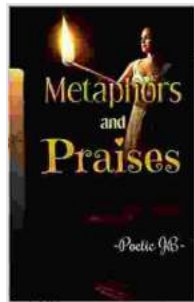


# Metaphors and Praises in John Donne's Poetry

John Donne is one of the most celebrated poets of the English language. His work is known for its wit, passion, and originality. Donne was a master of metaphor, and his poems are filled with vivid and striking images that help to convey his meaning.



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In this article, we will explore some of the most famous metaphors and praises in Donne's poetry. We will see how Donne uses metaphor to create a sense of intimacy between the reader and the poem. We will also see how he uses metaphor to express his own personal beliefs and experiences.

## Metaphors of Love

Donne's poetry is full of metaphors of love. In his poem "The Sun Rising," he compares his love to the sun. He says that his love is "more than a mere salute from one not ill?"; and that it is "more than kisses or the hands

of love." He also says that his love is "more than lightning in a storm," and that it is "more than a fire in a cold winter day." By comparing his love to the sun, Donne is suggesting that his love is powerful, life-giving, and eternal.

In another poem, "The Canonization," Donne compares his love to a saint. He says that his love is "more than a martyr's story, which makes saints of sinners"; and that it is "more than a book of prayers, or a bead-roll of saints." He also says that his love is "more than a pulpit, or a church, or a sacrament." By comparing his love to a saint, Donne is suggesting that his love is holy, pure, and divine.

## **Metaphors of Death**

Donne's poetry also contains many metaphors of death. In his poem "Death, be not proud," Donne personifies death as a tyrant. He says that death is "mighty and dreadful," and that it is "the king of terrors." He also says that death is "the last enemy," and that it is "the gate of darkness." By personifying death, Donne is suggesting that death is a powerful and fearsome force.

In another poem, "A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning," Donne compares death to a sleep. He says that death is "but a sleep and a forgetting"; and that it is "but a closing of our eyes." He also says that death is "but a going on our way"; and that it is "but a turning of the tide." By comparing death to a sleep, Donne is suggesting that death is not something to be feared, but rather something to be embraced.

John Donne's poetry is full of powerful and evocative metaphors. These metaphors help to convey his meaning, and they also reveal his own personal beliefs and experiences. Donne's use of metaphor is a testament

to his skill as a poet, and it is one of the reasons why his work continues to be read and enjoyed today.

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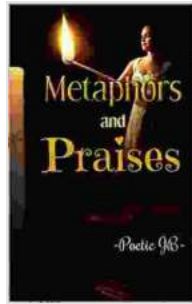
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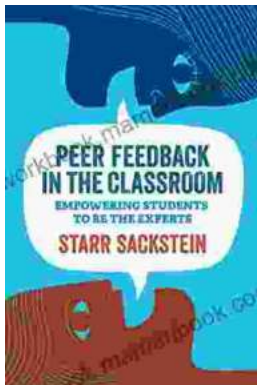
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