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POET'S CREDO Write poetry like there's nobody reading, Love poetry like nothing else matters, Read another man's poetry as if it was written only for you, And live poetry like it's heaven on earth. All the rest, my readers, is a footnote. ©

Twitter:

...And God Said, 'Let There Be Light'

Beams of light, bright and straight Curve with intent, bent to create And know themselves, in form manifest This one an eagle, that one a nest. The shortest of these beams decree To become a creature, with its will still free. So with half it's power it assumes The form of man; and above it looms The other half, its light unbound -A soul with two feet on the ground. Though not as grand as galaxies, Of which it is a part This shortest beam still remains Closest to God's heart.

2 A.M. Feeeding

Microwaved milk kisses my wrist Warmed to sake my daughter's thirst. How she clutches the bottle greedily Eyes shouting demurely, 'I come first, ' Her belly's bloated, the bottle's tossed. My ransomed heart did she usurp Her rightful throne's my collarbone Her royal decree an effusive burp. I tuck her in her mermaid sheets Sing a 'Greensleeves' lulaby My queen of hearts, my majesty Who taught me who I am, and why.

2020 Is Looking A Little Fuzzy And I Can Use A Spritz Of Seltzer

2020, in the Chinese Year of the Rat, books are burned andKindles are melted to limo in the overstretched era of the wordless, the mindless, the kinky, the stylish. Gresham's Law rules with an iron fist: golden intellect has been debased by the meretricious flash of 3D coinage available, for a limited time only, on the Drone Shopping Network.

Gargantuan art and photography books grace the crystal meth tables of society glued in position by despotic interior designers and spot lit in pomegranate xenon (the new black) . The finest salons are tenanted by a murder of celebrities, entourages, paparazzi, rappers, thugs, rapper-thug-CEO's, aesthetes, hangers-on, sycophants, mediocre poets, would-be artists, pseudo-intellectuals, failed bloggists and dictators, diminutive in everything but their egos and lust for tiramisu. Egypt and Rome are resurrected: the myths, the pantheons, the fashion, the cruelties. Wait...haven't we seen this before... possibly, in one of those charred history books used to toast the marshmallows? Nah, it wasn't there. In hindsight, it was in the HBO/Walmart/Google/Ebay/Apple miniseries, Hitler: Mein Kampf and Mein Dreidl, available, for a limited time only,

on the Drone Shopping Network.

21 Days

Three Weeks gone. The days have cost Dearly when measured in dollars lost. Yet in these 21 days my heart has yielded A higher interest than our marriage was sealed with.

What percentage could gauge the greater gain In love that money could only feign. Insured I'm not against a loss. I must Confess I abide in a higher trust.

When this round of emotions has been spent, Squandered on this mortal shell that I've been lent, I can gladly turn to Time's usurer. And repay His priceless loan of love—day by day.

4 Secrets Of Happiness I Recipe

Take one state of serene equanimity cross with sincere contentment combine with a lively curiosity temper with positive experience quiver with Christmas-eve anticipation blend with a whirling passion alloy with unadulterated optimism infuse with belly laughter interweave with threads of joy manifest with an oomph of enthusiasm mingle with eternal gratitude coalesce with a pinch of ecstasy couple with tender compassion whip up with childlike playfulness drizzle with an April sun shower and fuse with unconditional love.

Put the mixture in your heart

for one lifetime to set.

Serves humanity

II Unhappiness

I must feel my unhappiness to create the void to fill with my happiness I must feel my unhappiness to make up my mind to transform it into happiness. I must feel my unhappiness to create the rung in the ladder to push back on to elevate me into happiness.

III Love & Acceptance

Happiness is seeing

the subtle hand of God

guiding your path.

It is accepting both

fortune and misfortune as teachers

and love

as its only lesson.

IV Compassion

simple... you die each day for others and when you wake up refreshed renewed reborn... you die again

A Leaping Tale

At the prospect of your kiss my heart leaps, serenading silent night like a princely frog on his lily pad throne, yawning, yearning and beneath the mist draped moon, croaking, "When will she come? When will she come? " "But she has come, " answers the cricket. "Where is she? Where is she? " the frog pleads. "You're blind because you're looking for a princess, " the cricket answers. "She's the frog on the lily pad right beside you. She's always been there, waiting oh so patiently for you to open your heavy lidded eyes." The long lashed frog beside him winked and his eyes opened wide. It was love at 2nd sight, or maybe 3rd or 4th. But it was true love (not that chick flick bullfrogshit) . And they made love and made love and moved to a new pond, where they shared a larger pad with a view and a monthly mortgage and had tons of tadpoles and lived happily ever after. Well, maybe not always happily. Sure, they had their ups and downs, argued over money and what schools to send their tadpoles to. But happy enough. Hey, they're only human. If there's a moral to this leaping tale it is that for a tadpole to turn into a fulfilled and happy frog, he must grow up, lose his fairy tail ending - and open his eyes - wide or he just may wind up croaking alone.

The End, or just maybe, The Beginning...

A Little Bit Crazy 10 Words

If you're not a little bit crazy you're going nowhere.

Borderline personality disorder Borderline personality disorder

#love #change #crazy #10w #mad #creativity #beryldov #nuts
#wikipedia #borderline-personality-disorder

A Little Cathedral In Texas

To commemorate my centenary the Church has elevated me from a humble family parish to the status of a Cathedral! My inner life and inner light are made one by the mighty stroke of His pen. Can you feel it? I am more airy, more eerie, more awesome, more fit to entertain God watch His human stain amble through my glass, take their places in my narrow pews, and gossip about their neighbors. Things will change now. I will tolerate Satan's idle talk no more, hear. When they pass the plate, I will not listen to the petty jiggle of change; Yessiree, every Sunday from now on I 'spect to hear the rustle of bills, piled high as a mountain, as you dig deep and deeper in your hearts to give thanks, express devotion, and buy what the mall can't sell. Like I've been elevated in status, so have each of you, my humble parishioners; so if y'all want to wear a halo and wings in Heaven, I'll need y'all to whip out your checkbooks, tack on a few extra zeros, and contribute to my buildin' fund, 'cause I could use a new roof and a few extra wings as well. Amen! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

A Poet Needs Chutzpah 10 Word

Chutzpah is the unshakable foundation

upon which poetic genius stands.

Chutzpah is the all encompassing Yiddish word for audacity, presumption,

boldness, courage, guts, adventurousness, audaciousness, bravery, enterprise, fearlessness, nerve and venturesomeness.

I have to confess my balls are made out of chutzpah and my cock is carved out of rock.

Please visit all my 'chutzpah' pieces written with brazen nerves, arrogant presumption and brass balls:

Boldness

Chutzpah

#10w #bold #genius #beryldov #chutzpah #gall #audacity #wikipedia
#brass-balls #brazen-nerves

A Sonnet For The Breathless

I met an insomniac through a Craigslist post Who alleged: She'd stolen > 2000 hearts On subways/escalators/sidewalks - men turn to toast (By her gorgon glance, she boasts, even testicles depart). How does one ensnare one fashioned of nails and sap? By invisibility, mirrored shield, winged boots, curved sword? The heart's armor, thus arrayed, can easily entrap This goddess, dreadlocked in her own umbilical cord. But I do not stoop to conquer, but to please This walking paradox, over-caffeinated, old soul Intoxicated by words, music, auteurs (esp. Scorsese), You're my aurora, glowing green, in the north celestial pole. Slacker, artist, writer, words have escaped you: You lay breathless at the foot of your wandering Jew.

A Woman In Ruins

Your fidgety feet have taken root. Brambles thrust through your eyes, Branches pierce the chambers of your heart, Armies of insects revel in your dissolution, Winnowed by the flight of swallows Who've found refuge in your yawn. You are not dead, Contessa. You are simply a woman in ruins, Moldering in the same corruption As you have since birth.

Abortion

You ripped my heart out with a wire hanger in the middle of our second trimester but I would not let go and dug my tiny fingers deep into your uterus, clutching desperate to my promise. There, I calcified like alabaster, layer upon layer, like the gauze that swaddles the Pharaohs of the Nile. You've carried me, your darkest secret, for fifty-one years, never knowing the humanity I would bestow upon you, the gift of my companionship to your infernal desolation, my boundless daughterly love and, robbed of this bounty, you were condemned to straggle the earth, not as a mother, but as a coffin, a walking coffin, better off dead, like me.

Actual Nigerian Spam Letter (O.K., With A Couple Of Tweaks)

I am Barrister Culbert Nnanyemugo Akon, Head of the Legal Department of the Central Bank of Nigeria. I come from a well respected family as my father was the green monkey responsible for being point zero of the AIDS HIV-1 virus. My mother was a simple bitch from Lagos born with the ass markings of a baboon in heat and holds the Guinness Book of World Records record for performing the world's fastest backbend while eating a banana. There are many shapeshifters and statesman in my renown family including my nephew and pop singer, Aliaune Damala Bouga Timme Puru Nacka Lu Lu Lu Badara Akon. Akon has often thanked me for inspiring his platinum single I'm So Paid featuring Lil Wayne and Young Jeezy. I can send you an autographed copy Mp3 at your request for only \$9.99 plus shipping and handling.

I am obliged to contact you on the matter concerning your payment based on the information contained in your payment release and settlement as I am set to change all that and ensure that this time your fund will be paid unfailingly without you going through so much stress.

Of particular mention is an unresolved legal impediment to your payment. I consider it a grave oversight and an unhealthy practice if this has not been brought to your notice. There is a petition filed against your payment by a legal firm, Nwakanma Okoro & Co Chambers. Any action towards the resolution of your payment will amount to a total waste of time and resources unless this petition is cleared. Chief Nwakanma Okoro of Nwakanma Okoro & Co Chambers are making counter claims to the same payment in favour of their client, Vlad Twilight Engineering Ltd of Transylvania. This petition has been filed to the Federal Ministry of Justice Goes to the Higher Bidder, the Presidency, the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Senate Committee on Foreign Payment and Such Matters and all other irrelevant Ministries. I will thus, advice you to stop running from pillar to post as that will not help you out of this mess. I am willing to use my position in the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), my legal background and celebrity contacts to nullify this petition. I personally know Pitbull. He tossed me one of the hot b*tches in his three hot b*tch entourage at my nephew Akon's 40th birthday party. I have the back scratches to prove it.

I am persuaded by my Christian leaning and fairness to a fellow human being and my Class III Disempathetic Sociopathic tendencies to help you out of this ugly and unhealthy situation if only you will permit me to do so. I could retrieve and nullify this petition, give it the necessary legal documentation and backing and finally ensure that the Federal Ministry of Justice Goes to the Higher mandates the Central Bank of Nigeria to release your funds. All this will take just one week depending on your response and your fund will be in your account. We have already prepared a certified checks issued by the Central Bank of Nigeria for \$9900 more than the actual amount due you. Please promptly send us a certified check for this \$9900 difference to insure our checks clearance. We'll also need you all your bank account numbers, date of birth, mother's maiden name and passwords to guarantee our funds reach you as soon as possible.

Do not doubt my capability but be informed that you are not paying me for my legal services. My only humble request is that you should take my son, Akon's poor cousin, Azikiwe Okotie-Eboh Nzeogwu Dimka Jomo-bomo Okadigbo Ironsi Ezekwesili Gbadamosi Olanrewaju Akon, out of this rough and troubled country to your country for a greener pasture after you might have received your fund. My son wants to be a cowboy. Perhaps, with your kindness and the help of Saviour Lord Jesus, you can find him a merchant banking job on Wall Street. If you want my help, for further deliberation and action send email to

I believe your nightmare will be over if you are ready to adhere to my advice on the way forward in retrieving this payment.

God Bless, Barrister Culbert Nnanyemugo Akon

Again

Leaping lemmings! I so adore ya' Can't get enough Just want more'o'ya'! When I've had my fill'o'ya', I long for another Refill'o'ya. So, let's cut my spiel And here's the deal: I'm just gonna' haveta' cloneya'! So, when we're done Just having fun -I'm just gonna' haveta' boneya' Again.

Alchemists Of Anomalies

Your defiant lightness belies the Cimmerian with mystical radiance that braids lust with will and spawns in enigma the Davidic lineage of deliverance. Matriarchs of the Messiah, you are the anomalies of Ararat, gravid arks nesting in the barren ice, compelled to seed the earth with possibility. You are Ruth uncovering Boaz' feet on the threshing floor, you are Tamar, righteous whore and seductress of Judah, you are Lot's daughter, incestuous temptress of your father. You are all the beginning and the end, foremost alchemists of anomalies, transforming the deluge of desire into the crown of redemption.

'Alex, I'Ll Take Gilbert & Sullivan Operettas Using The Word `knish' For \$500'

Chopped liver sculpture, MOMA culture vulture. Pints of Haagen Dazs, a schvartz yor for Hamas. Lox and cream cheese, more pain in my ass trustees. Israeli folk dancing, clever mortgage refinancing. Kiddush shmaltz herring, my mother-in-law's overbearing. Unlimited coffee refills, limited Lubavitch Rebbe dollar bills. Ba-Tampte Kosher pickles, Jewish lawyers who won't work for nickels. Plushes with peyas, Rabbi's fingers wagging from the dais. Vintage shatnez clothing, another Sephardic 'Store Closing'.

[CHORUS]

We didn't start the fire, but we still shvitz and we perspire, But when the business is gone, it will burn on, and on, and on... 'cause we Jews got the chutzpah, we got the endurance to collect, and collect, and collect...on the million dollar fire insurance.

(Off stage whisper) 'So, boychik, you vanna know how to make a flood? ' Inspired by Billy Joel's, 'We Didn't Start the Fire', and based on a bubbe-meise and a nigun by Reb Shlomo Carlebach. Vot, you think I got time to explain all these Yiddishisms to you? Vot do I look like, Magaret Mead? O.K., O.K., I'll explain the punchline at least:

Two old Jewish men are sitting on a park bench. They get to talking and realize they knew each other a long time ago.

'So, ' says the first, 'how's business? '

'Well, ' the second says, 'to be honest, things weren't going so well for quite a while. But wouldn't you know it? There was a fire and when the insurance paid off, I had enough to retire! '

'Really? Congratulations! ' said the first, and patted his friend on the back. 'Actually, that's kind of funny.'

'How's that? '

'Well you see, my business wasn't doing so well either. Then about two years

ago, there was a flood and when the insurance paid off, I had enough to retire also! '

'You don't say? ' replied his friend thoughtfully. 'How do you make a flood? '

All Your Heart 10 Word

Love with all your heart or don't love at all ?

Love

#love #heart #passion #10w #obsession #intensely #deeply
#beryldov #madly #wikipedia

Always Make Rumi For Jello

I pick my nose, I pick my brain. I savor goat cheese with my wine. I am a realistic mystic. I can tell the fork from the tine.

I know everything is one. I know there's coffee in my cup. I know there's 12 eggs to the dozen. I know that nothing all adds up. I know everything's its opposite. I know solid things are soft. I know hate is self-consuming. I know love sets life aloft.

I love party hats on mallards.I love my lizard hard.I love Asian kids in snowsuits.I love that God is such a card!

And They Lived Happily Ever After...(Rant)

If you take no notice your first baby was stillborn

if you forget your diagnosis of Stage 3A breast cancer and side effects of chemo if you deny the senseless death of your parents killed by a drunk driver

if you ignore that your Prince now has more hair on his butt than on his head and has an inoperable brain tumor the size of his balls

if you overlook your addictions to Oxycodone, Ambien, sex, alcohol, chocolate, tobacco, caffeine, internet, shopping and Breaking Bad

if you reject the fact you left in your tampon while having sex and didn't notice if you evade the insult of being congratulated on being pregnant when you're not if you omit that you accidently dropped an entire box of fabric softener sheets in with your laundry your farts smell like Bounce

if you pooh- pooh the fact that Citibank bounced a check that was 35 cents short then charges you a \$25 service fee

if you are oblivious to being stuck behind a funeral procession of someone you hated all your life and the dead fucker still pissing you off

if you look the other way about getting a paper cut then stubbing your toe looking for a Band-Aid and removing the Band-Aid wrapper gives you another paper cut

if you bury one's head in sand about your birthday just happening to fall on 9/11

Happily Ever After My Ass!

Angelina Jolie Hollywood Super Mom: 'How Does She Do It?

Volunteer for breast cancer fundraiser Wine-and-chats with the ladies Snort coke Practice Wild Thing Camatkarasana pose Reschedule therapist because of conflict with Zumba class Snort coke Practice saying 'No' Research Book Club suggestions Snort coke Supervise Gomez cleaning gutters Schedule sex hook up for when kids are asleep Snort coke Soccer practice Botox and Restylane injections Snort coke Piano lesson for youngest Search Coupon Sherpa for Latisse eyelash lengthener Snort coke Drop kids for swim team practice Bentley scheduled oil change and maintenance Snort coke Victoria Secret White Tag sale Vet appointment for Chihuahua's ear infection Snort coke Voiceover Kung Fu Panda 3 Preventitive double mastectomy Snort coke Snort coke

Angels Vs. Fools 10 Word

Au contraire: Angels rush in where fools fear to tread.

au contraire ~ (oh kon-TRAIR) noun On the contrary. [From French au contraire (on the contrary) .] On the face of it, there seems no reason to prefer au contraire to 'on the contrary'. The meaning is obvious whether it's expressed in French or English. True, the French version is two words rather than three but the saving is minimal and beside the point. The value of au contraire, therefore, lies with the slightly camp context in which it's usually found. An earnest argument demands 'on the contrary', but an opposing point of view, not meant too seriously and delivered with a flap of the wrist or a raised eyebrow, justifies au contraire. ~

Alexander Pope, An Essay on Criticism

#fear #10w #angels #fools #impulsive #beryldov #tread #wikipedia
#au-contraire #on-the-contrary

Antigone In The Mall Of America Bootlegged Calypso Choristers

Multiplex into octets of Rasta gangbangers Across Megatropolis' seven neon gates. Rollerbladers slam righteous heads With tyrannous decree.

In the foodcourt's hanging garden Dangling with marbleized blutwurst Polynices bones are exhumed By Suburbia's sale scavengers Against Antigone's Attic wails:

'When the habit of our freedom Clashes against the dream Then eternal moral law overrides The temporal laws of malls and men. Just pump up the volume and jump. Permit me to die Sheherazade's death Reflected in one thousand and one convex mirrors Where objects are closer than they appear.'

Someone call security!

A teenage girl has jumped from the foodcourt balcony Joined by her lover, Haemon- and his mom, Eurydice! Lament your stupidity, bemoan your misfortune later. Remove the bodies quickly. We must not upset the other shoppers.

'Ten-four.'

Back Stabbing 10 Word

My back resembles a cheese grater from multiple back stabbings.

Betrayal

#trust #betrayal #10w #judas #beryldov #violation #wikipedia #backstabbing #backbite

Beryl Dov Wrote 10 Words

β???? D?? scripsi.Et in derisum.Et secuti sunt Iesum.β???? D?? wrote.They laughed.They followed.

A wordplay on the Latin, 'Veni, Vidi, Vici.'

Viral Phenomenon

#lover #popular #pageviews #beryldov #haters #hello-poetry
#wikipedia #viral #thank-you-god #veni-vidi-vici

Black Thumb 10 Word

I possess black thumb that can only raise dead flowers.

(...and I've killed many a bonsai tree as well ;) Green thumb

#dead #flower #10w #beryldov #gardening #wikipedia #bonsai
#wiktionary #green-thumb #black-thumb

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Boldness 10 Word

Be bold in your endeavors ~ don't walk meekly on tiptoes.

Please visit all my 'chutzpah' pieces written with brazen nerves, arrogant presumption and brass balls:

Boldness

Chutzpah

#10w #bold #fearless #history #beryldov #footprint #chutzpah
#wikipedia #stomp #tiptoes

Candor 10 Word

Most men use candor just as a means to meander.

Very 'Dorthy Parker' ~ but much starker :)

Honesty

#honesty #10w #deception #beryldov #meander #bluntness #candor
#equity #frankness #wikipedia

Challenges 10 Word

Challenges shouldn't be avoided. They should be met head on.

Trial by ordeal

#10w #overcome #confrontation #test #challenge #beryldov #avoid #wikipedia #provocation

Character 10 Word

Nothing builds character and integrity like death, loss and tragedy.

Posttraumatic growth

Tragedy

Additional Hashtags: adversity affliction bad fortune bad luck blight blow calamity cataclysm catastrophe contretemps curse curtains dole dolor doom downer failure hard knocks hardship humiliation lot misadventure mischance misfortune mishap reverse shock struggle

the worst unluckiness waterloo woe wreck . #death #loss #10w #tragedy #integrity #character #beryldov #misfortune #wikipedia #posttraumatic-growth

Childhood's Magic 10 Word

Childhood's magic is saying, 'Do you want to be friends? ' Childhood

#friends #10w #magic #childhood #openness #beryldov #receptivity
#directness #wikipedia #guilessness

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City Of Love 10 Word

Love grows in cities like wildflowers between the pavement cracks.

root

#love #10w #grow #roots #cities #cracks #pavement #beryldov
#wikipedia #wildflowers

Close Encounters

Flying saucers come from distant galaxies. Flying dishes come from women who are pissed off with us.

~ ß???? D??

Flying Saucer

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#angry #women #beryldov #ufo #wikipedia #flying-saucers #flyingdishes

Despicable Me 10 Word

What I hate about you I hate more about myself. Self-Hatred

#depression #hate #10w #self-loathing #beryldov #autophobia
#wikipedia #despicable-me #body-dysmorphic-disorder

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Dumpster 10 Word

If you wake up in a dumpster everything's looking up?

#10w #garbage #dumpster #beryldov #improvement #wikipedia
#dustbin #looking-up #beter

Education 10 Word

Don't let love, sex or school interfere with your education. Education

#love #10w #sex #school #distraction #learning #education
#beryldov #interfere #wikipedia

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Expectations 10 Word

I reckon you must expect the unexpected when you're expecting.

EXPECTATION

#10w #contemplation #anticipation #expectation #suspense #pregnant
#beryldov #foresight #wikipedia

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Exponential 10 Word

Love becomes exponential for those who have never loved before.

From my Primer of Love. To read the entire book please visit:

Beryl Dov Lew's Primer of Love: The Secrets of Making Love Last (Part I, Lessons 1-19)

Beryl Dov Lew's Primer of Love: The Secrets of Making Love Last (Part II, Lessons 20-33)

Beryl Dov Lew's Primer of Love: The Secrets of Making Love Last (Part III, Lessons 34-41)

Beryl Dov Lew's Primer of Love: The Secrets of Making Love Last (Part IV, Lessons 42-50)

Beryl Dov Lew's Primer of Love: The Secrets of Making Love Last (Part V, Lessons 51-59)

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Beryl Dov Lew's Primer of Love: The Secrets of Making Love Last (Part VII, Lessons 70-79)

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Primer of Love: The Secrets of Making Love Last (Part IX, Lesson 90)

Love

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#love #heart #passion #10w #infatuation #fresh #beryldov
#exponential #wikipedia #primer-of-love

Faith 10 Word

Faith's a solid foundation upon which to build a life.

Faith

#love #trust #life #god #faith #10w #belief #foundation #beryldov
#wikipedia

Friends Vs. Enemies 10 Word

A man without enemies hasn't friends he can count on.

Enemy

#friend #antagonist #10w #enemy #foe #opponent #beryldov
#enmity #adversary #wikipedia

Getting Even 10 Word

Settling the score is the final refuge of the slighted. Vengeance

#10w #revenge #slighted #beryldov #reprisal #retribution #gettingeven #wikipedia #tit-or-tat

God Is Great 10 Word

God found me in a dumpster and made me holy.

'He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory. ~ Samuel 2: 8, King James Bible

This actually happened to me \sim I speak from experience. Thank you God.

Samuel

#god #holy #10w #redemption #saved #samuel #dumpster
#beryldov #wikipedia #uplifted

God Vs. Man 10 Word

God created man in his own image. God is cute!

God

#love #man #god #cute #10w #creation #genesis #beryldov
#wikipedia

Going South 10 Word

When things worsen in the South, do they 'go North? '

'Go South' (verb, third-person singular simple present goes south, present participle going south, simple past went south, past participle gone south) (idiomatic) To become unfavorable; to take a turn for the worse.

'I should have walked away from the casino when my luck went south, but I stayed and ended up in the hole.'

'He was unconcerned that his health might turn south.'

'Yesterday the stock market moved south, ending up on a loss for the day. Afterward, when company profits had ventured a bit too far southward, the CFO began to get nervous.'

Go South

#10w #decline #beryldov #bust #decrease #unfavorable #wiktionary
#going-south #worsen #go-north

Good Things 10 Word

Good things come to those who are not very picky.

Gratitude

#love #good #10w #demanding #gratitude #acceptance #beryldov
#picky #wikipedia #uncritical

Gorilla

I see you strumming at your Tagore Thoughtfully picking at the vowels and intents As you pluck your serious I-talian who stands

Mesmerized by the glitter on your passion (Gift wrapped in the Victorian black lingerie Which lingers beneath your Sunday best) .

I imagine when you were not quite two (but as terrible as Ivan) your mother propped you at the dining table on an unabridged edition of Guerra e Paz she never read;

You banged your silver spoon on the blue porcelain plate As she recklessly flew the strained apple mush In your mouth like a botched Aérea Portugal landing.

Even toothless you thought, 'Other men will sit still Like stray dogs on the church steps, basking in the lazy Heat of the splintered sun, spittle on the edges of their

Flews dried like Dead Sea salts, while their poor wives, Day old tarts from the erotic bakery, whisper behind Their French tipped nails of their affairs with Brazilians,

Filthy laundresses, buxom bar maids and bitches -But not me. Not Maria! One day I'll find a man I can count on - an abacus with a good heart.'

Now, how many abacuses will you keep on the leash, Tethered like cormorants, scraping at their collars? If they escape will they swallow you whole, digest you,

Bones and all like a komodo? That's what you truly Want, isn't that right? To be ravished, to be consumed With rapacious hunger, to be one with your bashert,

In his niche, two hearts beating as one to the beat Of your silvery spoon, until the cows come home.

Remember there is a man that will pull the burrs

From your hair despite the scars they leave behind. A man who will claw through the Ursa Major to bring You a strand of pearls made of unseen stars.

He will climb the Empire State Building and swat at planes that try to rip you from his furry grasp. I can't let you go; leave the cage open for your gorilla.

Graciousness 10 Word

Graciousness is the premier refuge of the loved and appreciated.

Friendliness

#love #10w #loved #refuge #beryldov #friendliness #geniality
#wikipedia #appreciated #graciousnes

Heartbreak 10 Word

Heartbreak's like a heart attack but without the hospital bills.

brokenhearted

#heartbreak #heart #loss #10w #brokenhearted #beryldov #wikipedia
#hospital-bills #heart-attack

Hearts And Wallets 10 Word

I'm a thief of hearts and wallets. I return wallets.

Thief of Hearts

#love #heart #10w #sex #thief #beryldov #wikipedia #thief-of-hearts
#wallets #gigolo

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Honesty 10 Word

People who say, I'll be honest with you, ' usually aren't.

Honesty

#honesty #10w #confidence #beryldov #bluntness #candor
#conscientiousness #equity #frankness #wikipedia

Humble Wishes 10 Word

'God, all I simply ask is that I become perfect.' Humility

#desire #god #perfect #10w #pride #hubris #humility #narcissism
#beryldov #wikipedia

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Humorless Assholes 10 Word

Humorless assholes are the cause of all the world's woes.

Tyrants

#war #humanity #10w #poverty #beryldov #assholes #wikipedia
#tyrants #humorless #worlds-problems

Hustling 10 Word

Darkness never lifts its shadow from the City of Night.

"Are you a lucky little lady in the City of Light? Or just another lost angel, City of Night? " ~ Lyrics from L.A. Woman, by Jim Morrison/The Doors

Jim Morrison

City of night is a novel by John Rechy with characters who hustle for money, i.e., hookers, gays, transgender, drag queens, etc. City of Night

#love #shadow #darkness #10w #sex #prostitution #beryldov
#hustling #wikipedia #city-of-night

I Forgive You 10 Word

Forgive people who don't ask for forgiveness and you win.

Forgiveness

#forgiveness #grace #10w #forgive #excuse #beryldov #atonement
#absolution #wikipedia #exoneration

I Promise

Look only into my eyes when we make love for if your glance should stumble elsewhere you will see not me but my deformities, the misshapen amalgam that is me without you. In loving you, you've rendered me perfect, whole, rectified, an unblemished Adonis to your Dawn. Your eyes need never stray beyond mine, for in their rheumy orbs you shall behold the Big Bang of creation, the sensuous dance of Shiva, the birth of humanity, the awakening of consciousness. Just look in my eyes and I promise you will behold the universe entire, with you at its center.

Imitation 10 Word

Art imitates life. Life imitates art. I just imitate imitation. Imitation

#life #art #10w #beryldov #imitation #mimicry #wikipedia #mirrorneuron-system #monkey-see-monkey-do #contiguity

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Inconstant Love 10 Word

If you seek love without inconstancy choose a dog instead.

Pet

#love #10w #dog #pet #beryldov #roller-coaster #wikipedia
#inconstancy #moodiness

Inspiration 10 Word

Even an average person can attain greatness if he's inspired.

Inspiration

#dreams #10w #inspiration #creativity #greatness #achievement
#beryldov #actualization #wikipedia

Jerusalem 10 Word

To earn Jerusalem we must all walk through the desert.

Translation: If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my left hand forget her mercy. Jerusalem

#10w #desert #hardship #trial #israel #beryldov #cunning #earn
#wikipedia #jerusalem

Joy 10 Word

Seek to give joy if you want it for yourself.

Happiness

#love #happiness #10w #joy #kindness #contentment #beryldov
#competence #wikipedia

Jump Starting Creativity Lesson 120

ß???? D??'s Jumpstarting Creativity: Lesson??.•*´¨`*•.,_??120 Keep your nose away from the grindstone.

That is, of course, unless you want a flat nose. Workaholism is not the formula for creative success. Work holism is the formula for stress, anxiety, divorce, insomnia, emotional and physical exhaustion. To think creatively you must balance work and play. Don't feel guilty about not working. You've heard the adage: All work and no play make Jack a dull boy. Let me update that aphorism to: Give Jack some slack or Slacking beats hacking. Tell the guilt creditors that leisure is creative incubation. Even if it's not, it's still fun! Work hard when you've got the flow; play hard when you got nothing to show. Hey look, I'm fucking Johnny Cochran!

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#invention #grindstone #wikipedia #holism

Just Do It 10 Word

If you want it done right, let her do it. aptitude

#10w #beryldov #aptitude #do-it #just-do-it #attain #bring-about #bring-off #carry-out #wikipedia

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Kindling 10 Word

When love turns cold its fire must be kindled again.

#love #fire #10w #burn #rejuvenate #beryldov #kindle #recharge
#kindling

Learning 10 Word

Nothing really worth learning can come through your ears alone.

Learning

#love #truth #10w #knowledge #learning #wisdom #ears #beryldov
#valuable #wikipedia

Lies Vs. Truth 10 Word

I can only speak truth if I lie to myself. Truth

#truth #10w #knowledge #lie #relative #subjective #objective
#beryldov #wikipedia #self-deception

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Lip Augmentation Vs. Daisy Duck 10 Word

Lip augmentation makes women look like a retarded Daisy Duck. 'What's the big idea! ? ' ~ Donald Duck

Daisy Duck

Lip augmentation

#10w #beryldov #wikipedia #daisy-duck #donald-duck #lipaugmentation #cosmetic-surgery #duckbill

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Living Her Life

At D. H. Lawrence's grave, a small white chapel set amid the mountains of Taos, she recites a passage from Lady Chatterley's Lover, "A woman has to live her life, or live to repent not having lived it." Later, at the Adobe Bar she clutches a Cuervo Gold and listens to Segovia, surrounded by Zapata's men and photographs of Lawrence, living her life, her life, between sips of Gold.

Long Term Relationships 10 Word

Long term relationships should begin and end with a laugh. Committed relationships

#love #romance #10w #breakup #marriage #beryldov #ltr #wikipedia
#long-term-relationships #committed-relationships

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Love Vs. Loneliness 10 Word

Without love marriage becomes the ultimate compromise to avert loneliness.

Loneliness

#love #solitude #10w #marriage #loneliness #compromise #beryldov
#avert #wikipedia

Love Vs. Science 10 Word

Love is not a science ~ you cannot extrapolate from experience.

Science

Love

#love #science #10w #experience #experiment #theory #beryldov
#hypothesis #wikipedia #extrapolate

Magnum Opus 10 Words

A great poem can be appreciated anew with each reading.

masterpiece

#poem #10w #masterpiece #appreciate #classic #beryldov #wikipedia
#chef-duvre #magnum-opus #tour-de-force

Man's Greatest Journey 10 Word

Man's greatest journey is the voyage within his own mind.

Self-consciousness

#mind #10w #journey #self-awareness #travel #voyage #selfdiscovery #beryldov #self-consciousness #wikipedia

Money 10 Word

Having money is not important ~ having lots of money is. #10w #rich #money #comfortable #beryldov #booming #wikipedia #affluent #well-off

Multi-Talented 10 Word

Unfortunately, multi-talented individuals arouse suspicion and jealousy in single-talented people.

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Talonted She talks as much to obliterate the silences she creates by stopping as to talk: 'God, who art in heaven, where's my sharp tongue that's launched a 1000 quips why hast Thou forsaken me? ' She is at a loss for words, she fidgets all night and sleeps on eggshells.

He listens more to entrap with a tabula rasa than to hear. Elusive, he circles like an eagle above it all. Powerful talons, retracted in his feet, stand ready to pounce on her misspoken words. 'Gotcha! '

On a nearby cliff he alights besides a nest where excited eaglets clamor for words. In measured teaspoons he regurgitates her misspoken words into their tiny beaks which hunger more for his kiss than sustenance. Their belly's bloated they sleep sated with dreams of flying while he never sleeps; he forever dreams awake. Talonted, majestic, vigilant he sits on his lonely crag and scans the endless horizon for his next kill.

Talent

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#10w #jealousy #beryldov #apprehensive #green-eyed #suspicion
#wary #individuals #wikipedia #multi-talented

Murder 10 Word

Murder is the human default once compassion exits the window.

Murder

#death #10w #kill #murder #compassion #homicide #beryldov
#default #annihilate #wikipedia

Narcissism 10 Word

Seeing my reflection was the beginning of a lifelong affair.

Narcissism

#love #10w #reflection #vain #narcissism #beryldov #vainglory
#conceit #egotistic #wikipedia

Ocean Vs. Wave 10 Word

Great men comprehend the ocean's depths just from a wave.

Visionary

#fool #10w #creative #inspired #imaginative #wave #beryldov
#inventive #wikipedia #oceans-depths

Parkinson's Disease 10 Word

Michael J. Fox has Parkinson's disease and Parkinson has his. Parkinson's disease

#10w #beryldov #shakes #wikipedia #parkinsons-disease #hrs
#michael-j-fox #bradykinesia #rigidity #postural-instability

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Perfection 10 Word

Man finds fault in perfection. God seeks perfection in flaws.

Christian perfection

#god #10w #perfection #ideal #flaw #flawless #beryldov #faultless
#consummate #wikipedia

Pigheadedness 10 Word

Pigheadedness has condemned our species to linger in its infancy.

Stubborn

#10w #stubborn #beryldov #infancy #obstinate #wikipedia
#pigheadedness #human-species

Poetry Vs. Patience

Poetry's limits are beyond the limits of some people's patience.

Patience

#poetry #endurance #10w #patience #wisdom #limits #beryldov
#fortitude #wikipedia #forbearing

Poetry Vs. Prose 10 Word

Prose is the bread of imagination. Poetry is the wine.

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Poet's Expenditure Vs. Income

The poet's income of imagination must exceed his word expenditure.

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#expenditure #wikipedia #income

Poet's Ode To His Wastepaper Basket

I love the way you sit in the corner, patient and gracious like a lover, ready to catch my every crumpled vanity.

Vanity

#poet #lover #trash #ego #vanity #self-love #beryldov #wikipedia
#wastepaper-basket

Precision And The Poet

Concise write, precise thought and imagination define the great poet.

Poetry

#love #imagination #beauty #10w #thought #concise #beryldov
#precise #brevity #wikipedia

Predators 10 Words

The human herd needs the predators of war and greed.

Predation

#war #10w #human #greed #predator #competition #beryldov #herd
#adaptation #wikipedia

Promise 10 Word

In winter's depths a seed germinates beneath the frozen earth.

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Germination

#winter #10w #frozen #promise #seed #beryldov #sprouting
#wikipedia #germinate #seedling

Prose Vs. Poetry

To a writer of prose a flower is a flower.

To a poet a flower can be the origami of God's eye enfolding the cosmos; it is the luminous well of imagination bursting into pattern; it is the coalescence of infinite possibility into palpable reality; it is a confetti forest for dancing bumble bees; it is the flirtatious blush of radial symmetry; it is the heartache of love manifest in a rose.

For a true poet A FLOWER IS NOT A FLOWER. ??????

Rationality Vs. Madness 10 Word

Rationality maintains the world's status quo. Madness drives the change.

Status quo

Madness

#world #change #10w #madness #revolution #beryldov #rationality
#wikipedia #status-quo

Rejoice 10 Word

I rejoice in the appearance and disappearance of some people.

Celebration

#10w #delight #glory #celebrate #revel #rejoice #beryldov
#wikipedia #exult #trimph

Rise And Fall

My fortune's rise and enemy's fall bring me equal joy. Enemies

#happiness #10w #joy #luck #enemy #fortune #rejoice #beryldov
#haters #wikipedia

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Rocket C'Est Moi 10 Word

I somehow identify with Rocket in Guardians of the Galaxy.

Who of you identify with Groot?

Guardians of the Galaxy

#10w #marvel #rocket #beryldov #wikipedia #guardians-of-the-galaxy
#superhero-film #nova-corps #ronan #groot

Salvation 10 Word

True salvation lies only in God, love and writing poetry.

Salvation

#love #poetry #truth #god #happiness #salvation #10w #redemption
#beryldov #wikipedia

Search For Passion 10 Word

If you're in search of passion, passionately adopt my 10ws.

Passion

#peace #passion #happiness #10w #bliss #serenity #ecstasy
#beryldov #felicity #wikipedia

Secret Behind Creativity 10 Word

The secret behind creativity is having no fear of death.

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#death #secret #10w #inspiration #fearless #creativity #originality
#beryldov #wikipedia #brass-balls

Self Discovery 10 Word

Everyday is a breathtaking journey leading you back to yourself.

Self-knowledge

#10w #journey #self-awareness #enlightenment #self-discovery
#beryldov #self-consciousness #wikipedia #self-knowldege #know-thyself

Self Vs Selfish 10 Word

There's no such thing as being selfish when you're alone. Selfish

#alone #10w #selfish #beryldov #self-absorbed #self-centered
#egoistical #wikipedia #self-concerned

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Sense Of Humor Vs. Common Sense 10 Word

A sense of humor is just common sense on steroids.

Common sense

#happy #10w #perception #judgment #laugh #beryldov #wikipedia
#steroids #sense-of-humor #common-sense

Show Up 10 Word

I've waited for you all my life ~ show up already! Desire

#desire #10w #longing #present #appear #beryldov #manifest
#wikipedia #show-up #turn-up

Simply Fabulous Haiku

If I write fables am I a fabulist or simply fabulous?

Fable

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#haiku #fable #fabulous #beryldov #fabulist #parable #wikipedia
#wordpay #anthropomorphized #aesops-fables

Stomp 10 Word

Stomp if you desire to leave your footprint on history!

Please visit all my 'chutzpah' pieces written with brazen nerves, arrogant presumption and brass balls:

Boldness

Chutzpah

#10w #bold #fearless #history #beryldov #footprint #chutzpah
#wikipedia #stomp #tiptoes

Stranger 10 Word

Discover your lover every day as you would a stranger.

From my Primer of Love. To read the entire book please visit:

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Love

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#love #happiness #lover #10w #joy #renewal #stranger #discover #beryldov #wikipedia

Success 10 Word

Success is created from an excess of everything except modesty. Success

#fulfillment #masterpiece #performance #success #realization #triumph
#beryldov #production #wikipedia #1ow

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Sunrise 10 Word

A visionary sees the sunrise long before it has risen.

Visionary

Sunrise

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#meditation #art #10w #sunrise #daydreams #beryldov #visionary
#wikipedia #lucid-dreams

Sync 10 Word

When lovers are in sync they complete each other's sentences.

Synchronization

#love #10w #resonance #beryldov #wikipedia #sync #synchronization
#same-wavelength

The 4 Stages Of Your Children's Love 10 Word

Children eventually replace parental love with judgment, resentment and blame.

Parent

#10w #resentment #judgment #children #blame #growing-up
#beryldov #wikipedia #parental-love

Today's Challenge 10 Word

Can I or can I not reach my goal today?

Goal

#10w #goal #success #motivation #challenge #beryldov #aim
#aspiration #deadline #wikipedia

Travel 10 Word

The difference between a traveler and vacationer is one arrives. Traveler

#10w #expedition #beryldov #wayfarer #traveler #wikipedia
#vacationer #adventurer #backpacker #globetrotter

Triumph 10 Word

We esteem most that which we obtain through utmost hardship.

Victory

#joy #triumph #celebration #elation #esteem #beryldov #festivity
#wikipedia #exultance

Trust, Creativity & Poetry

Writing poetry makes you part of a process bigger than yourself. Trust in the creative process and in time you too will become bigger.

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#improvement #wikipedia

T-Shirt [10 Word Quote]

Wear his T-shirt and feel him close when he's gone.

T-Shirt 10 Word

Wear his T-shirt and feel him close when he's gone. T-Shirt

#love #10w #longing #wear #closeness #beryldov #t-shirt #wikipedia
#crew-neck

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Unfulfilled Vs. Consummated Life 10 Word + 10 Word

Mournful memories are for the dead whose lives were unfulfilled.

Joyous memories are for the passing of a consummated life.

Self-actualization

| #life #death #memories #10 #mournful #wikipedia #cons Edit poem 172 | #unfulfilled | #beryldov |
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Virtues Vs. Truth 10 Word

Virtues vary from culture to culture but truth remains invariable.

Truth

Virtues

#truth #10w #culture #enduring #beryldov #virtue #immutable
#wikipedia #invariable #unchanging

Weeper Train 10 Word

On the sleeper train from Wales to London I wept. Wales

#cry #10w #grieve #wept #wales #berydov #wail #bewail #wikipedia #sleeper-train

What's A Proper Tribute To Robin Williams? 10 Word

When funnymen die is to better to laugh or cry?

Wiseass Vs. Wiseguy 10 Word

Be a wiseass among friends and a wiseguy among enemies. Wiseguy - Urban Dictionary: a highly ranked individual in a crime family, a smartass, untouchable

Wiseguy

#friends #10w #untouchable #enemies #beryldov #wiseguy #smartass
#wikipedia #wiseass #cuthroat

Witless 10 Word

Whimsically my wit wraps me witless, wordless and wanting women.

Wit

#10w #women #wordless #wit #beryldov #repartee #quip #witless
#smartass #wikipedia

Writer's Block 10 Word

Every writer's block is surrounded by a million other possibilities.

Writer's Block

#depression #illness #10w #divorce #possibility #beryldov #writersblock #wikipedia #financial-pressures

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It's not what you know, it's who you know.

Networking is a lever that can lift your creative endeavors to new levels. An idea, a new song, a better mousetrap that exists in a vacuum will die from oxygen deprivation and neglect. Businessmen ~ contact trade or professional associations; actors and songwriters ~ attend events or parties that put you in contact with producers; carpenters and home-builders ~ you know the drill; poets and writers ~ practice on a banana, because unless you're prepared to give some serious head to publishers, you're Mickey-Mouse career is going nowhere. Relax Shakespeare, I'm just fucking with you ;)

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#networking #invention #wikipedia #thinking-outside-the-box

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Become a heretic.

Orthodox thinking is nothing but mutually accepted bias; orthodox ideas, nothing more than implied consensus. Kick some politically-correct ass; the litmus test of heretical writing is that it's irreverent, provocative, witty, funny and either puts a smile of your face or makes you think deeply by bringing an inconvenient truth into the light. Wait a minute...wait a minute! I think I know a writer on Hello Poetry who practices that kind of heresy...

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