

The Life Around Us: Selected Poems on Nature

Nature has always been a source of inspiration for poets, and some of the most beautiful and moving poems ever written have been about the natural world. This collection brings together a selection of poems that celebrate the beauty and wonder of nature, from ancient times to the present.



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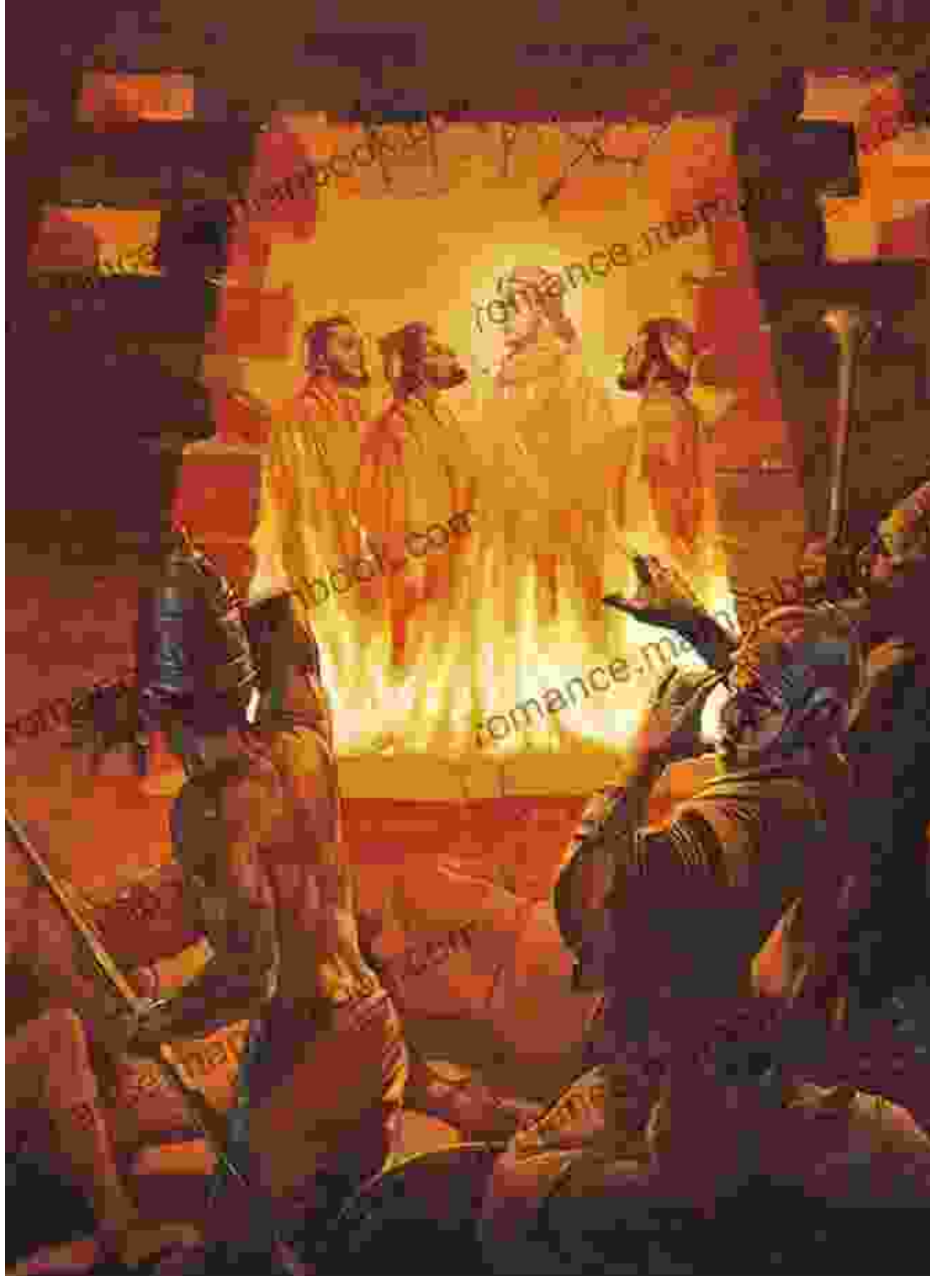
Ancient Poems on Nature

Some of the earliest poems about nature come from ancient Greece and Rome. These poems often describe the natural world in idyllic terms, as a place of peace and beauty. One of the most famous examples of this type of poetry is the "Ode to a Nightingale" by John Keats.



My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains My sense, as though of hemlock

Another example of an ancient poem on nature is the "Song of the Three Young Men" from the Book of Daniel. This poem describes the beauty of the natural world and the power of God.



Blessed art thou, O Lord our God, Who hast created heaven and earth, And

Medieval Poems on Nature

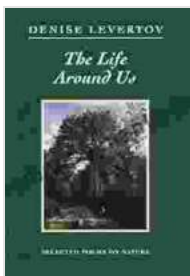
During the Middle Ages, nature was often seen as a symbol of God's creation. Many medieval poems on nature celebrate the beauty of the natural world and the power of God.

One of the most famous examples of a medieval poem on nature is the "Canterbury Tales" by Geoffrey Chaucer. This poem describes the journey of a group of pilgrims to Canterbury Cathedral. Along the way, the pilgrims tell stories about their lives and experiences. One of the stories, told by the Prioress, is about a young girl who is killed by a group of Jews. The girl's body is miraculously preserved, and she is eventually canonized as a saint.



When that Aprille with his shoures soote The droghte of March hath perced

Another example of a medieval poem on nature is the "Pearl" by an anonymous author. This poem is a



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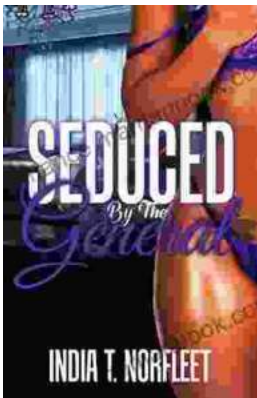
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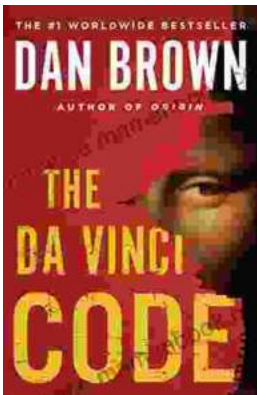
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