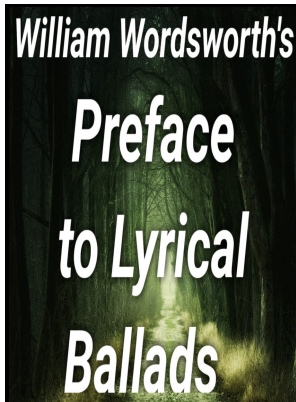


# Theory of poetry.

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## Introduction to Theory of Literature

Instead of asking what the poem means, we instead ask: how does the poem mean? Dramatic irony makes the audience wait anxiously to know what will happen once the character finds out what they already know. In this way, Coleridge raises objections to Wordsworth's theory and language of poetry.

## Wordsworth Theory of poetry , poetic process , poetic diction and tranquility

Whereas rhythm in itself seems to defy any literary consideration, in modern western poetry it is usually treated as an icon of the alleged meaning of a poem, thereby safeguarding modern western poetry as a literary genre. That brings Eliot to the next part of his conclusion: There are other valid means of expressing thoughts and feelings in words, so poetry must permit a particular and unique way of rendering those thoughts and feelings. The end of poetry is to impart pleasure.

## A Theory of Poetry, and Poetry

Thirdly, it subscribes to a sense of illusion, and hence mitigates the effect of too painful subjects and descriptions. He does not accept as Wordsworth defines poetry. True poets must teach and delight — a view that dates back to Horace.

## Essays on Poetic Theory

Souvankham Thammavongsa is the author of three poetry books, *Light* 2013 , winner of the Trillium Book Award for Poetry, *Found* 2007 , and *Small Arguments* 2003 , winner of the ReLit Award. As long as Wallace Stevens and T. S. Eliot, he says, poetry ultimately does little more than help others consider those very real features of day-to-day human existence that most of us spend most of our time evading, then, in his view, it has achieved some purpose, even if that purpose seems not to have any immediately assignable or recognizable social use.

## Wordsworth's Poetic Theory —

In a stunning victory over his Republican rival, President Herbert Hoover, Roosevelt would usher in a new regime for a nation desperate for economic rescue but not quite ready for the radical social and political changes that would constitute the New Deal. How is the lyrical self

constituted through the language of poetry? Among Poe's greatnesses was his ability as an editor to recognize great literature and to dismiss insignificant works.

### **Theory of Writing**

When the poetic mood is on the poet, he sings out rapture or sorrow spontaneously from the core of his heart. He points out that the experience of the rustic is very limited; the facts at his disposal are society; so he cannot think logically. Thus according to him deep emotion is the fundamental condition of the poetry.

### **Wordsworth Theory of poetry , poetic process , poetic diction and tranquility**

As the title makes clear, he wished to establish some guiding principles regarding the uses both of poetry and of the criticism of poetry, primarily as they interacted with each other but also as each served a larger social purpose.

### **Literature**

That distinction is the crux on which the remainder of his introductory lecture depends.

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