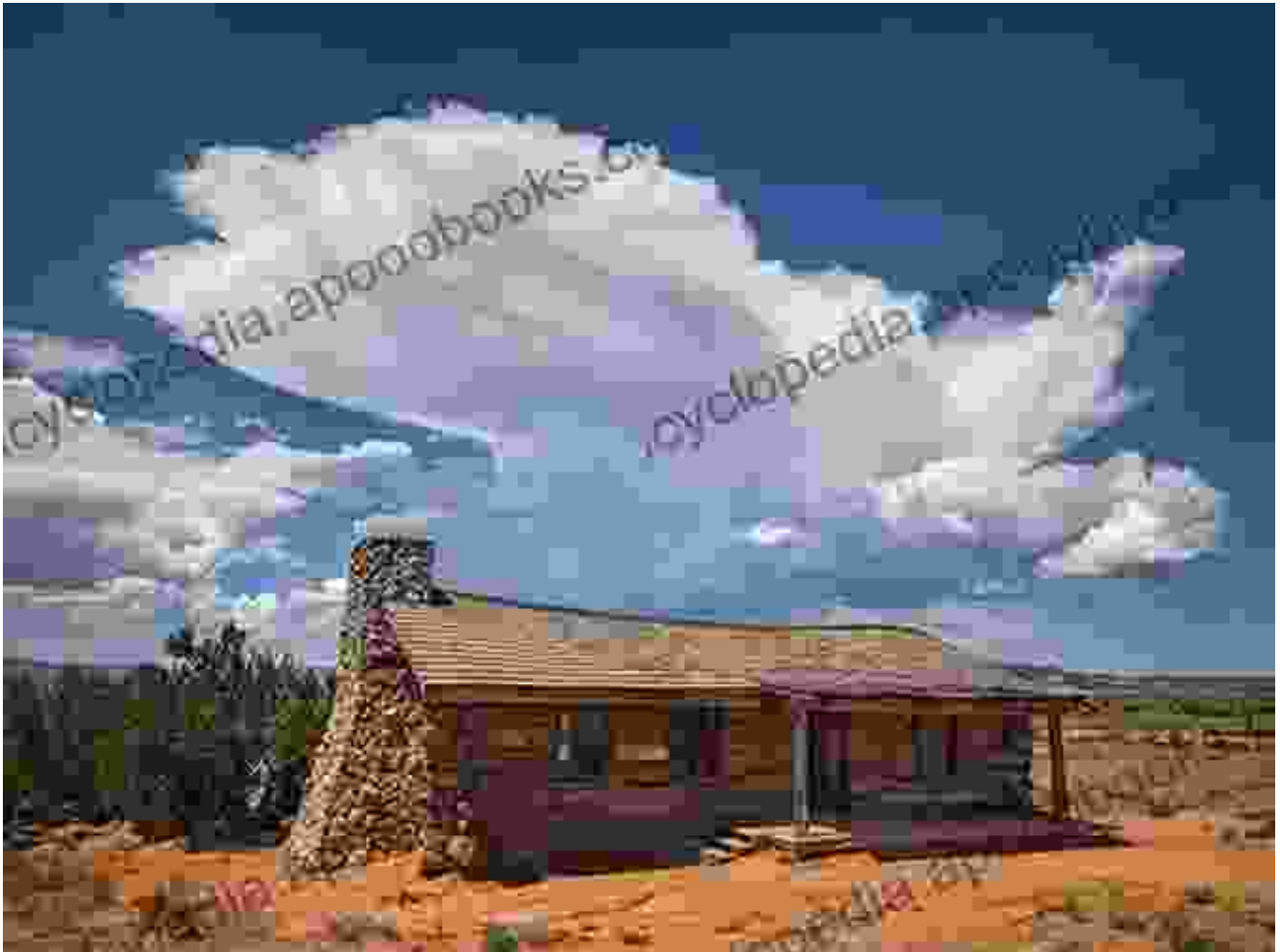


# Presence Poems From Ghost Ranch: A Journey Through Sacred Landscapes

Discover the Enchanting Embrace of the Southwest



Journey to the heart of the American Southwest, where the mystical realm of Ghost Ranch beckons. This extraordinary land, nestled amidst the high desert of New Mexico, has captivated souls for centuries with its awe-inspiring beauty and profound spiritual essence.

**Presence: Poems from Ghost Ranch** by J. Christine

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In the pages of 'Presence Poems From Ghost Ranch', renowned poet and naturalist Kim Stafford weaves a tapestry of lyrical wonders that captures the enigmatic spirit of this sacred sanctuary. Through evocative imagery and heartfelt reflections, Stafford invites readers to embark on a sensory expedition, immersing themselves in the rhythms of nature and the depths of their own being.

## **A Tapestry of Poetry, Nature, and Spirit**



Stafford's words paint vivid portraits of Ghost Ranch's diverse landscapes, from the sun-kissed hills to the ethereal badlands. He draws parallels between the external world and the inner workings of the human soul, revealing the interconnectedness of all things.

Each poem is a testament to the transformative power of presence, encouraging readers to shed distractions and embrace the beauty of the moment. Whether contemplating the whisper of the wind or the rustle of leaves, Stafford's verses awaken a sense of wonder and gratitude for the natural world.

### **Themes of Connection and Transcendence**



Beyond the stunning imagery, 'Presence Poems From Ghost Ranch' delves into profound themes of connection and transcendence. Stafford explores the relationship between humans and the earth, inviting readers to reflect on their place in the vast tapestry of life.

The poems touch upon the interconnectedness of all living beings, urging us to cultivate compassion and reverence for our shared environment. They also offer glimpses of the spiritual dimensions that permeate the landscape, fostering a sense of awe and wonder.

### **A Poetic Meditation for the Soul**



'Presence Poems From Ghost Ranch' is more than a collection of poems; it is an invitation to pause, reflect, and reconnect with the essence of our being. Stafford's words encourage readers to slow down, embrace silence, and cultivate a deep appreciation for the present moment.

Whether read as solitary reflections or shared with others, these verses serve as a poetic meditation for the soul, inspiring readers to find solace, peace, and a renewed sense of purpose in their lives.

**A Literary Masterpiece for Nature Lovers and Seekers**

## Ghost Stories

Mammy had a cauldron of stories,  
And Mammy never lied;  
Strange tales about the living,  
Still touched by those who've died.

She spoke of a friend who read the leaves:  
When babies died, she heard banshees;  
She foresaw the cornice collapse,  
Saved me when I was three.  
She whispered these tales  
Through pressed lips,  
Would pause to sip her tea.

Seers told her of her one-legged mother  
Standing guard at the foot of her bed,  
Long after she was dead.

One prophet spoke of an open door,  
A one-way trip to a foreign shore,  
And agonies she'd bend to endure.

For me, these stories rang so true,  
For mothers wouldn't lie to you;  
Yet Father said she was a sinner,  
Spinning yarns against God's will.  
That's not the gossip in Bethany.

Are there ghosts under our beds,  
In the closets in our heads;  
Hovering over marked graveyards,  
Abandoned houses and Tarot Cards?

When the unknown night tore at me,  
I'd been told I could pray  
To the Father, Son and Holy Ghost;  
Now they're the ones I fear the most.  
They were one of her stories folks.

*Francie Lynch*

'Presence Poems From Ghost Ranch' is a literary masterpiece that will resonate with nature enthusiasts, adventurers, and seekers of spiritual growth. Its timeless verses capture the essence of the American Southwest and the profound connections that bind us to the natural world.

Whether you find yourself amidst the stunning landscapes of Ghost Ranch or seeking solace in the comfort of your own home, these poems offer an

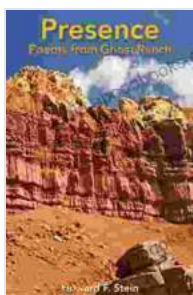
immersive experience that will leave an enduring mark on your heart and mind.

## Call to Action

Embark on an extraordinary poetic journey with 'Presence Poems From Ghost Ranch' and discover the transformative power of nature, presence, and the enduring spirit of the Southwest.

Free Download your copy today and immerse yourself in the enchanting verses that will guide you towards a deeper connection with yourself, the land, and the sacred dimensions that surround us.

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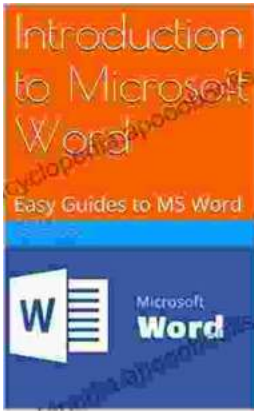


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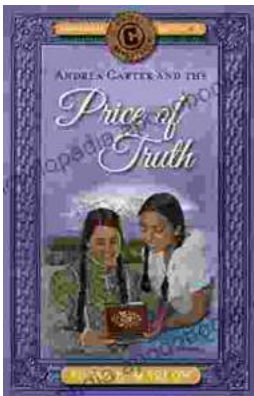




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