### **Kyoto Dwelling Poems: A Year of Brief Poems**

Bashō was born in 1644 in the village of Ueno, Iga Province (now Mie Prefecture). He began writing poetry as a young man, and in 1672 he traveled to Edo (now Tokyo) to study haiku with the poet Kitamura Kigin. In 1680, Bashō returned to his hometown, where he lived for the next several years.

In 1684, Bashō embarked on a journey to the north of Japan. He traveled for several months, visiting famous places and meeting with other poets. In 1686, he returned to Edo, where he lived for the rest of his life.

Bashō's haiku poems are known for their simplicity, beauty, and insight. He often used everyday objects and experiences to evoke a sense of the natural world. His poems are also known for their use of the "cutting word" (kireji), which is a word or phrase that creates a pause or break in the poem.



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Kyoto Dwelling Poems was written during Bashō's time living in Kyoto. The poems offer a glimpse into his daily life and his observations of the natural world. The poems are full of vivid imagery and sensory details, and they capture the beauty of the city's四季 (shiki),or four seasons.

Here are a few examples of poems from Kyoto Dwelling Poems:

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The poems in Kyoto Dwelling Poems explore a wide range of themes, including:

- The beauty of nature: Bashō was a keen observer of the natural world, and his poems are full of vivid imagery and sensory details. He often used everyday objects and experiences to evoke a sense of the natural world.
- The passage of time: Bashō's poems often reflect on the passage of time and the changing seasons. He was particularly interested in the beauty of the ephemeral, such as the cherry blossoms in spring or the snow in winter.
- The human condition: Bashō's poems also explore the human condition. He often wrote about the joys and sorrows of life, as well as the search for meaning and purpose.

Kyoto Dwelling Poems is one of Bashō's most famous and influential works. The poems have been translated into many languages, and they are studied by scholars and poets around the world. Kyoto Dwelling Poems is a

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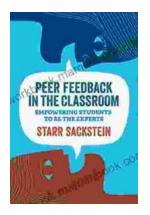
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