

And finally...

A POEM FOR YOUR LOVED ONE

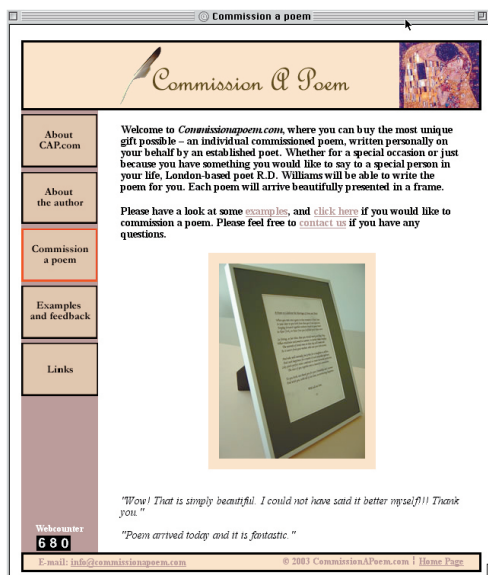
I have always known since our love first began
 That you're my soulmate, best friend and my lover, all in one
 And just as on the day we married, and the years we've enjoyed since
 This will always be our fairytale and you will always be my prince

My life before, in contrast, seems so unclear and dense
 But with you I now have clarity, and everything makes sense
 With you I've finally completed the complex jigsaw of my heart
 And it's just so wonderful to have found the crucial missing part

And although I miss you terribly when you have to go away
 It means that when we are together, I value every precious day
 And in that time you give me so much, I feel that when you go
 Although you're leaving for the next two weeks, you'll be with me even so

My love, respect and devotion for you is contained within these lines
 And I want them to say much more to you than just Happy Valentine's
 Because I thank our fate or lucky chance that we were placed next door
 And I want you to know I have always loved you, and will forever more.

Forget the flowers – say it with poetry



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IF you forgot Valentines Day in spite all the hype, a commercially minded poet from London may be able to help you out.

Ross Williams has just launched www.commissionapoem.com to supply the poetically inept with words to make their sweetheart weak with desire.

This modern-day Cyrano de Bergerac had the idea to launch the website after writing poems for friends and family who wanted to commemorate special occasions.

He said: "Each poem is effectively a collaborative effort between the person commissioning the poem and myself. They let me know some of the little details of the person, relationship or occasion that stand out and make it so meaningful to them, and this allows me to communicate the essence of what they want to communicate in a poem."

Each poem is drafted and sent to the customer for review and feedback, before being specially printed, framed and delivered.

It's bizarre!

- LEO Tolstoy's wife copied his manuscript of War and Peace by hand seven times.
- THE colour combination with the strongest visual impact is black and yellow.
- A TORONTO mother lifted her top and shook her breasts at rival fans at a hockey game played by 11-year-olds. Other parents were said to be aghast.
- FANS of a third division Croatian football club have been donating potatoes to the team, in order to help them complete the season without going bankrupt. The club was in such financial difficulty that fans collected six tonnes of the potatoes for the team to sell.
- The Moon was created when a rock the size of Mars slammed into Earth, shortly after the solar system began forming about 4.5 billion years ago.
- A lightning strike in the Democratic Republic of Congo killed all 11 members of one soccer team while leaving the opposing team in the match untouched. This led to accusations of witchcraft by the survivors.
- If Barbie were life size, her measurements would be 39-23-33. She would stand 7 feet 2 inches tall and have a neck twice the length of a normal human neck.