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Dedication

The poems in this book are dedicated to all the friends I have had, and to all the people I met who gave me these tiny bad trips.

Thank you for giving me those experiences, for they helped me learn how to move on.

As we know, learning always helps us move forward.

This book, and these poems, are also dedicated to the people I have loved, especially my parents, who have been my greatest support, and to my friends who stood by me.



Author's Note

Whenever I find myself in doubt, in a dilemma, or in a difficult situation, I turn to poetry. I open a page, write a poem about it, and in doing so, close that chapter of my life. Most of the poems in this book were written with that very intention, to bring closure, healing, and acceptance.

One such poem, for example, was born from my dream of joining the Indian Air Force. That dream ended abruptly after I slipped down a rope from a height of twenty feet, an accident that left me ineligible to pursue the path I had long cherished. Out of that loss came the poem *The Rope of My Hope*.

Other poems capture my experiences of love, times when I fell deeply for someone, but the feelings were not reciprocated with the same frequency or intensity. Writing became my way of moving forward, of letting go gracefully.

To be clear, I have not fallen in love countless times. A handful of poems, perhaps five or six, belong to one person, while a few others are dedicated to another. Together, they form a collection of moments that shaped me, challenged me, and taught me the strength of release.

This has been my journey of letting go, through words, through verses, through the act of writing itself. I hope these poems resonate with you, and perhaps help you reflect on your own ways of moving on.

Preface

This anthology is born out of the real human need to find closure, comfort, and meaning in the face of adversity and loss. Every poem in this collection springs from personal episodes that tested the heart and spirit, whether through disappointment or dreams unfulfilled. Writing them has been my way of seeking closure and acceptance, transforming each tiny “bad trip” into a stepping stone for growth.

Within these pages are verses that capture unexpected setbacks, moments of vulnerability, as well as the quest for love and understanding. They reflect the my journey of letting go and of embracing what is possible. The words, often distilled from single chapters of life, are a form of self-completion, each poem aimed to close a narrative, and in doing so, make space for future.

It is hoped that readers will find echoes of their own journeys within these poems, and perhaps, in sharing this literary pathway, discover new reserves of strength, grace, and hope. This book is dedicated to all those who have given the gift of experiences, happy and sad and to those who aspire toward healing and moving on.

Acknowledgement

With heartfelt gratitude, this collection owes its existence to the many friends and companions encountered along the way. Those who shaped the my perspectives and gave me these tiny bad trips that ultimately turned into valuable lessons. Special thanks go to all those who shared in these experiences, both in joy and hardship, for without them, the poems and memories captured here would not have found their voice.

A loving acknowledgment is extended to the my parents, whose unwavering support and encouragement provided strength through every challenge. Appreciation also goes to my friends who stood by me, whose companionship and understanding helped me move forward, even when the journey seemed uncertain.

Finally, this book is dedicated to everyone who has ever been a part of my story, and to readers who find echoes of their own experiences in these verses. May the words within serve as reminders of resilience and hope, and may everyone find the courage to move on, learn, and love again.

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