WRITING POETRY FOR ELECTRONIC MEIDA

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POETRY IN ALL ITS FORMS

- The Medium is the Message
- Oral poetry sung or recited without text
- Written poetry papyrus, cuniform
- Gutenberg and modern printing
- Poetry books, collecitons, anthologies, chapbooks, broadsides, etc.
- Poety for electronic media websites, e-zines, tablets and phones
- Many more opportunities for poets online

WRITING FOR THE WEB AND DEVICES

- How will my poem look on various devices?
- Landscape or portrait computer or phone?
- Line breaks
- Poem length
- Be careful with whitespace
- Be careful with special characters

TOOLS FOR ONLINE POETS

Poets Tools at HenryCrawfordPoetry.Com

- Manuscript Templates
- Poetic Forms:
 - Sestinaville
 - Villanelle Village
 - Pantoum Paradise
 - DON'T FORGET AUDIO VOICE ASSISTANCE

DYNAMIC POETRY

- HTML Browsers Support Dynamic Text
- Javascript: dynamic language of the web
- Fonts: Google Fonts
- Frameworks: Bootstrap

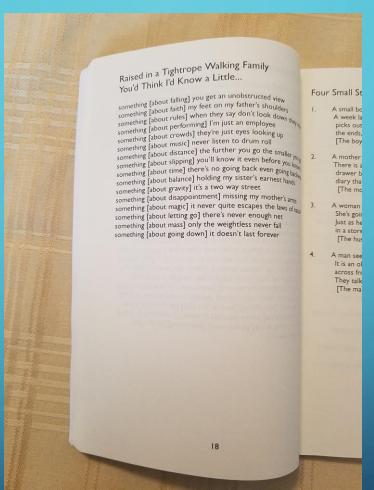


- Finalist: Slippery Elm Literary Journal multi media contest
- Three poems originally appeared in American Software
- Redesigned for electronic media

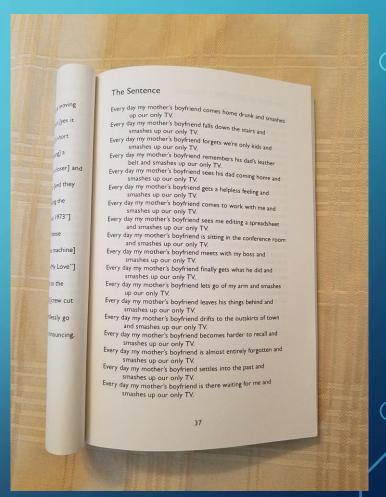
Four Small Stories

Family Four Small Stories Astructed view A small boy witnesses the death of his father. ther's shoulders A week later he goes into the father's closet and ion't look down they picks out one of his ties. He struggles with n employee the ends, unable to fasten the knot. ags looking up [The boy is the brother in story #4.] drum roll go the smaller your A mother searches her son's desk drawer. even before you know There is a small glassine bag of heroin in the drawer but she doesn't see it. It's underneath a back even going backwar diary that she is afraid to open. ster's earnest hands [The mother is the woman in story #3.] amy mother's arms A woman stands on a street corner waiting. scapes the laws of nature She's going to ask her husband for a divorce. e enough net lust as he arrives she goes to check her face as never fall in a store window but is unable to see herself. last forever [The husband is the father in story #1.] A man seeks forgiveness from his brother. It is an old wound. They sit down across from each other in a diner booth. They talk until they have nothing more to say. [The man is the son in story #2.]

Raised in a Tightrope Family



The Sentence



RANDTOUM: A DYNAMIC PANTOUM

- A Randtoum: <u>Think of the Children</u>
- A poem of quatrains first line is last line,
 every line is said twice
- JavaScript used to mix up the lines while keeping the rules

A POETRY COLLECITON FOR THE WEB

- The <u>Binary Planet</u>
- Can be read:
 - Front to back
 - Table of Contents
 - Follow the Hyperlinks
 - Poems viewed are recorded
- Integration of poems with graphics
- Sound is used to vocalize the poems

ANATOMY OF AN HTML PAGE

w#3shools a good place to learn basic HTML

w#3schools.com

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>My HTML Poem</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>My Poem Title</h1>
>
First Stanza, First Line < br >
First Stanza, First Line <br>
First Stanza, First Line <br>
<\p>
Second Stanza, Second Line<br>
Second Stanza, Second Line <br>
Second Stanza, Second Line <br>
<\p>
</body>
</html>
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METAPOETRY: A PROMPT USING SYMBOLS

- Use key board characters
- Use fonts
- Create a poem
- using these elements to write
 a Meta Poem about the poem
- Example: When [Box] Met <Diamond>

WHAT'S NEXT

- Chapbooks and Collections in HTML
- Hyperlinked poem projects
- Become a contributor for an online rescourse
- Happy Coding!