



**I'm In Here Somewhere...**  
*A collection of poetry by Lori Krein*





This book of art and poetry is dedicated  
to my mom, Renee, whom I miss so much,  
each and every day.  
I love you!

## The Chance Meeting

I was minding my business, enjoying the night,  
He appeared out of nowhere, and something felt right.

A strong connection, the moment we met,  
The air was electric, but we weren't ready yet.

Time moved on, the seasons passed,  
I barely remembered, but then at last,

I saw him there, a December day,  
He shook my hand, then walked away.

I stood there in awe, who is this guy?  
I felt something shift, but wasn't sure why,  
I went on with my life, pushed him out of my mind,  
A few months later, a surprise I did find,  
It seems that I too, was on his radar,  
So we went for a drive, in his clunky old car.

We talked through the night, like I'd known him for years,  
It was just the beginning, I had many fears.

What if I like him, and he doesn't like me?  
How will I know? How can this be?

Do I open my heart, dare take a chance? I was so scared, of this romance.

I'll see where it goes, I'll be careful and slow,

I won't fall for him, unless I know,  
His feelings for me, in control I will stay,  
For now at least, living just for today.



### At Arm's Length

You turn on my brain, which had been asleep,  
You open my world, now I think deep.  
Notice the people, the flowers, the trees,  
When we're together, I feel so at ease.  
You give me space, to speak my mind,  
Another like you, would be hard to find.

You turn on my spirit, in hiding for years,  
Peeking out from the dark, to get past the fears.  
Out into the light, my spirit runs free,  
Exploring the world, just like it should be.

You turn on my heart, beating faster when you're near,  
Don't think I will ever, feel alone with you here.  
Talk about life, or the meaning there of,  
I wonder if these, are feelings of love?  
No matter, I guess, because in the end,  
life takes a twist, can no longer pretend,  
That we live in a bubble, the real world far away,  
At arm's length, it seems we must stay.



## Sunshine or Rain

There is something about you I cannot explain,  
When we're together, in sunshine or rain,  
I feel at peace, a smile on my face,  
I stare into your eyes, and my mind starts to race.

Free to explore, what's on our minds,  
The more we talk, the more I find,  
My brain's on fire! Ideas coming fast,  
I wonder how long, this heat will last.

Then our time ends, to our lives we go back,  
But the thoughts keep coming, ideas I don't lack.  
There's something about you, I cannot explain,  
I look forward to next time, in sunshine or rain.



## Cherish

We must cherish each moment,  
each hour each day,  
There's so much to do  
and so much to say.  
Don't take it for granted,  
rise up to new heights,  
Share your true spirit,  
each day and each night.



## When I'm with You

When I'm with you, my smile comes out to play,  
When I'm with you, I laugh the whole day.  
When I'm with you, about life I ponder,  
When I'm with you, I let my mind wander.

To places far off, destination unknown,  
It feels good to think, we both set the tone,  
To talk about things, exploring together,  
The moon or the stars, about God or the weather.

When I'm with you, I like what I hear,  
When I'm with you, I have no fear.  
When I'm with you, the world I forget,  
When I'm with you, the stage is set,  
For pondering, asking, what's it all about?  
When I'm with you, I have no doubt,  
That our paths have crossed for a reason, this day,  
When I'm with you, my smile is here to stay.

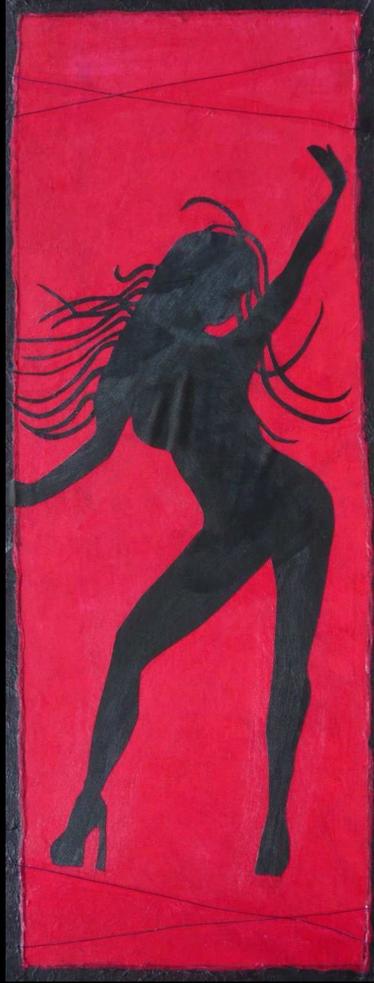


## I Didn't Know

I didn't know I could feel this deep,  
I didn't know it would make me weep,  
Tears of joy, for finding you, this time I know my love is true.  
You walk in the room, my heart goes a flutter,  
From the moment we met, there could be no other.  
Your eyes, your hair, your goofy smile,  
I've been waiting for you, for quite awhile.

I didn't know I would miss your voice,  
After talking for hours, do I have a choice?  
I think of you, both night and day,  
When we're together there's so much to say.

I didn't know you'd be on my mind,  
First thing in the morning, and then I find,  
You're there again, when I go to bed,  
In my dreams, in my head.  
I open my heart to this love complete,  
I feel it from my head to my feet.



## Why?

Why am I here? Why on this day?  
What does the universe want me to say?  
What is my gift? My reason for being?  
Is it to write, or to speak...or to just go skiing?  
Was I put here to ponder the wonders of life?  
Or to paint, or to heal, be a mom or a wife?  
What is my passion? What makes me shine?  
What is that thing, I will call all mine?  
We're all so special, all one of a kind...  
I know that my spirit just has to find...  
That thing that is special, what I was put here to do.  
When I learn how to fly, I'll help others fly too.



## I'm Afraid

I'm afraid you might laugh, if I share my heart,  
I'm afraid you might leave, that we'll end up apart.  
I'm afraid, if I tell, you just won't care,  
If I keep silent, you might not be aware,  
Of how I feel, deep down inside,  
So I better just tell you, what if tomorrow I died?  
Then you'd never know, that I love you so much,  
That I almost can't breath, when I feel your touch,  
That the moment I saw you, I was changed forever,  
There's no going back, not now, not ever.



## Making Sense

This doesn't make sense, my feelings for you,  
Happy when together, and then I feel blue,  
    Can't wait to tell you about my day,  
Whenever I see you there's so much to say.  
    I wait for your call, to hear your voice,  
    I smile all day, I have no choice.  
    I tell myself, move on, be done.  
Take a deep breath go do something fun.  
    Forget his smile, forget his eyes,  
But you're so different from the other guys.  
    I cannot deny, my heart knows best,  
    Maybe this is some sort of test.  
I wish you were here to hold me tight,  
    Melt my fears, say it's all right,  
But that's not to be, alone I must stay,  
    I wish there were, another way.



## Feelings

Happiness, joy, we smile ear to ear,  
Like playing with a puppy, or petting a dear.  
Along with these feelings, sometimes we might find,  
We feel sadness or pain, but I really don't mind.

I know that when the sadness goes away,  
I'll feel good again; it will be a new day.  
Those feelings of grief or anger or rage,  
Are gone for awhile, I start a new page.

So embrace all your feelings,  
The good and the bad,  
Don't push them away,  
You'll end up being glad!!!



## Love

Love feels so good! To give and to get.

Love is just endless, on that you can bet.

Peace is so calm, like a smooth lake at dusk,

Quiet like the mountains, it smells like musk.



## Heart On My Sleeve

Now you know, just how I feel.  
I sit and wonder, what's the deal?

Why won't you tell me, what's in your heart?  
Do you want me, or would you rather we part?  
Still you call, spend time with me,  
I need to know, can't you see?  
I assume, since you are still here,  
Its all just fine, that you want me near.

But I am unsure, I just don't know,  
Til I hear those words, not sure where this will go.  
Just say the truth, I'm ready to hear,  
I want to make sure, our feelings are clear.

I hope you will say that you love me too,  
Because if you don't I'll feel so blue.  
But life will go on, (that's what they all say),  
I'll cry for awhile, then get on with my day.



## Love Passed Me By

I thought you were in, that you loved me too,  
Now I find out, it just isn't true.  
My feelings were deep, and I told you so,  
I should have kept my profile low.

Did my words made you run away?  
Did I scare you off, are you out to play?  
I had to share, couldn't keep it inside,  
My feelings no longer were able to hide.

I've lost that bet, I am now alone,  
As I sit here and stare, all night at the phone,  
Hoping you'll call, but I wait in vain,  
There is only silence, I'm in so much pain.

My heart is now empty, it's hollow, it's hurt.  
I took a chance, now I feel like dirt.  
Will I ever be able to love again?  
I hope it's just a matter of when.



## Love Poem

There he is walking alone,  
Should I approach or wait to call on the phone?  
I think about him night and day,  
When I see him I don't know what to say.

I follow him around the halls,  
When I get close, he puts up walls.  
I dream of him and think of his kiss,  
Which I've never felt so I really can't miss.

Will our love ever grow or even begin?  
Only live in my head? Well, that's no sin.  
There he is again my palms sweat with fear,  
Who's that with him? I inch closer to hear.

"I love you" he says as he pecks her cheek,  
I hide in the bush, so they don't see me peek,  
There they go, hand in hand,  
I crawl away, see that cute guy from the band.  
He's walking alone,  
Should I approach or wait to call on the phone?



## Love Poem Too

He saw me first in the quad that day,  
When we met I thought "Well he's ok"  
We dated, we kissed, we fell in love,  
Our bodies fit like an old pair of gloves.

We had fun in those years of our youth,  
We steamed up a car and a telephone booth,  
Played cards, drank rum, it was so fine,  
Never thought I'd break his heart,  
Or that he'd break mine.

But it happened while passion was still near,  
Suddenly I panicked in fear,  
Marriage he said was in his plan,  
I wasn't sure if I could live with this man.

So I fled the scene, I felt really mean,  
But I needed a break, so much was at stake.  
Some time passed by, let's set a date,  
He had found another, I was a little too late.

I guess, looking back, it wasn't meant to be,  
Trust in the universe, and then you will see.



## Passion

Pour out your heart to me.  
Ask me anything, I will answer.  
Swear you won't hold anything back.  
Share your most inner thoughts.  
Invite me into your heart.  
Open your soul to me.  
Never let me go.



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## I Want

I want to share my soul with you.

I want us to be one.

I want to love you with all my being.

I want to look into your eyes and see all the possibilities.

I want to be connected in the deepest way.

I want to feel free to let loose.

I want wild, crazy, the outer limits, I want to the world,

I want to scream, to laugh to cry as one.

I want life, joy, laughter, happiness,

love, tears, calm and peace.

I want passion, as tall as the mountain,

deep as the ocean, limitless as the sky,

big as the universe.

I want to share my soul with you.

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The journey of an artist is never boring. My days are filled with passion, creativity, joy, love, and amazing people.

I am so grateful to be able to explore this path, and hope to inspire others to find the creative spirit in themselves.

In Gratitude...

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