

This chapbook of poems is a personal journey through childhood, into adolescence and beginning adulthood. It details the struggles of finding an identity, and overcoming adversity through experience and sheer will. Filled with subtle texture, detail, and atmosphere, these poems are relatable and touching to anyone who grew up without a biological parent in their life. They are a vivisection of what it means to be a bastard in the modern world. Touching on many themes, here you will find poems by a poet who has experienced intangible loss, mental and physical abuse, and found a way to cope through words. The work here is meant as catharsis, a documentation of events through metaphoric memoir. It speaks for itself. A review by poet Jennifer MacBain-Stephens, author of *EveryHerMustDie*: Jay Sizemore's collection, *Father Figures* will punch you in the gut with a harsh dose of reality and starkness. The struggle and search for serenity and safety in the home is ongoing. These poems will make you grateful if anyone tucked you into bed at night at all throughout childhood. Mr. Sizemore's heart is on the page. Somehow he survived being bounced around amongst unstable care givers, or adults too consumed with their own hurt and circumstances to have anything left over for anyone else..To his credit, he puts his sweat,tears, and memories on the page. As readers, we evolve, having read these pieces, and they are a reminder to just keep putting one foot in front of the other -- keep going, get out. Survive. You can flourish too. Buy this work, and see if you can find the worth in the poets attempt at healing.

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The autobiographical elements in his poems, however, are much more .. The memories of this de-masculinised father figure, also present in. *Mother Poem (6)* .

In Wordsworth, famously, 'The Child is Father of the Man'. The conclusion to be reached here is that *The Prelude* is a great poem by its deep registering of . yet wholly suggestive way in this first spot is the death of the mother-figure herself.

Daddy is one of Plath's most detailed autobiographical poems, and perhaps for that .. In terms of the poem itself the mother figure is unimportant; the daughter.

Influenced by the classical Chinese poets Li Bo and Tu Fu, Lee's poetry is noted *To the son*, the powerful father figure embodied cruelty, Christian kindness.

Intensely autobiographical, Plath's poems explore her own mental anguish, her her unresolved conflicts with her parents, and her own vision of herself. to [Plath's] reputation as a significant figure in contemporary American literature. which Horace's autobiography in the Satires grants to his readers.¹ It to organize the relation between Horace and the two figures Horace makes to loom in his respective poems with Horace's father, Lucilius and Maecenas are given.

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