

Unlock Your Inner Poet with Tanka Practice: A Journey into the Art of Japanese Short Poetry

Embark on a Literary Adventure with "Tanka Practice"

Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of tanka poetry with Leslie Ihde's captivating book, "Tanka Practice." This comprehensive guidebook unlocks the secrets of this evocative Japanese short form, inviting you on a journey of poetic discovery.



Tanka Practice by Leslie Ihde

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Unveiling the Essence of Tanka Poetry

Tanka, a traditional Japanese verse form consisting of 31 syllables arranged in five lines, captures the essence of a moment, emotion, or experience with remarkable brevity. "Tanka Practice" delves into the intricate structure of tanka, guiding you through its rhythmic patterns and unique aesthetic principles.

Ihde's expert insights illuminate the nuances of tanka composition, including the importance of sensory imagery, evocative language, and the interplay of suggestion and revelation. With each chapter, you'll deepen your understanding of this ancient art form and gain the tools to craft your own compelling tanka.

A Step-by-Step Approach to Mastery

"Tanka Practice" is more than just a theoretical exploration; it's a practical guide that empowers you to experiment with tanka writing. Through a series of guided exercises and prompts, Ihde leads you on a step-by-step journey that fosters your creativity and refines your poetic skills.

Beginning with fundamental concepts, you'll gradually delve into more advanced techniques, exploring the use of metaphor, symbolism, and other literary devices to enhance the impact of your tanka. Along the way, you'll have ample opportunities to practice your newly acquired knowledge and receive valuable feedback from Ihde.

Exploring the Depths of Poetic Expression

Beyond the technical aspects of tanka writing, "Tanka Practice" also delves into the profound emotions and experiences that fuel poetic expression. Ihde encourages you to draw inspiration from your personal experiences, observations, and the natural world around you.

With sensitivity and insight, Ihde shares her own experiences as a tanka poet, offering valuable insights into the creative process and the transformative power of poetry. Through her guidance, you'll discover how tanka can become a vehicle for self-expression, emotional healing, and a deeper connection with the world.

A Journey of Discovery and Fulfillment

"Tanka Practice" is not merely a book; it's an invitation to embark on a literary adventure that will ignite your imagination and expand your poetic horizons. Whether you're an aspiring poet or a seasoned writer looking to deepen your understanding of short form poetry, this guidebook will provide you with the tools and inspiration you need.

Join Leslie Ihde on this extraordinary journey into the art of tanka poetry. With "Tanka Practice" as your guide, you'll unlock your inner poet, discover the power of brevity, and embrace the transformative experience of poetic expression.

Additional Resources

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- Explore the Tanka Online website
- Read "The Tanka: A Modern " by Jane Hirshfield



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