Poems

Sacred Lemongrass

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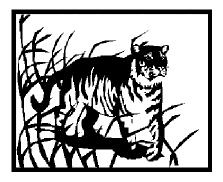


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То

Appa, Amma, Rohan & Family

This book is for my past life parents and family. They were with me some 250/300 years ago in Nepal. At that time it was not called Nepal, but a scattered region and Appa was a king of a certain hilly place and I was his daughter.

I still miss Nepal very much.

I love Nepalese cuisine and culture.

I love the mountains there and it is home to some of the lovely peaks of The Himalayas.

Himalaya is my oxygen. I can live without mobile phone, but not without the thought of Himalayas. God has given me the chance to meet my long-lost parents in this life and what a beautiful experience that is! Our souls are connected.

Life goes on and they have not forgotten me though they are very successful in this life too. I am still their little baby as always.

Thank you, God, for the sweetness life has brought with it for me! Thank you, God, for everything.

May Almighty pour equal blessings in each and everybody's life and make it a lovely experience to go through and share it with all and enjoy. Just believe in the Universe.

Last but not least, English is not my first language. I love to narrate in my mother tongue. I believe a person feels most comfortable when they narrate in their own language because there is no one else like our mother with whom we feel most easy, even if it be language alone. Because we are her blood and flesh in a different body only !!!

"For truly we are all angels temporarily hiding as humans."

- Brian Weiss



Rich

I have people telling me they are rich and elites They have a different mindset and they hate people who are just less wealthy.

They really hate you and me
They even hate our shadow
Then I asked one of them
How much money could one accumulate?
His answer was simple
He said - people can earn trillions.
And, my answer was smart enough!
I asked him to donate to the charity for right causes and see how long
"the wealthy bubble" lasts.

Elite

The only elite in the world are the people who are special in many aspects of their lives and who have a special purpose to live; they should be celebrated by all the people in this world.

I don't think elite people are any special group or comprise of any kind of person who has been celebrating their vices and got victory over their own crimes.

They may drive a Tesla or go to some sort of space station for their festive season but to me they are only a bunch of losers who are very ordinary folks after the sunset when the makeup is not there.

Rights

Groups and activists; fight for freedom and justice for women and children or minorities and migrants Some people fight for animals and environment. Has anyone fought for their first flame?

Hope

I have seen a tree which has a huge trunk full of flowers, not branches. Its botanical name is Cauliflory

It is a peculiar tree

Universe is so beautiful and complex Never thought such rough patch could give rise to such lovely real blossoms.

Have seen a real Cinderella in the homeless camp.

Pizza Boy

I buy regular pizza and it keeps on changing its shape and name.

Margarita and lemongrass and this and that From five dollars to buy one, two free then family pack and buffalo wings and Coca-Cola with lemonade extra large;

Then fries change size.

Pizza shop changes its name

But the pizza boy remains the same.



Full moon day

I went on a date with a wild fox on a full moon day It was not a daydream but real event . We gathered wood and made us Chinese chicken and salad inside wood without any rent .

The fox ate and howled at the moon I was glad Cause I had my dream date that night So I was not sad.

I am not exaggerating
It's just real
Once upon a time there was a Princess who dated a wild fox on a full moon day;
Only the fox ate the princess half the way.



Detective

I went to a detective's office To my astonishment I found that there were no intelligence officers but psychologists.

When asked, the answer I got was
The mystery of human mind is the most
complex --So, a psychologist should have matched the
footprints of a true mystery solving man -A detective.



Empress

Once upon a time there was a little girl named Fairy
Whose life became a fairy tale
She married the king and became the first empress of the kingdom
which ruled the empire for centuries.

She was from a warrior's family and was a wise woman Who wanted to be a learned scholar in our modern illuminated den.

Universe had some great plans for her And she suddenly got her magic wand then she groomed her empire into a lovely garden full of flowers and bonsai plants.

She was not a typical queen

Dumb, party animal and proud

Who was busy collecting designer dresses

And pets like grey, blood hounds.

She cultivated her imagination into some intoxicating phrases And made her kingdom a paradise for beings Whether human or animal or birds Who were free to always sing .

When asked, she answered, "they all are my children".
My palace is open for all Aristocrat, fools and nerds.
During summer, winter and fall.

This mysterious royal who saw through the Ages lived for a century and inspired many; In her name a classical melody was created The music was so sweet and beautiful It could create vibes hot and rainy.

It touched the soul So nurturing was it's sound that it felt like heaven bound.

The empress was a great mother and had a bunch of sweet children
She was very kind and caring
Like rainbow touched the garden.

She was a beautiful star Born from pure star dust So pristine and real was she Never had any plastic attached.

The angelic being is still there
Do you want to meet her?
Go ahead on a super blue moon day
And look upon the sky to greet her.

Dedicated to Shahbanu of Iran Farah Diba Pahlavi



Mullah

There was a mullah in my neighborhood who used to preach religion

His job was to spread peace and harmony among people and pray for the world and make it a better place.

Interestingly enough, he started preaching and promoting violence against women and children and others who were not born into his religion.

I have told him several times

<u>Hatred leads to nowhere</u> but he is not a saint or a prophet!

So, he drank a bottle of poison and dragged people into the streets of darkness from where there was no way to escape the evil, or even return to the streets of salvation.

Moral of the story :: Avoid Mullahs not Prophets.

Color

Miriam sold color to teach music to her teenage son.

Miriam sold colors for many decades until her son became a musician.

Miriam's son Mirik now lives in London and sings regularly for a famous British band. He is not a lead singer but earns well in Indian rupees. He has a good voice and fan base

Miriam has retired.

Mirik is successful and has won a few accolades but has lost the colors of life since his happiness was chopped by fame blades.



Modiji

Modi Modi
It's like bread and butter
Among all Indian
It's the only thing that matter
When you are glad you are Modi
When you are sad you are Modi
In Gujrat riots Modi Modi
In Manipur crisis Modi Modi

He has changed the life of his wife She became a teacher after his advice It is not easy to do so And he took care of his mother Till the end of her life also.

Poets' suggestion to you is Instead of using the word MODI for everything Go ahead and investigate why These things are happening. ls it Mr. Modi who is solely responsible Or we Indians are really very vulnerable.



Sadhguru

Who is a Sadhguru???

A spiritual giant who is free from corruption and sex charges.

He is the one who works solely for your benefit and he will not charge any money for his work You will never get to even know that he is working with you and your soul for 24/7, and incarnation to incarnation- effortlessly to drive you towards perfection, permanent peace and happiness.





the word politician.

Violence against women

Women are raped again and again in India I don't know what it means I don't think the people doing this have any real respect for anyone, let alone women; There is a rape machinery behind this stuff and it's just a set-up Which is disgusting and dangerous and done to hurt people and show the society that how vulnerable they really are in front of them! A bunch of pathetic and powerful individuals whom we call- new age politicians. Linguistically, <u>rapist</u> has become a synonym of



Destroy churches

Why destroy churches?
You saw their incense sticks or stone statues or stained-glass doors
the candles are lovely.
Aren't they just decorative and beautiful?
The atmosphere is serene.
The holy book named Bible
The verse may be different
But the vibes are still the same.
The priest is calm and quiet
The hymn is sweet, chorus is bright
Even the God is same!

He answers to your prayers! Why destroy churches?



Legend

Legend has that there was a princess who lost her kingdom and she was chased by enemies and elephants

So she ran into the forest from the castle and then came near an ancient stone temple of a fierce warrior goddess named Kali.

She prayed to the goddess for her protection and the holy place started shaking and a very old giant tree split into two halves and she entered the tree and vanished.

Till date, the temple is there in India.

A mysterious magic realism.

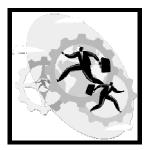
To me, it is a landmark of ancient feminism.

Robot

I have a prolific neighbor who is very nice, kind and knows the rules of the game and very knowledgeable.

Sometime back, he was out of town for a few weeks and when I saw him I asked, where he was.

To my surprise he said that he went to America to treat his personal robot-- who is suffering from stage four metastasis cancer; which is very rare and painful disease, <u>and has just been</u> <u>diagnosed in the species.</u>



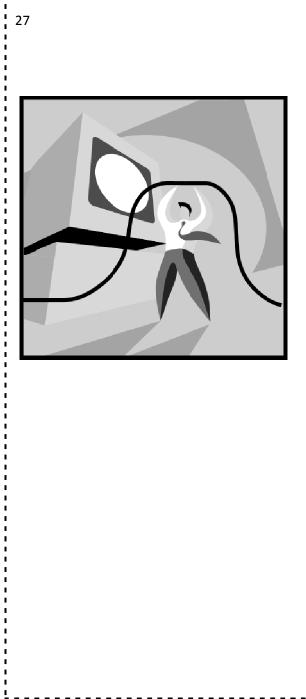
Sex maniac

Derek is a serial killer, who kills after sexually assaulting people.

Derek is a criminal ,who is a hero among many others who follow his path which leads to notorious crimes.

Derek has an obsession to make love with people, and his philosophy is that the universe should remove the people from his life that it wants to protect.

The universe also has a philosophy; if Derek wants to continue with his way of living life, then he should make love with life, its purpose, and consequences, and eventually it will bring some real love and happiness into his existence.



Go green

We all are currently searching for a green light which will help us to get rid of pollution and reduce radiation etc.

Have you ever heard of green thoughts?

To be honest enough there is nothing called chemical and herbal! Even the herbal is actually a chemical!

Nature has given us a way to cultivate our knowledge and apply our understanding to live the life harmoniously and beautifully.

It is our thoughts which leads to our actions as the saying goes!! so let's think **green** to reduce carbon emissions and make the planet a safer place to live.



A love poem

Long time ago I had a crush, and then another one and then another one; The list goes on. Today I had a handful of them but I was never married.

They are all like good friends

I love them all in bits and pieces but they were never perfect
I always asked for Mr. Perfect
Today I am close to all of them
Critics may call it polygamy
or me a promiscuous
But still it's a love poem with some romantic touch.

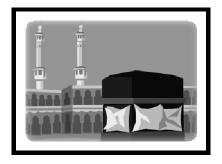
Marriage is a cage, love is not
Wedding bells leads to commitment
Love is like sunshine on a cloudy island.
I am there for them in thick and thin
and they are here too
because cheating starts in the mind itself
and in my life; The real love begins.

Islam

Islam is a religion of peace. It is a belief in which the women and men of all races are respected by the Muslim, Their faith says, all of us are created from one supreme source.

Read Maulana Jalalluddin Rumi.

If you want to buy your diamond ring, How would the local grocery store provide them? You should go to the best jewellers, in BURJ KHALIFA!



Saturn

The most beautiful planet in the history of mankind is Saturn .

A cool heavenly body with the ethereal ring!

To me he is Pram Prim.

A tantrik name of saturn.

He insists that I call him "Nilanjana Samabhasam", his prayer and name in Sanskrit, an ancient Indian language which can also be used in computer programming.

If he can be so kind and friendly with a sinner like me, then why are you guys so scared of him?

Buy him some lovely flowers and ice cream.

He will be glad.

Saturn will hug you.

But hey there! Don't offer opium ;that too on a Saturday!

Cause "Saturn" has never done drugs! He will delete you right away.

Murder

Be a murderer
Be a criminal
Be a crime lord
Don't be afraid to kill
Don't let anyone decode you
Earn respect

Earn accolades for being a great Murderer

Contract killer

Assassin

Your client list looks good.

These folks are examples of classic Foe .

Their names are envy, anger ,pride and greed and the list goes----!!



Terrorist

Oh! My dear Muslim brothers
If a Hindu calls you terrible terrorist then
Hey you there, please remind him about the
horrible history of the country in which they used
to burn alive all their own widows young and old
even children;

In that era, girls were married at the age of even nine .My own grandmother was!

Raja Ram Mohan Roy banished it by law. It was called 'Satidaha Pratha'.

The whole system is evolving in ways we can't possibly comprehend, You have to be rational and patient.

If you eliminate all Muslims as terrorist; We will eliminate all Hindu people as— BBQ Experts and Anti fire fighters.



Time

What is time?

Nobody knows.

It just flows.

The whole thing seems like a Slide show The life is a cinema and the movie is about our lives.

When we place it on a screen it is a beautiful story which goes on;

And time is the glue which holds it on.

Pirate

A serial rapist and pirate was tasered. He was taken under custody then transferred to correctional facility for further semesters.

When asked, what his next life choice would be, he replied-a mammogram machine. Dissatisfied, the prisoner was sent to a prophet.

After some time passed when he was asked about his new life role he quickly replied that he would be a happy little bird or fawn jumping around here and there.

He passed with flying colors.

Heal

Heal your wounds
Heal your heart
Heal your mind
Heal your soul
Heal your spirit
Heal your emotions
Heal your ego
Heal your body
Heal your brain!

Affirmation starts with healing
Heal heal heal
Healing starts tomorrow
You will be blessed with healing powers
And you are now healed totally
with your own self.
Let me see how the rest of the world fights
against you.

Coffee

Coffee is not an addiction
It articulates your being
Have you ever seen a coffee plantation
Beside a hilly terrain?
Green acres and white petals
Euphoria slowly turning into a silhouette
I am overwhelmed by this moment
I am overshadowed by coffee gang!

Do you consider it a narcotic or drug Do you relate it to bitter pills There are many different things which says coffee is magical deal.

Coffee is my first flame
Though I know it's not eternal love
Sometimes it's just the passion
which drives us through
It may not be a celestial dove.



Broken hill

To reduce my inflated ego I used to stand in front of a hill or a sea and feel the limits of my being.

I used to do this regularly when I worked effortlessly to achieve my goals and dreams and roast the turkey or make some good kebab in the full moon night beside a beautiful stream.

One day I saw my favorite hill has been broken into pieces by the civilization –

I was confused.

I tried to explain the phenomena and realized that there is no phrase called "sky is the limit".



Owl

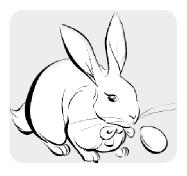
My favorite bird is owl .
Full of wisdom
Goddess Laxmi's attendant
Laxmi is goddess of wealth
Wealth means not bitcoin
It leads to wisdom
Owl is not beautiful like Drew Barrymore

But it can see through darkness
It has special eyes
People are into feather or antique collection
I collect Owl images and statues
I am exhibiting my OWL shadow for people
To collect both wisdom and wealth.



People from the past, have a tendency to walk back into the present, and run over the future.

- Anthony Liccione



The End

