We appreciate you greatly.

—Paige Lea Curtis

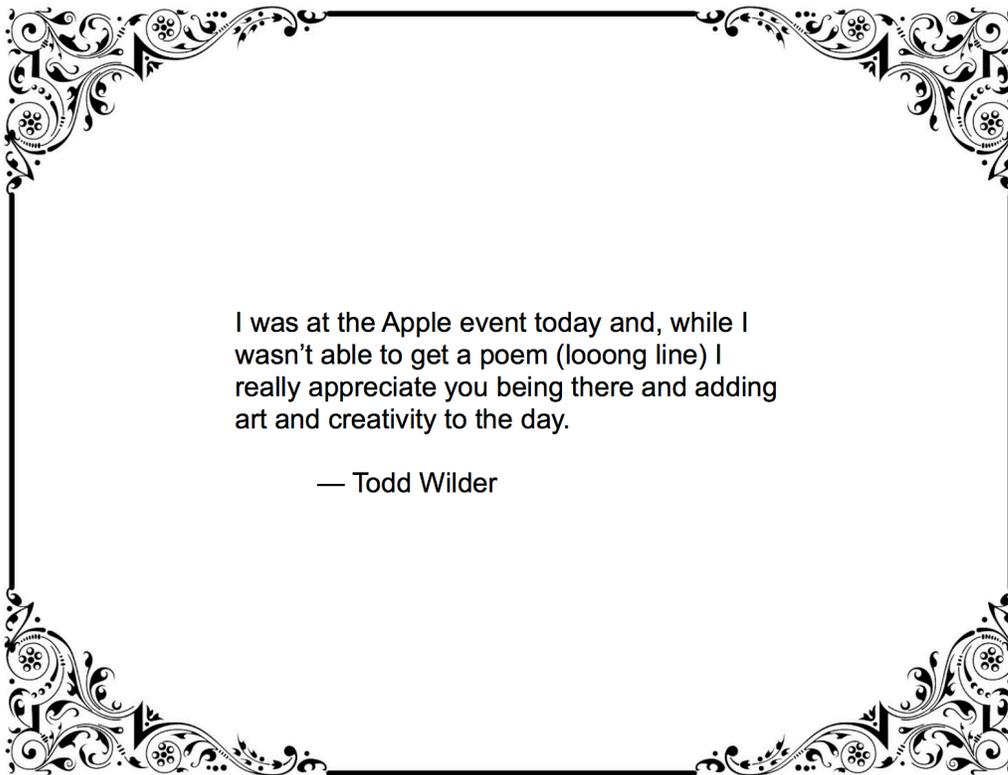
Your poetry is emotive, stirring, and brilliant in its sharp capturing of what you have observed. . . . You have found a way to directly engage people and affect their lives. That is the power of art, and you are living it. The world needs more the poetry stores.

— Joshua Grubb



I do love your work, playful and yet ringing with emotional depth.

— Booth Haley



I was at the Apple event today and, while I wasn't able to get a poem (loong line) I really appreciate you being there and adding art and creativity to the day.

— Todd Wilder

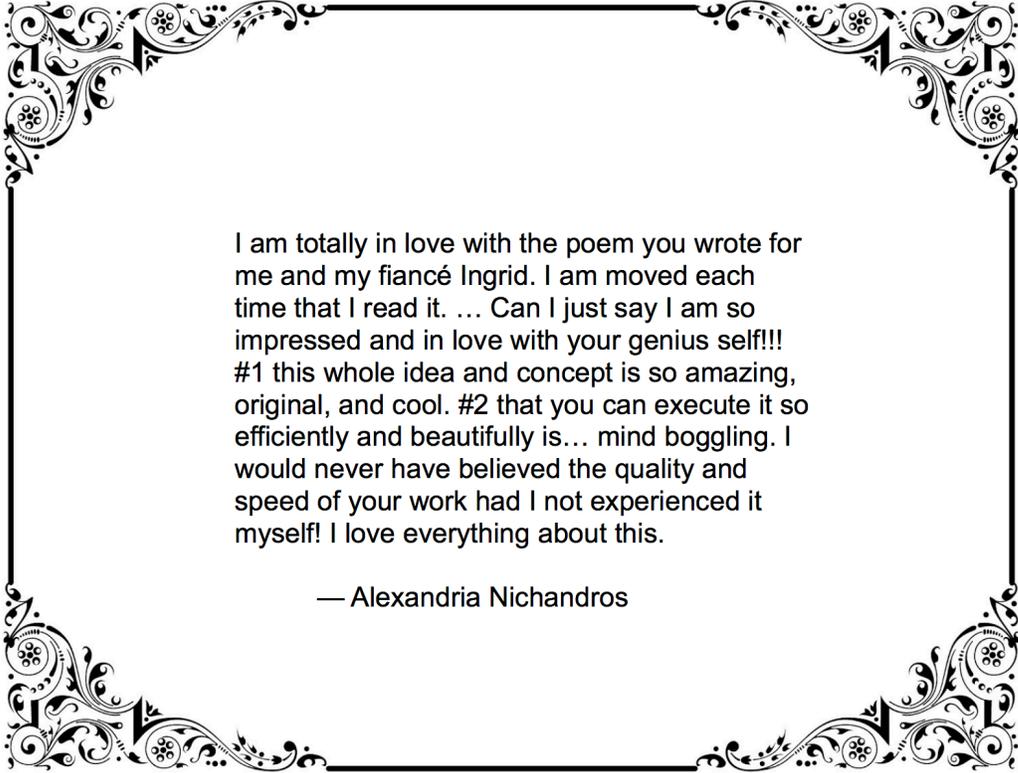
What I would do for an ounce of your talent. So happy you exist.

— Elyse Shumsky



Thank you for all you did to make our night at The Battery wonderful. The attention you put into the poetry made a great impact. I am in South Africa and someone has heard of it! The night was very important to me as it was the last Regional Executive dinner I will host in YPO. You helped make it a wonderful memory. Looking forward to working with you again.

— Bradford Oberwager

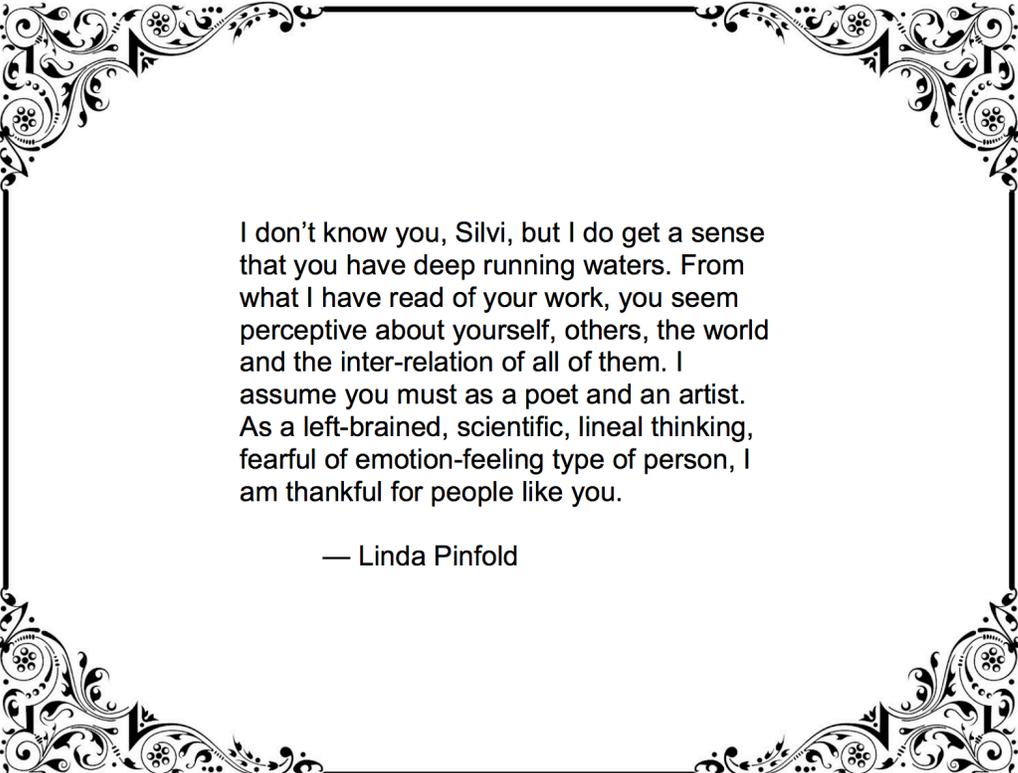


I am totally in love with the poem you wrote for me and my fiancé Ingrid. I am moved each time that I read it. ... Can I just say I am so impressed and in love with your genius self!!! #1 this whole idea and concept is so amazing, original, and cool. #2 that you can execute it so efficiently and beautifully is... mind boggling. I would never have believed the quality and speed of your work had I not experienced it myself! I love everything about this.

— Alexandria Nichandros

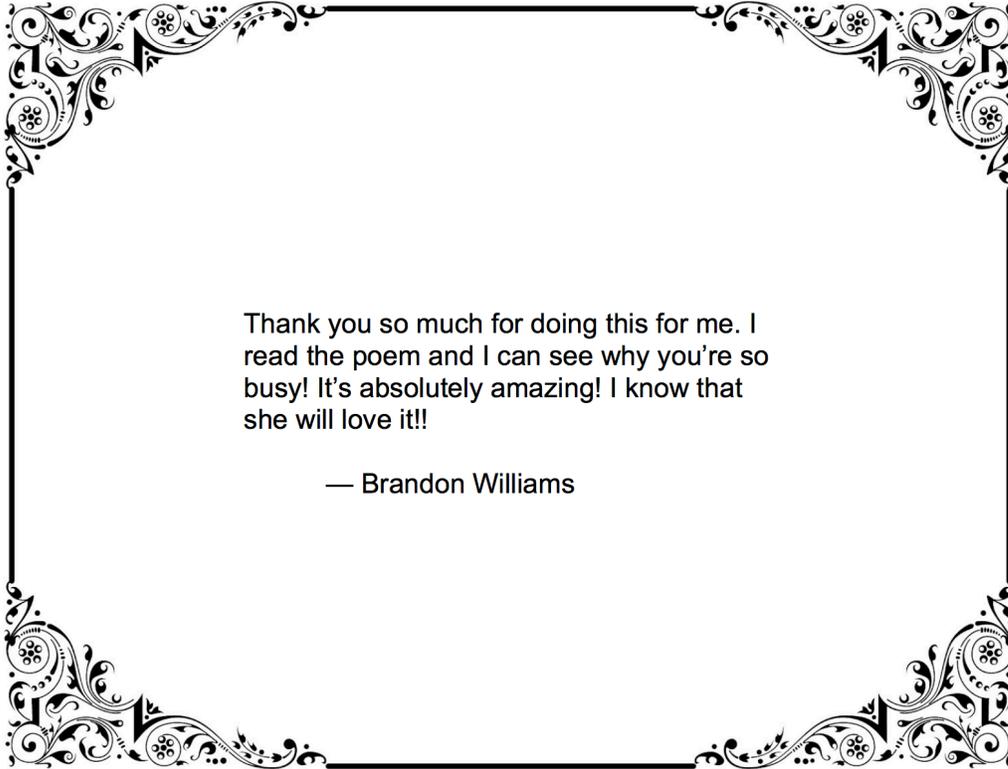
Thank you so much—Laura loved her poem, artwork, frame, everything! Thank you for allowing me to give her such a special gift.

— Patricia Kline



I don't know you, Silvi, but I do get a sense that you have deep running waters. From what I have read of your work, you seem perceptive about yourself, others, the world and the inter-relation of all of them. I assume you must as a poet and an artist. As a left-brained, scientific, lineal thinking, fearful of emotion-feeling type of person, I am thankful for people like you.

— Linda Pinfeld

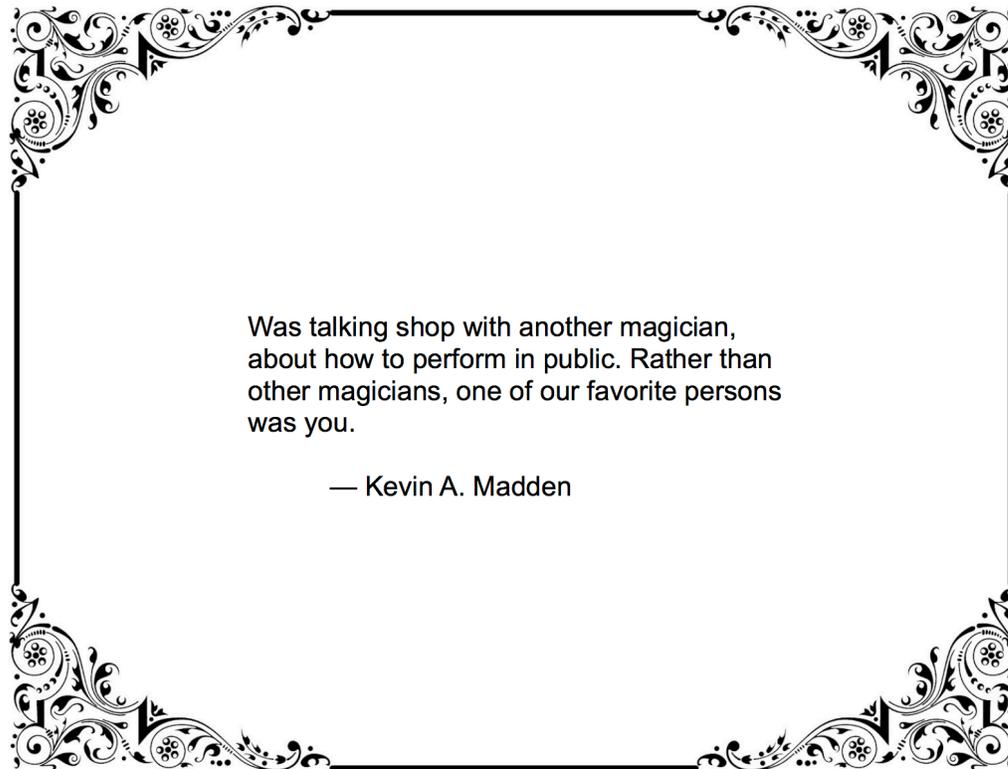


Thank you so much for doing this for me. I read the poem and I can see why you're so busy! It's absolutely amazing! I know that she will love it!!

— Brandon Williams

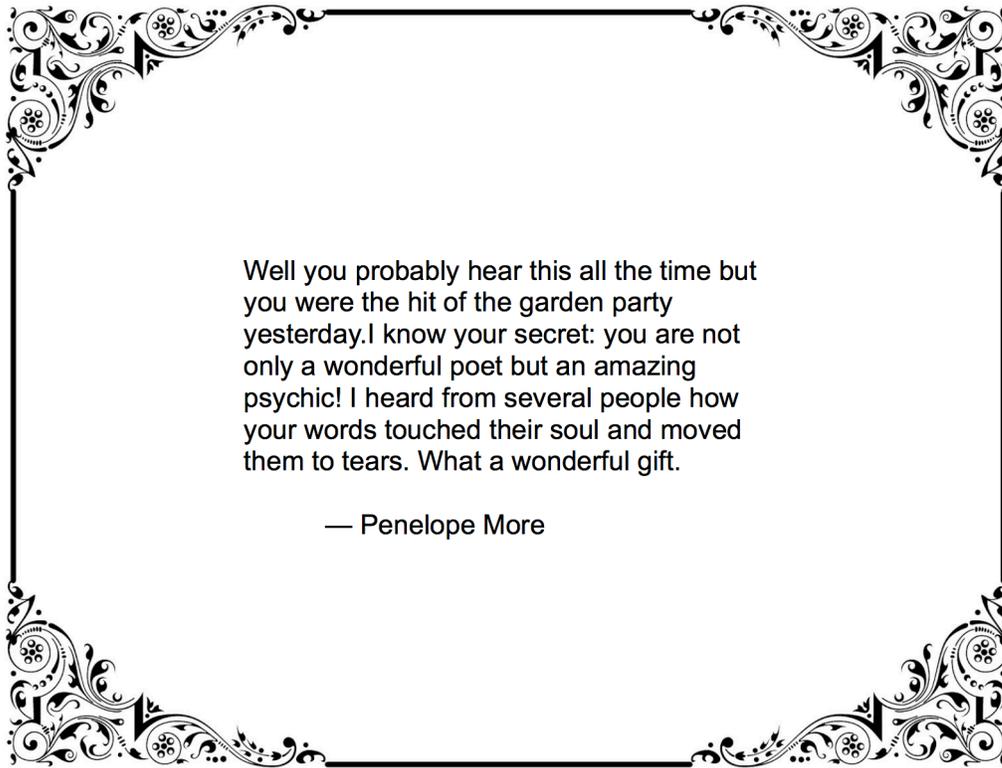
I can't stop crying reading this poem. You have no idea what this means to me and what it will mean to Eric. It is amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

— Jill Hinchman Hartnett



Was talking shop with another magician, about how to perform in public. Rather than other magicians, one of our favorite persons was you.

— Kevin A. Madden



Well you probably hear this all the time but you were the hit of the garden party yesterday. I know your secret: you are not only a wonderful poet but an amazing psychic! I heard from several people how your words touched their soul and moved them to tears. What a wonderful gift.

— Penelope More

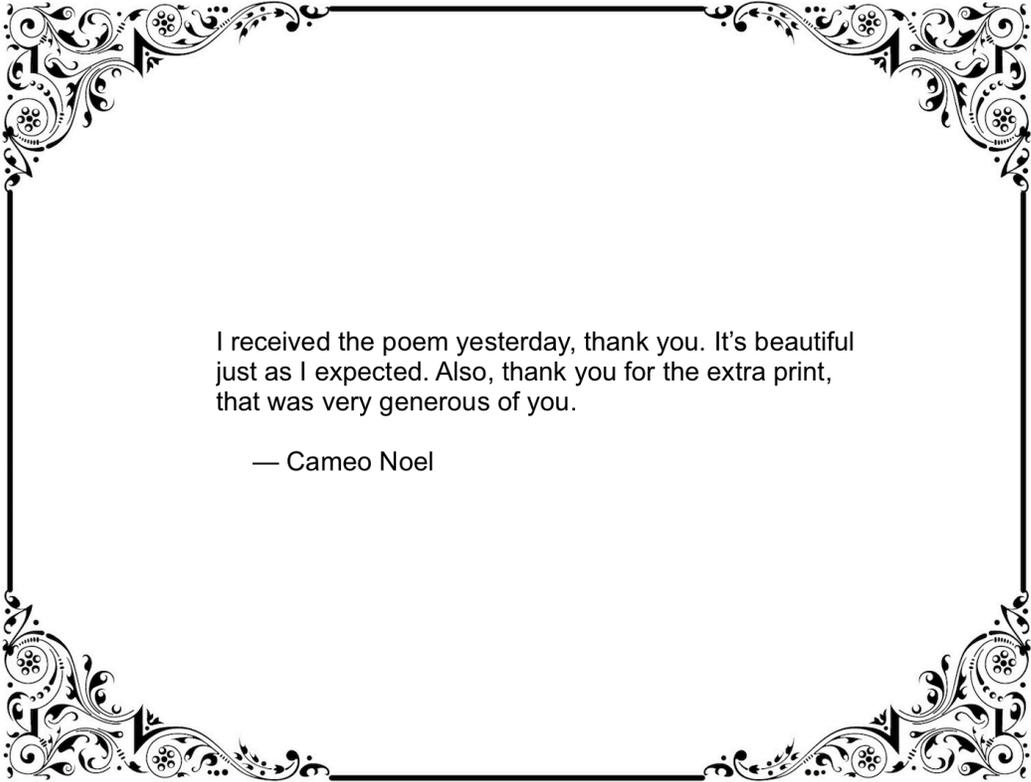
I saw some of your amazing pieces at the art gallery on Valencia St a while back. It's not often that something stops me in my tracks the way these pieces did. The mixture of delicate drawing, typewritten text, exquisite stitching and thoughtful language is stunning.

— Susan Lysik



I was looking at that photo of you and realizing how much you've done in the past few years. In whatever way I might inspire you, the truth is that you are my role model for many many things.

— Julie

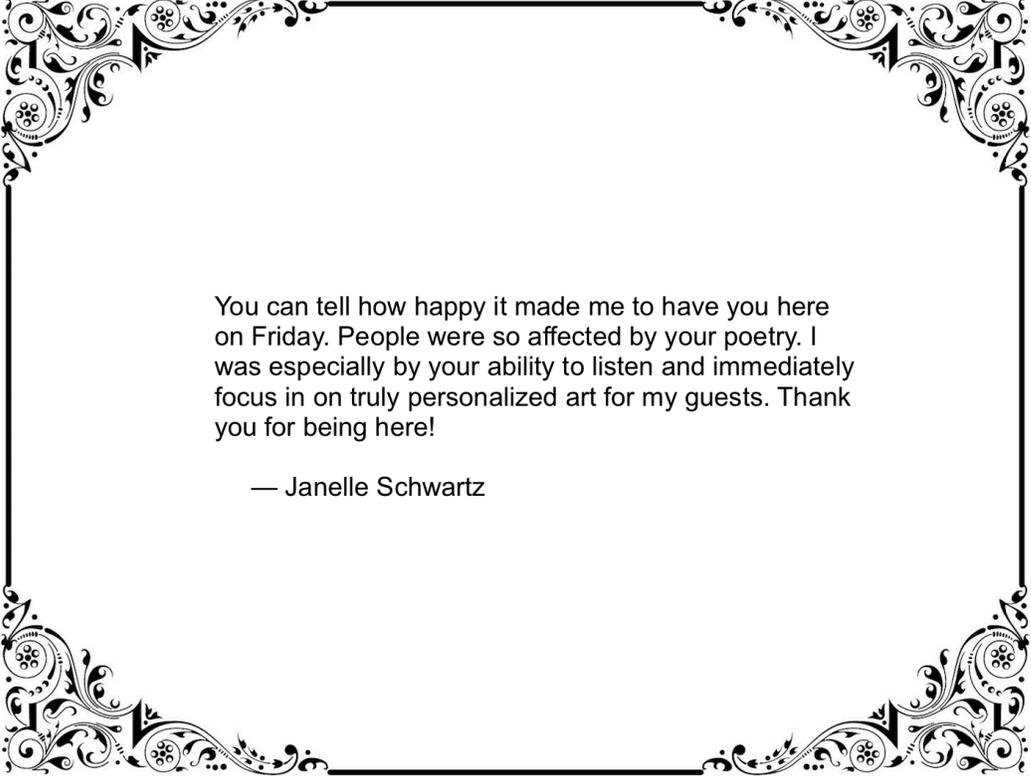


I received the poem yesterday, thank you. It's beautiful just as I expected. Also, thank you for the extra print, that was very generous of you.

— Cameo Noel

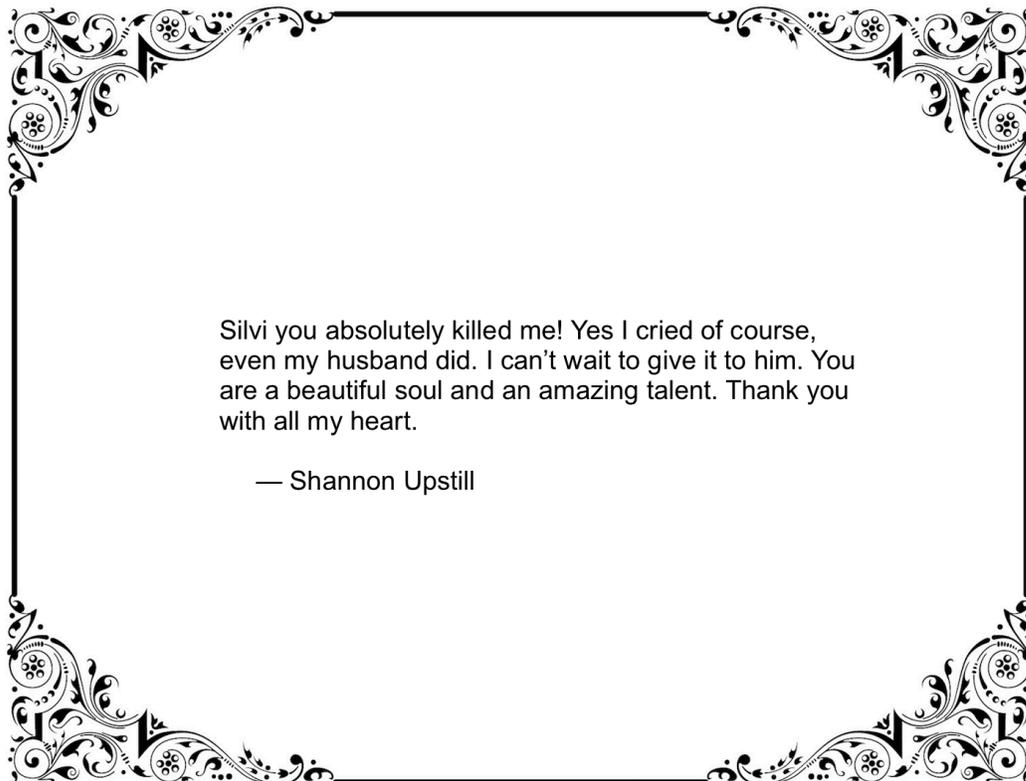
It was great to meet you and thank you so much for writing the lovely poem for me about opening / redwoods / sunlight / love. I cherish the magic of your poetry and hope to see you again.

— Marcie Prohofsky



You can tell how happy it made me to have you here on Friday. People were so affected by your poetry. I was especially by your ability to listen and immediately focus in on truly personalized art for my guests. Thank you for being here!

— Janelle Schwartz



Silvi you absolutely killed me! Yes I cried of course, even my husband did. I can't wait to give it to him. You are a beautiful soul and an amazing talent. Thank you with all my heart.

— Shannon Upstill

A friend of mine has been giving me your work as a gift for a few years now—the most precious gifts I own.

— Elyse Shumsky



It was love at first sight and even better than I imagined! Thank you so much for creating it for me :)

— Chrissy Doering