

“A not boring Preface with a bizarre Offer

Emerging on the literary scene at 92, the poet includes subjects ranging from birth, love, marriage, and death to pigs, frogs, chickens, and polliwogs. Believing that poems, like notes on paper, must be heard to be appreciated, he makes an unusual offer. If you buy the book, read it aloud, and find nothing that inspires, instructs, or amuses you, mail your copy to the address below for a full refund. Do not feel guilty that you are cutting into his old-age retirement account. That’s okay. On the other hand, if you like it, help a starving poet, and recommend it to a friend.

Sincerely,

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Do Not Marry for Love

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