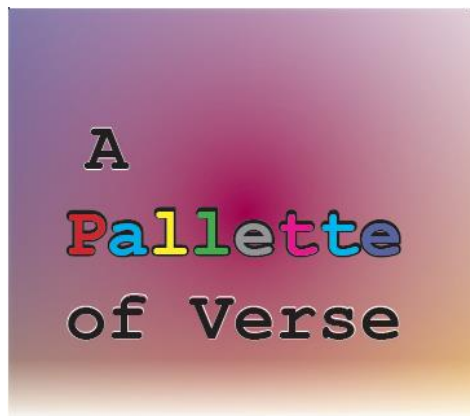


A Palette of Verse Review



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I like to read poetry so when I saw *A Palette of Verse* on the author's website, I ordered it. It has a colorful cover and is divided into ten parts of poetry: Life, Death, People, Love, Pain, Nature, Ocean Shores, Poetry, Teaching, and Classical Mythology. There are numerous poems in this book that are my favorites. One is "Advertising" which shows us that we are products from the day we are born until the day we die. Another is "Toe Tappin' Tune" about music and how it can make us happy. And "Dinosaurs" points out that even though long dead, they eventually become the air we breathe. "Sometimes I Cry" lets us know that as a male, it's okay to cry. "Time Was" is about a grandpa recalling a happy memory long ago. And "Helen" tells us the real reason men go to war.

These poems are creative and well-written. I enjoyed reading them and I will add this book to my small collection of poetry books. I recommend this book for any reader, and especially for those who like to read poetry.



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