

## Preface

This book is intended to be used as a guide book to poetry for beginners especially college students, and to provide materials for teaching English 1553301 - Poetry Selections (a continual course of: 1552302 - Introduction to Literature). The materials, from simple to more complex, consists of introductory analysis of the most important poetic devices that students should know, illustrated by poems chosen for their apt use of these devices, and at the end of the examples, a short test will be given in which the students must apply what they have learned to previously unseen quotations.

Though poetry is perhaps the most difficult subject, the great monster for some Thai students, hopefully the book may be useful in providing help to students, to the teachers of English literature as a source of literary texts and also beneficial for any interested persons who just want to read it merely for their literary appreciation.

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