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Scroll on to discover your new favorite wordsmith. Photo via Kwesi Abbensetts Read This: Dark Sparkler , her third book of poetry released just weeks ago, discusses actresses whose lives were lost in their prime, including Marilyn Monroe and Sharon Tate. It also won the Pulitzer Prize. While it was obviously a big day for POTUS, it was also a big day for Blanco, who was the first immigrant, first Latino, first openly gay person and the youngest person to read at a presidential inauguration. Photo via Richard Blanco Read This: Her writing is sexual and silly, familiar and subversive and it never fails to captivate. Any guest who can out-funny Stephen Colbert at his own game is alright in our book. Sherman uses his strong sense of humor to tackle everything from the challenges faced in the country today by Native Americans who grow up on reservations to technology. Photo via Sherman Alexie Read This: In addition to teaching poetry at Sarah Lawrence College, she helps develop more public interest in the craft through murals and educational outreach programs. Creative Writing majors often get hit with skeptical questions about career options, and Meghan answered them like a pro. She began as one of the youngest editors at TheNew Yorker, went on to become a poetry editor for The Paris Review and is now a culture critic for Slate. Photo via Sarah Shatz Read This: Photo via Gregory Pardlo Photo via steveroggenbuck Read Watch This: Alex is involved in all things poetic: He reads, writes, edits, teaches, publishes, experiments and hosts. Some of his last projects were founding Wilde Boys , a queer poetry salon in NYC, and reading poems to strangers in bed and online, a project dubbed Night Call. Something tells us he has much more in store. Photo via Alex Dimitrov Read This: She even wrote a YA novel of her own , coming out this June. In addition to her prose, she published a prize-winning collection of poetry, Acquainted With the Cold. Photo via Lexa Hillyer.

**Chapter 2 : - The Dismantling of Time in Contemporary Poetry by Richard Jackson**

*The Dismantling of Time in Contemporary Poetry is, arguably, an easier read than most pieces of literary criticism, in that it doesn't require the reader to sit with a dictionary and have to look up three or four words per page.*

According to Derrida and taking inspiration from the work of Ferdinand de Saussure , [14] language as a system of signs and words only has meaning because of the contrast between these signs. Derrida refers to the "in this view, mistaken" belief that there is a self-sufficient, non-deferred meaning as metaphysics of presence. One of the two terms governs the other axiologically, logically, etc. The first task of deconstruction would be to find and overturn these oppositions inside a text or a corpus of texts; but the final objective of deconstruction is not to surpass all oppositions, because it is assumed they are structurally necessary to produce sense. The oppositions simply cannot be suspended once and for all. The hierarchy of dual oppositions always reestablishes itself. Deconstruction only points to the necessity of an unending analysis that can make explicit the decisions and arbitrary violence intrinsic to all texts. This explains why Derrida always proposes new terms in his deconstruction, not as a free play but as a pure necessity of analysis, to better mark the intervals. Derrida called undecidables "that is, unities of simulacrum" "false" verbal properties nominal or semantic that can no longer be included within philosophical binary opposition, but which, however, inhabit philosophical oppositions "resisting and organizing it" without ever constituting a third term, without ever leaving room for a solution in the form of Hegelian dialectics. However, Derrida resisted attempts to label his work as " post-structuralist ". This foil to Platonic light was deliberately and self-consciously lauded in Daybreak, when Nietzsche announces, albeit retrospectively, "In this work you will discover a subterranean man at work", and then goes on to map the project of unreason: Does not almost every precise history of an origination impress our feelings as paradoxical and wantonly offensive? Does the good historian not, at bottom, constantly contradict? Reason, logic, philosophy and science are no longer solely sufficient as the royal roads to truth. And so Nietzsche decides to throw it in our faces, and uncover the truth of Plato, that he "unlike Orpheus" just happened to discover his true love in the light instead of in the dark. This being merely one historical event amongst many, Nietzsche proposes that we revisualize the history of the West as the history of a series of political moves, that is, a manifestation of the will to power, that at bottom have no greater or lesser claim to truth in any noumenal absolute sense. By calling our attention to the fact that he has assumed the role of Orpheus, the man underground, in dialectical opposition to Plato, Nietzsche hopes to sensitize us to the political and cultural context, and the political influences that impact authorship. For example, the political influences that led one author to choose philosophy over poetry or at least portray himself as having made such a choice , and another to make a different choice. The problem with Nietzsche, as Derrida sees it, is that he did not go far enough. That he missed the fact that this will to power is itself but a manifestation of the operation of writing. This is so because identity is viewed in non-essentialist terms as a construct, and because constructs only produce meaning through the interplay of difference inside a "system of distinct signs". This approach to text is influenced by the semiology of Ferdinand de Saussure. In language there are only differences. Whether we take the signified or the signifier, language has neither ideas nor sounds that existed before the linguistic system, but only conceptual and phonic differences that have issued from the system. The idea or phonic substance that a sign contains is of less importance than the other signs that surround it. Nevertheless, in the end, as Derrida pointed out, Saussure made linguistics "the regulatory model", and "for essential, and essentially metaphysical, reasons had to privilege speech, and everything that links the sign to phone". A desire to contribute to the re-evaluation of all Western values, a re-evaluation built on the 18th-century Kantian critique of pure reason, and carried forward to the 19th century, in its more radical implications, by Kierkegaard and Nietzsche. An assertion that texts outlive their authors, and become part of a set of cultural habits equal to, if not surpassing, the importance of authorial intent. A re-valuation of certain classic western dialectics: To this end, Derrida follows a long line of modern philosophers, who look backwards to Plato and his influence on the Western metaphysical tradition. However, like Nietzsche, Derrida is not satisfied merely with such a political interpretation of Plato, because of the

particular dilemma modern humans find themselves in. His Platonic reflections are inseparably part of his critique of modernity, hence the attempt to be something beyond the modern, because of this Nietzschean sense that the modern has lost its way and become mired in nihilism. Understanding language, according to Derrida, requires an understanding of both viewpoints of linguistic analysis. The focus on diachrony has led to accusations against Derrida of engaging in the etymological fallacy. The mistranslation is often used to suggest Derrida believes that nothing exists but words. Form of Content, that Louis Hjelmslev distinguished from Form of Expression than how the word "house" may be tied to a certain image of a traditional house i. The same can be said about verbs, in all the languages in the world: The same happens, of course, with adjectives: Thus, complete meaning is always "differential" and postponed in language; there is never a moment when meaning is complete and total. Such a process would never end. Metaphysics of presence[ edit ] Main article: Metaphysics of presence Derrida describes the task of deconstruction as the identification of metaphysics of presence, or logocentrism in western philosophy. Metaphysics of presence is the desire for immediate access to meaning, the privileging of presence over absence. This means that there is an assumed bias in certain binary oppositions where one side is placed in a position over another, such as good over bad, speech over the written word, male over female. Derrida writes, "Without a doubt, Aristotle thinks of time on the basis of ousia as parousia, on the basis of the now, the point, etc. This argument is largely based on the earlier work of Heidegger, who, in *Being and Time* , claimed that the theoretical attitude of pure presence is parasitical upon a more originary involvement with the world in concepts such as ready-to-hand and being-with. Difficulty of definition[ edit ] There have been problems defining deconstruction. Derrida claimed that all of his essays were attempts to define what deconstruction is, [26]: In these negative descriptions of deconstruction, Derrida is seeking to "multiply the cautionary indicators and put aside all the traditional philosophical concepts". If Derrida were to positively define deconstructionâ€”as, for example, a critiqueâ€”then this would make the concept of critique immune to itself being deconstructed. Some new philosophy beyond deconstruction would then be required in order to encompass the notion of critique. Not a method[ edit ] Derrida states that "Deconstruction is not a method, and cannot be transformed into one". A thinker with a method has already decided how to proceed, is unable to give him or herself up to the matter of thought in hand, is a functionary of the criteria which structure his or her conceptual gestures. This would be an irresponsible act of reading, because it becomes a prejudicial procedure that only finds what it sets out to find. Not a critique[ edit ] Derrida states that deconstruction is not a critique in the Kantian sense. For Derrida, it is not possible to escape the dogmatic baggage of the language we use in order to perform a pure critique in the Kantian sense. Language is dogmatic because it is inescapably metaphysical. Derrida argues that language is inescapably metaphysical because it is made up of signifiers that only refer to that which transcends themâ€”the signified. For Derrida the concept of neutrality is suspect and dogmatism is therefore involved in everything to a certain degree. Deconstruction can challenge a particular dogmatism and hence desediment dogmatism in general, but it cannot escape all dogmatism all at once. Not an analysis[ edit ] Derrida states that deconstruction is not an analysis in the traditional sense. Derrida argues that there are no self-sufficient units of meaning in a text, because individual words or sentences in a text can only be properly understood in terms of how they fit into the larger structure of the text and language itself. Derrida states that deconstruction is an "antistructuralist gesture" because "[s]tructures were to be undone, decomposed, desedimented". At the same time, deconstruction is also a "structuralist gesture" because it is concerned with the structure of texts. So, deconstruction involves "a certain attention to structures" [26]: An example of structure would be a binary opposition such as good and evil where the meaning of each element is established, at least partly, through its relationship to the other element. It is for this reason that Derrida distances his use of the term deconstruction from post-structuralism , a term that would suggest that philosophy could simply go beyond structuralism. Paul de Man was a member of the Yale School and a prominent practitioner of deconstruction as he understood it. Caputo attempts to explain deconstruction in a nutshell by stating: Indeed, that is a good rule of thumb in deconstruction. That is what deconstruction is all about, its very meaning and mission, if it has any. One might even say that cracking nutshells is what deconstruction is. Have we not run up against a paradox and an aporia [something contradictory] Allison is an early translator of Derrida and states, in the introduction

to his translation of *Speech and Phenomena*: Particularly problematic are the attempts to give neat introductions to deconstruction by people trained in literary criticism who sometimes have little or no expertise in the relevant areas of philosophy that Derrida is working in. These secondary works e.

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One anomalous figure of the early period of modernism also deserves mention: Gerard Manley Hopkins wrote in a radically experimental prosody about radically conservative ideals not unlike a later Ezra Pound, and he believed that sound could drive poetry. Specifically, poetic sonic effects selected for verbal and aural felicity, not just images selected for their visual evocativeness would also, therefore, become an influential poetic device of modernism. This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. February Learn how and when to remove this template message

The origins of Imagism and cubist poetry are to be found in two poems by T. The poet and critic F. Flint, who was a champion of free verse and modern French poetry, was highly critical of the club and its publications. They started meeting with other poets at the Eiffel Tower restaurant in Soho to discuss reform of contemporary poetry through free verse and the tanka and haiku and the removal of all unnecessary verbiage from poems. Both of these poets were students of the early Greek lyric poetry, especially the works of Sappho. Hulme, which carried a note that saw the first appearance of the word Imagiste in print. Direct treatment of the "thing", whether subjective or objective. To use absolutely no word that does not contribute to the presentation. Complete freedom of subject matter. Free verse was encouraged along with other new rhythms. Common speech language was used, and the exact word was always to be used, as opposed to the almost exact word. In setting these criteria for poetry, the Imagists saw themselves as looking backward to the best practices of pre-Romantic writing. Imagist poets used sharp language and embrace imagery. Their work, however, was to have a revolutionary impact on English-language writing for the rest of the 20th century. Cathay title page In, Pound was contacted by the widow of the recently deceased Orientalist Ernest Fenollosa, who while in Japan had collected word-by-word translations and notes for classical Chinese poems that fit in closely with this program. Chinese grammar offers different expressive possibilities from English grammar, a point that Pound subsequently made much of. In addition to Pound, Flint, H. Lawrence and Marianne Moore. With a few exceptions, this represents a roll-call of English-language modernist poets of the time. After the volume, Pound distanced himself from the group and the remaining anthologies appeared under the editorial control of Amy Lowell. One poet who served in the war, the visual artist David Jones, later resisted this trend in his long experimental war poem "In Parenthesis", which was written directly out of his trench experiences but was not published until The war also tended to undermine the optimism of the Imagists. This was reflected in a number of major poems written in its aftermath. His "Hugh Selwyn Mauberley" represents his farewell to Imagism and lyric poetry in general. Sound poetry emerged in this period as a response to the war. The most famous English-language modernist work arising out of this post-war disillusionment is T. Eliot was an American poet who had been living in London for some time. Although he was never formally associated with the Imagist group, his work was admired by Pound, who, in, helped him publish "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock", which brought him to prominence. When Eliot had completed his original draft of a long poem based on both the disintegration of his personal life and mental stability, and the culture around him, he gave the manuscript, provisionally titled "He Do the Police in Different Voices", to Pound for comment. After some heavy editing, "The Waste Land" in the form in which we now know it was published, and Eliot came to be seen as the voice of a generation. The addition of notes to the published poem served to highlight the use of collage as a literary technique, paralleling similar practice by the cubists and other visual artists. From this point on, modernism in English tended towards a poetry of the fragment that rejected the idea that the poet could present a comfortably coherent view of life. Broken, fragmented and seemingly unrelated slices of imagery come together to form a disjunctive anti-narrative. The motif of sight and vision is as central to the poem as it is to modernism; the omni-present character Tiresias acting as a unifying theme. The reader is thrown into confusion, unable to see anything but a

heap of broken images. The narrator, however in "The Waste Land" as in other texts, promises to show the reader a different meaning; that is, how to make meaning from dislocation and fragmentation. This construction of an exclusive meaning is essential to modernism. Others and others and brother and mothers[edit] Although London and Paris were key centres of activity for English-language modernists, much important activity took place elsewhere, including early publication in Poetry magazine in America. When Mina Loy moved to New York in 1915, she became part of a circle of writers involved with Others: This magazine, which ran from 1915 to 1917, was edited by Alfred Kreymborg. Contributors also included Pound, Eliot, H. Marianne Moore photographed by Carl Van Vechten, In this, they were placing themselves in a tradition stretching back to Whitman. After her initial association with the Imagists, Marianne Moore carved out a unique niche for herself among 20th-century poets. Much of her poetry is written in syllabic verse, repeating the number of syllables rather than stresses or beats, per line. She also experimented with stanza forms borrowed from troubadour poetry. Indeed, he deprecated the work of both Eliot and Pound as "mannered. Unlike many other modernists, but like the English Romantics, by whom he was influenced, Stevens thought that poetry was what all humans did; the poet was merely self-conscious about the activity. In Scotland, the poet Hugh MacDiarmid formed something of a one-man modernist movement. An admirer of Joyce and Pound, MacDiarmid wrote much of his early poetry in anglicised Lowland Scots, a literary dialect which had also been used by Robert Burns. His later work reflected an increasing interest in found poetry and other formal innovations. In Canada the Montreal Group of modernist poets, including A. Smith, and F. Though the poets of the group made little headway for the next twenty years, they were ultimately successful in establishing a modernist hegemony and canon in that country that would endure until at least the end of the 20th century. The poem itself opens and closes with the act of finding. The poem and the mind become synonymous: During the poem the dyad becomes further collapsed into one: The poem goes from being a static object to being an action. The poem of the mind has to be alternative and listening; it is experimental. The poem resists and refuses transcendentalism, but remains within the conceptual limits of the mind and the poem. Maturity[edit] With the publication of The Waste Land, modernist poetry appeared to have made a breakthrough into wider critical discourse and a broader readership. However, the economic collapse of the late 1920s and early 1930s had a serious negative impact on the new writing. For American writers, living in Europe became more difficult as their incomes lost a great deal of their relative value. While Gertrude Stein, Barney and Joyce remained in the French city, much of the scene they had presided over scattered. Pound was in Italy, Eliot in London, H. The economic depression, combined with the impact of the Spanish Civil War, also saw the emergence, in the Britain of the 1930s, of a more overtly political poetry, as represented by such writers as W. Auden and Stephen Spender. Although nominally admirers of Eliot, these poets tended towards a poetry of radical content but formal conservativeness. For example, they rarely wrote free verse, preferring rhyme and regular stanza patterns in much of their work. Thanks to his influence, Zukofsky was asked to edit a special Objectivist issue of the Chicago-based journal Poetry in 1931 to launch the group. Continuing a tradition established in Paris, Zukofsky, Reznikoff, and Oppen went on to form the Objectivist Press to publish books by themselves and by Williams. In his later work, Zukofsky developed his view of the poem as object to include experimenting with mathematical models for creating poems, producing effects similar to the creation of a Bach fugue or a piece of serial music. A number of Irish poets and writers moved to Paris in the early 1930s to join the circle around James Joyce. These writers were aware of Pound and Eliot, but they were also Francophone and took an interest in contemporary French poetry, especially the surrealists. Like the Objectivists, these poets were relatively neglected by their native literary cultures and had to wait for a revival of interest in British and Irish modernism in the 1950s before their contributions to the development of this alternative tradition were properly assessed. MacDiarmid wrote a number of long poems, including On a Raised Beach, Three Hymns to Lenin and In Memoriam James Joyce, in which he incorporated materials from science, linguistics, history and even found poems based on texts from the Times Literary Supplement. This can be seen as paralleling techniques used by modernist artists and composers to similar ends. Other Imagist-associated poets also went on to write long poems. All these poems, to one extent or another, use a range of techniques to blend personal experience with materials from a wide range of cultural and intellectual activities to create collage-like texts

on an epic scale. A number of the leading early modernists became known for their right-wing views; these included Eliot, who once described himself as a Royalist, Stein, who supported the Vichy government for a time at least, and, most notoriously, Pound, who, after moving to Italy in the early s, openly admired Benito Mussolini and began to include anti-Semitic sentiments in his writings. He was arrested towards the end of World War II on charges of treason arising out of broadcasts he made on Italian radio during the war but never faced trial because of his mental health. A number of leading modernists took a more left-wing political view. During the s, he was expelled from the former for being a communist and from the latter for being a nationalist although he rejoined the Communist Party in . A number of the British surrealists, especially David Gascoyne, also supported communism. However, she also displayed anti-Semitic views in the notebooks for her book *Tribute to Freud*. As can be seen from this brief survey, although many modernist poets were politically engaged, there is no single political position that can be said to be closely allied to the modernist movement in English-language poetry. These poets came from a wide range of backgrounds and had a wide range of personal experiences and their political stances reflect these facts. Certainly by the s, a new generation of poets had emerged who looked to more formally conservative poets like Thomas Hardy and W. Yeats as models and these writers struck a chord with a readership who were uncomfortable with the experimentation and uncertainty preferred by the modernists. Notwithstanding, modernist poetry cannot be positively characterised, there being no mainstream or dominant mode. The influence of modernism can be seen in these poetic groups and movements, especially those associated with the San Francisco Renaissance, the Beat generation, the Black Mountain poets, and the deep image group. Robert Duncan, another Black Mountain poet admired H.

**Chapter 4 : 10 Poems Everyone Needs to Read – Flavorwire**

*The Dismantling of Time in Contemporary Poetry* by Richard Jackson. University Alabama Press. Hardcover. GOOD. Spine creases, wear to binding and pages from reading.

In lieu of an abstract, here is a brief excerpt of the content: Robin Visser bio Jie Lu. Chinese Literature in the Age of Globalization. Marshall Cavendish Academic, In fact, some scholars consider the rejection of metaphors of the nation-state, the main literary strategy from the May Fourth period until the s, to be one of the key distinctions of post-Mao urban fiction. In *Dismantling Time* Jie Lu examines fiction written during the crucial decade spanning the "cultural fever" intellectual movements of the mids and the rising consumerism of the mids, arguing that the unique temporal strategies of these works undo prevalent domestic and global hermeneutic paradigms. Lu revisits a number of the avant-garde texts that she first analyzed in her doctoral dissertation, *Time, Space and Language in Contemporary Chinese Avantgarde Fiction* Stanford University, , but narrows her thesis and broadens her scope of textual and theoretical inquiry. Each chapter explores one temporal attribute of post-Mao Chinese fiction by contextualizing it within global literary trends while also historicizing it in relation to Chinese literary aesthetics. Thus a chapter on posthistory first examines a gamut of theories, spanning negative formulations by Lutz Niethammer and Baudrillard to celebratory proclamations by Fukuyama, before turning to the question of "how History has gone wrong in China" p. In a chapter on spatial representations of time, Lu describes the emphasis on spatial form in Western modernist literature later devoured by post-Mao writers , where narrative sequence is preempted by a sense of mythic simultaneity and disjunctive syntax. She adds that the Chinese avant-garde also drew their inspiration from Chinese classical poetry, where spatial effects are rendered far less artificially than in narrative fiction. Three additional chapters feature boredom as the female experience of time, mnemonic representations of history, and fiction that, ironically, conveys nostalgia without memory. To some extent Lu understates the import of her ambitious project-delineating how contemporary Chinese writers radically alter representations of time in relation to History, that most sacred meaning-maker and repository of truth in Chinese political and moral culture. Although her close readings, informed by sophisticated theoretical analysis, build ample evidence for the radical undermining of a hermeneutical tradition based on sanctioned interpretations of the past, she hesitates to integrate her findings into a coherent claim. Perhaps this is a natural reaction, a refusal to write the form of master narrative that has dominated so much literary analysis in China and elsewhere. Nonetheless, it can leave the reader at a loss as to the broader significance of her study. A more focused introduction and conclusion could tie the disparate ideas together. The ideas themselves are powerful, intensifying with each chapter. In her introduction and first two chapters, "Narrative and the Chinese Posthistorical [End Page ] Experience of Time" and "Mnemonic Representations of History," Lu interprets the highly idiosyncratic and contingent representations of history in s avant-garde fiction. The third chapter, "Boredom:

**Chapter 5 : Modern Poets | Famous Contemporary Poets**

*The dismantling of time in contemporary poetry: 1. The dismantling of time in contemporary poetry. by Richard Jackson.*

Next Feeding creative explosions. For many centuries, poetry movements and communities have served as the most provocative, creative, vital, engaging, and oft-underground elements of regional and national literary trends. The simple joy of gathering for a single or group reading, listening to verse, hearing background stories, and discussing poesy has joined and empowered poets from ancient Athens to the streets of San Francisco. The assemblies launched social and political discourse while feeding creative explosions that, in nearly all cases, involved the arts and music as well. Poetic communities launched social and political discourse, and are vital to working poets. In doing so, we invariably set foot inside a poetic movement or community. Throughout history, there have been hundreds of major and minor poetic movements and communities. Major community-based movements – such as the Ancient Greek poetry schools, Provençal literature, Sicilian court poets, Elizabethan and Romantic poets, American Transcendentalists, Paris expatriate Surrealist, and Beat poets – changed the course of poetry during and after their respective eras. McKay was part of a literary community with widespread influence. Confessionals, such as Sylvia Plath, were a part of a tributary movement that contributed to the body of poetics. While not as well known, tributary movements have been equally rife with provocative thought and contributions to the body of poetics. For example, in the past 50 years in the U. All responded or reacted to the three major movements of the first half of the 20th century: Imagism Ezra Pound, h. This pattern has permeated the wide-rooted, long-branched family tree of community-based poetry. Insight into ten great movements. By taking a closer look at ten great community-based movements in Western poetry, we can glean greater insight into their genesis, their contributions to world poetry and literature, and their cultural influences. Ancient Greek poetry 7th to 4th centuries B. The pinnacle of ancient Greek poetry lasted three centuries, making it one of the few multi-generational poetic movements and communities. Ancient Greek poets were also unique because they were the first large group to commit their poetry to writing; prior civilizations preferred the oral tradition, though some written poems date back to the 25th century B. The pinnacle of ancient Greek poetry lasted three centuries. Poets were often dramatists who wrote for choirs, or courtly muses who entertained regional kings. Hundreds of dramas were performed, each of them featuring exquisite lyric poetry within its three-act structure. The Greeks developed nearly all of the classic forms that formed the underpinnings of later literature, drama, music and poetry, including the ode, epic, lyric, tragedy, and comedy. Among the great poets who passed developing forms to succeeding generations were Homer, Hesiod, Sappho, Pindar, Aeschylus, Anacreon, and Euripides. The Romans borrowed from Greek works to develop their own dramatic, literary, and poetic movements. As Greek works became disseminated through the Western world, they created the basis for modern literature. The Inquisition doomed the Provençal movement in the 13th century, and most troubadours fled to Spain and Italy. However, as the 11th century reached its midpoint, a group of troubadour musicians in southern France began to sing and write striking lyrics. They were influenced by the Arabic civilization and its leading denizens, Omar Khayyam and Rumi, inspired by Latin and Greek poets, and guided by Christian precepts. Three concepts stood above all others: With a gift for rhythm, meter, and form, the musicians and poets created a masterful style by the 13th century. During their heyday, these and other poets routinely traveled to communities to deliver poems, news, songs, and dramatic sketches in their masterful lyrical styles. Forms like the sestina, rondeau, triolet, canso, and ballata originated with the Provençal poets. The Inquisition doomed the Provençal movement in the 13th century, though a few poets continued to produce into the midth century. Frederick II required poets to write about courtly love, and hundreds of beautiful canzone were written between and In the twelfth century, Sicily integrated three distinct languages and cultural influences: Arabic, Byzantine Greek, and Latin. The small society was well read in both ancient Greek and Latin, and women were viewed more kindly and tenderly than in other medieval cultures. When Sicilian poets interacted with the Provençal troubadours, they found the perfect verse form for their utterances of the heart: Beginning with Cielo of Alcamo, the court poets developed a series of lyrical

styles that used standard vernacular to make art of poetry. They were aided by Frederick II, who required poets to stick to one subject: Between 1150 and 1200, court poets wrote hundreds of love poems. They worked with a beautiful derivative of canso, the canzone, which became the most popular verse form until Giacomo de Lentini further developed it into the sonnet. The Sicilian poets made several changes to Provencal structure, including the discontinuation of repetitive and interchangeable lines. They also wrote poetry to be read, rather than accompanied by music, and created the line sonnet structure, broken into an octet and sestet, which stands to this day. The socially open Elizabethan era enabled poets to write about humanistic as well as religious subjects. He introduced the forms to a countryside attuned to lyrical and narrative poetry by the great Geoffrey Chaucer, whose experiences with latter Provencal poets influenced the style credited with modernizing English literature. Spenser and Shakespeare took the Petrarchan form that Wyatt introduced to the literary landscape and added their individual touches, forming the three principal sonnet styles: Petrarchan, Spenserian, and Shakespearean. The dramatic rise in academic study and literacy during the late 16th century created large audiences for the new poetry, which was also introduced into the educational system. In many ways, the Elizabethan era more closely resembled the expressionism of the Ancient Greeks than the Sicilian and Italian Renaissance schools from which it derived its base poetry. Metaphysical poets A century after the height of the Elizabethan era, a subtler, provocative lyric poetry movement crept through an English literary countryside that sought greater depth in its verse. Poets shared an interest in metaphysical subjects and practiced similar means of investigating them. Beginning with John Dryden, the metaphysical movement was a loosely woven string of poetic works that continued through the often-bellucose 18th century, and concluded when William Blake bridged the gap between metaphysical and romantic poetry. The Romantics felt that the relationships we build with nature and others defines our lives. In between, the group of poets lived as mighty flames of poetic production who were extinguished well before their time. While history did not treat Robert Southey so kindly, Byron considered him a key member of the movement. Shelley died at 30, while Byron succumbed at 36. Ironically, the poets held distinctly different religious beliefs and led divergent lifestyles. Blake was a Christian who followed the teachings of Emmanuel Swedenbourg who also influenced Goethe. Wordsworth was a naturalist, Byron urbane, Keats a free spirit, Shelley an atheist, and Coleridge a card-carrying member of the Church of England. The romantics made nature even more central to their work than the metaphysical poets, treating it as an elusive metaphor in their work. They sought a freer, more personal expression of passion, pathos, and personal feelings, and challenged their readers to open their minds and imaginations. They anticipated and planted the seeds for free verse, transcendentalism, the Beat movement, and countless other artistic, musical, and poetic expressions. The Romantic movement would have likely extended further into the 19th century, but the premature deaths of the younger poets, followed in by the death of their elderly German admirer, Goethe, brought the period to an end. American Transcendentalists Of all the great communities and movements, the American Transcendentalists might be the first to have an intentional, chronicled starting date: September 8, 1827, when a group of prominent New England intellectuals led by poet-philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson met at the Transcendental Club in Boston. A nation of men will for the first time exist, because each believes himself inspired by the Divine Soul which also inspires all men. They created a shadow society that espoused utopian values, spiritual exploration, and full development of the arts. They revolted against a culture they thought was becoming too puritanical, and an educational system they thought overly intellectual. They even had a commune, Brook Farm. These sentiments informed their gatherings, discussions, public meetings, essays, and poetry. A number of great authors, poets, artists, social leaders, and intellectuals called themselves Transcendentalists. The Beats formed from a wide variety of characters and interests, but were linked by a common thread: The mixture of academia, be-bop jazz, the liberating free verse of William Carlos Williams, and the influence of budding author Jack Kerouac who coined the term "Beat Generation" in at a meeting with Allen Ginsberg, Herbert Huncke, and William S. Another major contributor was former New York poet Lawrence Ferlinghetti, who owned and operated City Lights bookstore, which in the 1950s sold books that were banned by the U. He published *Howl*, thus creating a legacy as the greatest publisher and distributor of Beat literature. Beat poets and their works fostered a new era of appreciation and study of poetry. The emerging Baby Boomer generation fanned the fame of the Beats far

beyond what any of them imagined. That group went on to launch psychedelic rock and the cultural revolution of the late s.

## Chapter 6 : Modernist poetry in English - Wikipedia

*His next collection, Out of Place, is forthcoming from Ashland Poetry Press in He is also the author of a book of criticism, The Dismantling of Time in Contemporary American Poetry (University of Alabama Press, ).*

## Chapter 7 : Deconstruction - Wikipedia

*Dismantling Poems. Below are examples of poems about dismantling. This list of poetry about dismantling is made of PoetrySoup member poems. Read short, long, best, famous, and modern examples of dismantling poetry. This list of works about dismantling is a great resource for examples of dismantling.*

## Chapter 8 : Contemporary Poets

*31 Contemporary Poets You Need To Read. There's still time to celebrate National Poetry Month.*

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