

They're not just poems.

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Entering a whole new world

Poetry builds empathy

“Poets are the truth tellers”

Seeing another's perspective

Insight into an experience/reality

A peek into someone else's life

Poets can touch hearts and minds; they can translate trauma into something people can face. Sometimes there's a cost for the poet to do that as it takes looking at the trauma right in the face and then allowing others to bear the idea of trauma safely. That's why I write poetry.

Poetry is my serious attempt to create change in the world.

Roger Robinson, *On Poetry*