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POEMS TO LIFT YOU UP AND MAKE YOU SMILE is an anthology of work featured on the website [www.YourDailyPoem.com](http://www.YourDailyPoem.com), founded in 2009 by Jayne Jaudon Ferrer. The goal of the site is to show the diversity and appeal of poetry and, most of all, dispel the notion that poetry is boring. Nearly 4000 poems by more than 700 poets are archived on the site, which delivers a daily poem via email to subscribers all over the world.

"Selecting only a hundred from the thousands of wonderful poems on YDP was a challenge," says Ferrer, "but given the last year and a half we've all been through, creating a book that could lift people's spirits and put a smile on their face seemed important. The fact that our publisher donates a percentage of its profits to a food ministry is a bonus; the featured poets love the idea that this collection will have a doubly positive impact."

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