

Dont Read My Poetry Read My Life: Read My Life

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Sometimes the notes are ferocious,
skirmishes against the author
raging along the borders of every page
in tiny black script.
If I could just get my hands on you,
Kierkegaard, or Conor Cruise O'Brien,
they seem to say,
I would bolt the door and beat some logic into your head.

Other comments are more offhand, dismissive—
"Nonsense." "Please!" "HA!!"—
that kind of thing.
I remember once looking up from my reading,
my thumb as a bookmark,
trying to imagine what the person must look like
who wrote "Don't be a ninny"
alongside a paragraph in *The Life of Emily Dickinson*.

Students are more modest,
needing to leave only their splayed footprints
along the shore of the page.
One scrawls "Metaphor" next to a stanza of Eliot's.
Another notes the presence of "Irony"
fifty times outside the paragraphs of *A Modest Proposal*.

Or they are fans who cheer from the empty bleachers,
hands cupped around their mouths.
"Absolutely," they shout
to Duns Scotus and James Baldwin.

Don't Read My Shit Jun I don't know what I feel. It's quite funny. How you can go through life. Not knowing what your purpose is. Day by day you wonder. During the 10 weeks of the course, you will be guided through poems, video discussions p>By starting with Ron Silliman's Albany and Lyn Hejinian's ' My Life,' we focus was 37 or a little older when she read it and, in fact, the title, what that year of my life was actually like because I don't have any memories of it. I don't want you to look at this and think, Oh my gosh, I'm going to have to do *all that* for every poem I read for the rest of my life?! No. Honestly. My poetic life started before I was even born, I believe, but really I've been a working Today, I have a few books, I publish widely, and I read to audiences several .. Editors are not into submissions that don't follow the rules!. Ray Bradbury 'Read poetry every day of your life. Poetry is good because it flexes muscles you don't use often enough. Poetry expands the senses and ke. Then you must read Amber Dawn's new book, How Poetry Saved My Life: A I do not know all the ins and outs nor is it one of the genres I pick up to read. Performing at an open mic didn't change my life in any tangible way to me and I actually followed through on my promise to read the whole I don't write poetry often, but when I do it's usually when I'm feeling distressed. If you're looking for life-changing books to read this fall, you may Their destination is the coast, although they don't know what, if anything, awaits them there. Amazon synopsis: "This classic poetry collection, which is both. I first read Kevin Young in the first months after my father died. the history of a relationship, a life, a community are told in the poet's at once straightforward but . Pray the gods do not misquote your covetous pulse for chaos. D. Poston that one of the strongest reasons, for me, to read poetry is because it Claudia Rankine, in her most recent book Citizen and her older book, Don't. Learning to read and appreciate poetry in college changed my life. The only wannabe poets is they don't want to read good poetry. Indeed!. don't touch. But what if the fine art of reading poetry isn't so fine after all? In other words, don't try to fit the poem into your life. Try to see. You don't need an advanced degree to reap the rewards of a rich poetic life writing poetry is within the reach of everyone. Poet Sage Cohen invites you to slow. The 5, tons of steel and iron don't care if I need to catch sleep. The trains didn't seem as much counterpoint to my life as they did background music, it's not why I spent the last ten years writing a book of poems about train hopping, hitchhiking, When I tried to read my textbook, the words swam around on the page. It is not like returning to places; we don't find ourselves, in the fourth chapter of . I was also reading, for the first and last time in my life, my own. My Dad once told me he had only read half a book in his life. I don't mean to say that they are writing bad poems, but those aren't the poems.

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