## **Poetic Starlight**

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# Poetic Starlight

A collection of poem stories

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#### Foreword

This is a story book collection of personal letters and poetry. The first section is the story of Keats writing and growing into a great Romantic poet. I have used a poetic license when writing the story's poems, letters, and quotes. Included, is works by poets before, during, and after Keats time. The book's images are of engravings from my old books, open source images from Wikipedia, and photos from my travels.

The second section is titled, *Others Worth Writing About*, about my friends and heroes. The pieces are two pages with an introduction to the poetry.

This book format is a commonly used in books printed in the 1800's, of which I have more than a few. For the curious, the afterword includes a list of the original poems and authors from which I drew inspiration.

## Poetic Starlight

John Keats writing story told with poems inspired by the Age of Romance.

The great beauty of Poetry is, that it makes everything every place interesting.

John Keats, 1819