

**DISCOVERING  
THE NEW WORLD  
IN  
POETRY WORK**

**A COLLECTION OF POEMS**

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## INTRODUCTION

*Discovering the New World in Poetry Work* is a book written with a diversified mind and soul. It has been a great fear to many people, especially students when they hear of poetry. I believe that poetry should be enjoyed rather than being feared. Poems are purposely made for enjoyment. I have deeply thought when writing this book to ensure that this book becomes an educative tool as well as a tool for enjoyment and refreshment to all who will read it. The poems will definitely take the reader to a world of enjoyment and love through the various instances of fantasy explored in this book. It is a book that explores different worlds through imagination. This book will be more beneficial to any student and non-student who want to get empowered in mind and soul. *Discovering the New World* breaks all the bonds of fear in poetry and drama and gives the reader a rejuvenated mind and soul to dig deeper into knowing more to enrich the mind. Students waiting for their final examinations and all who are striving to

make it in life will definitely find this book very much useful in their lives. It is a book that attempts to make us explore the whole world in just a few minutes. This book will definitely arouse the spirit of poetry in the mind of the reader upon reading it.

*Discovering the New World* has been written for all categories of people. It does not discriminate any gender, tribe or religious group. It is a book for all cultures and congregations.

Lastly, I give you the freedom to read and explore the entire world when reading this book. Please remember to share if it has excited you.

Be blessed and empowered.

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## **MR. JONNES**

Down the river,  
Near that prominent rock,  
The blood could ooze,  
As fast as the master could strike,  
And where the blood oozed more,  
There he beat most.

The servant wept,  
More of pain,  
For Mr. Jonnes stick seemed hot,  
As it fell on the back,  
Making the servant yell,  
To awaken the gods

Auntie really tried,  
Despite Mr. Jonnes art of performance,

Making auntie swell with hope,  
Of having a black coffee diluted with milk.

## **THE BUTTERFLIES**

Far off the road,  
The butterflies came from,  
Ever shining coal,  
To lull the inhabitants of the bush

White the butterflies were,  
A delight for the world,  
The ever ambitious world,  
To welcome the light,  
From the Westside of the world

How beautiful the butterflies were,  
To watch as they fly,  
Smooth words they had,  
To confuse the bushes,  
To welcome the plight,

Of the whites  
Slowly they invented the land,  
Depriving it of its good color,  
The color that once shone,  
Attracting the white butterflies

They took our lands,  
By use of smooth words,  
That were poisoned with...  
The bewitching power of the book,  
To lull the men,  
And took off their bonds,  
That once attached them to the source,  
Which had already been taken away

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