



Discovery!: A Wordcrafter s Journey (Hardback)

By John F Foster

Outskirts Press, United States, 2009. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 236 x 155 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.In Discovery!, poet John Foster offers a unique blend of humor, inspiration and wisdom. With degrees in language from Yale University and Middlebury College, he has been an educator at private secondary schools in the Northeast. Foster is a lifelong lover of words and a student of human nature, as well as Mother Nature. Since his retirement he has experienced a kind of literary epiphany in the discovery and development of his poetic talent. Hence the title of this volume. Within these pages the reader will find compelling observations on a wide variety of topics conveyed in a range of poetic forms. Tributes, aphorisms, parables, harangues, and advice characterize his verses, many of which feature clever word play and a sparkling wit. Lovers of cadence and rhyme will resonate to these verses, as Foster adheres faithfully to such elements of style. Quality examples of haiku, senryu, nonet, pleiades, triolet, and acrostic poetry are offered here, along with the more traditional quatrain form. On the lighter side, the poet presents his original collection of humorous limericks, each of...



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