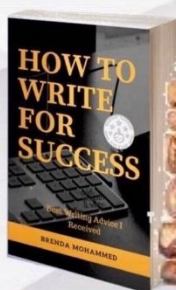


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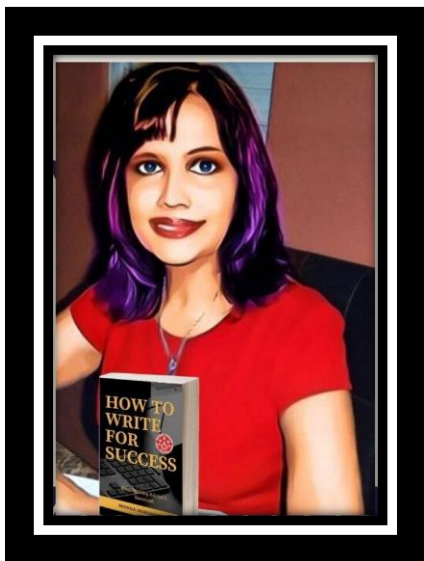
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## MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



Welcome to the Anniversary issue of the annual Magazine of HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS LITERARY NETWORK.

In this first issue we are featuring the tributes and articles of writers and Administrators, for the forums' third anniversary that was celebrated on 6th February 2021.

The How to Write for Success forum was founded by Trinidadian author BRENDA MOHAMMED on 6<sup>th</sup>. February 2018.

After her successful entry into the literary world in 2013 and having written a number of books, some of which won awards and became bestsellers, she wrote the book HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS to help new and aspiring authors.

One month after the book's publication, Readers Favorite International gave it a five-star review. Here is the review:

Reviewed by Darin Godby for Readers' Favorite, Five Stars.

“Author Brenda Mohammed gives the reader valuable nuggets of truth to use within their own writing career in How to Write For Success.

There is a brief introduction listing the various books the author has written and her ability to encompass different types of literature.

The purpose of this book is to show readers that the author has a passion to help other readers fulfill their lifelong dream of writing their own book.

I really appreciated the personal stories on how the author writes her own material and how important research is, even before one begins to write.

She also lists several Facebook groups she has joined to help promote both her material, and herself as an author.

One of the best statements I appreciated within this book is: "A book description is your sales pages. It will sell your book. Make sure it is engaging and can turn a browse into a buy."

This is great and valuable information for a writer to understand.

There is also listed the importance of copyrighting the material, getting an ISBN number, etc. Whoever gets the ISBN number is considered the publisher.

The author has the choice of getting their own or letting the publisher get it for them.

Pre-orders are very important to an author.

Creating excitement before the book is even printed is huge.

There are also many listed things that one can do following publication.

Branding yourself is also very important.

People must know about you and your material, how to find it, and consider reading it.

I really enjoyed all the links provided in the e-book, allowing the reader to go to various publishers, writing aids, Facebook groups, etc.

This is an asset to any writer at any level, given the detailed information, but for the beginner, it is a must-have!”

This review inspired Brenda to start the Literary Forum, ‘How to Write for Success’.

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Shiju H Pallithazheth, the Founder of Motivational Strips, the world’s most active writers’ forum approached Brenda to affiliate her forum with Motivational Strips and she agreed. This affiliation worked in favour of both forums and the benefits were many. Both groups saw an increase in membership.

These were the words of Shiju H. Pallithazheth in his affiliation message:

*“Dear Brenda Mohammed,*

*It gives us immense happiness to know that you have taken the rightful path to develop*



*writers' acumen by starting 'How to Write for Success' forum. It's not an easy task to write a book and to guide the writers to a path of accuracy and expertise.*

*The idealism you behold is appreciated as well as the affectionate attitude you possess in abundance. We are sure a person with your attitude have lots of glory to achieve. We all in Motivational Strips are there with you on this mission of writers' empowerment".*

*Shiju H Pallithazheth*

*For Motivational Strips.*

Because of the significant growth of the Forum, it is no longer affiliated to Motivational Strips.

In February 2019, How to Write for Success Literary Forum produced an Anthology of Poems to prevent Suicide. 'A Spark of Hope' co-authored by 47 poets of both forums topped the charts of Amazon and became Amazon bestseller No 1 in Poetries and Anthologies.

In August 2019, the book 'How to Write for Success,' topped all the books in the Non-Fiction category of Connections Emagazine Readers' Choice awards and won the gold

medal. It also won the silver medal in the overall categories for second place. The first place went to one of Brenda's books, 'Stories People Love.' It was a double victory.

Because of favourable reports received about A Spark of Hope, which saved many from committing suicide, on 11th February 2020, the forum published Volume two of A Spark of Hope. That book, which was coauthored by 64 poets, also topped the charts of Amazon to become bestseller No 1 in Poetries and Anthologies. This also gave rise to a sub-forum for POEMS FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION.

The increase in Domestic Violence throughout the world raised much concern for poets in both forums. On March 5th, 2020, Break the Silence: An Anthology against Domestic Violence, coauthored by 87 poets was published by the forum. That Anthology also topped the charts of Amazon to become bestseller No 1 in Poetries and Anthologies.

Another sub-forum was formed to collect POEMS AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

The merits of the book, 'How to Write for Success' were featured in a comprehensive review in the Ethiopian Herald Sunday Edition

on February 16th 2020, by senior journalist Alem Hailu. He gave full details of how it can help new and even seasoned authors.

This is one sentence from his lengthy review, 'As a novelist, book reviewer, and editor myself, I wish I had this book by my bedside for reference in my previous literary pursuits, for unlike other books, I made recourse to, in a bid to fathom the literary devices authors, as well as book reviewers, are expected to well digest, HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS profits a wide array of writers if they, in good time, upload it in their backpacks.'

On 28th May 2020, WORLD NATIONS WRITERS UNION conferred on How to Write for Success Literary Forum a rare and exclusive award to selfless literary institutions that have very high standards of operations, and serve the world of literature selflessly.

On August 15th 2020, it was a moment of pride when the Founder and all Administrators of HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS LITERARY FORUM were honoured by Motivational Strips, the world's most active writers' forum, and Gujarat Sahitya Academy of Gujarat, India for showing Literary Excellence at par with Global standards.

To date, the Forum which now has three sub-forums have a total of 10, 837 members as follows:

How to Write for Success	7102
Poems for Suicide Prevention	1,452
Poems Against Domestic Violence	1,890
Library of how to Write for Success	393
TOTAL	10,837

So, let us all join in the celebration for which I have written this poem.

## A CELEBRATION

How to Write for Success Literary Forum is three years old today.

Time flies so quickly it seems like we started it yesterday.

Many achievements have been recorded in 36 months.

Membership has grown to almost 11000 members plus.

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Today, we express gratitude to all who helped us succeed,

To grow and expand the forum to meet readers and writers' needs.

The Global Administration of Motivational Strips family,

All affiliated groups and Unions that supported us unconditionally.

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In 2021, the Administration has introduced many new innovations.

Our YouTube channel is growing with many recitations and narrations.

If you want to self-publish a book, check the Forum's Guides Section.

You'd find great videos, posts, and very helpful writing information.

\*

Sub-forums Against Domestic Violence, Suicide Prevention,

Library of How to Write for Success to share your book publication,

Are all part of the network of How to Write for Success.

Our motto is, 'Sharing Literary talent worldwide,' of the very best.

Brenda Mohammed

FOUNDER

BIO: Brenda Christobelle Mohammed is an English Writer from Trinidad and Tobago.

The former Bank Manager holds a Diploma in Banking from the Institute of Bankers in London and a Diploma in Life Underwriting from the American College, USA

She qualified for the Million Dollar Round Table, the Premier Association for Financial Professionals, six times in a row.

To date, she has published thirty- four books.

Her genres include memoirs, science fiction, romance, self-help, mystery, children's books, and poetry.

In fact, her self-help book, 'How to Write for Success,' became an important guide for new and aspiring authors.

Besides awards for her books, she received several Global Literature awards during her seven-year writing career.

She was recognised in newspaper reports in Trinidad and Tobago Newsday on 7th November 2018, 16th October 2020, and Trinidad Guardian and Worldnews.net on 20th September 2020.

News of her success reached as far as Ethiopia where a journalist by the name of Alem Hailu interviewed her online on 17th November 2019 for the Ethiopian Sunday Herald.

Brenda is also a poet and among her publications are seven poetry books, with one in bi-lingual – English and Spanish, and co-authored another titled Chaotic Times: A Poetry Vaccine for Covid 19.

Some of her poetry appeared in prestigious journals and anthologies in India, USA, Kazakhstan. Seychelles, USA, and other parts of the world.

Brenda is an advocate against Domestic Violence and Suicide, and together with several bestselling authors have published three anthologies for these causes.

Her [YouTube Channel](#) received over 100,000 views since inception. The Channel is for her Video Book Trailers, songs, and travel memories.



## FLORABELLE LUTCHMAN



### SPREADING LITERARY TALENT

In its three years of existence, HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS LITERARY FORUM has produced five Anthologies, and each has attained the rank of Amazon No 1 bestseller.

1 SPARK OF HOPE 1: A Treasury of Poems for Saving Lives, was published in February 2019.

49 poets participated in this Anthology to give new hope to those on the verge of suicide. We

have reports that this book, born of an idea by Narendra Rajkumar, edited and published by Founder of HTWFS, Brenda Mohammed, assisted by Chief Administrator Farhana Sait, has saved many lives. The Foreword written by Shiju H Pallithazheth is very encouraging and serves as a deterrent to depressed persons who may be considering suicide.

2. A SPARK OF HOPE 2: A Treasury of Poems for Saving Lives was published in February 2020. The same icons of literature of the HTWFS forum worked on this anthology with 64 poets, who contributed poems to this life-saving project. Because of the need to assure depressed persons that we are there for them, a sub-forum for Poems for Suicide Prevention was established and Chief Administrator Farhana Sait was put in charge.

3.BREAK THE SILENCE: Poems Against Domestic Violence was published in March 2020.

87 poets raised their voices in this Anthology against Domestic Violence. It was spear-headed by the Founder Brenda Mohammed, and edited by Florabelle Lutchman.

The soul-stirring Foreword was written by Shiju H Pallithazheth, Founder of Motivational

Strips, the world's most active writers' forum. The response to this project gave rise to the opening of a sub-forum against domestic violence. This forum is growing every day under the expert leadership of Chief Administrator Florabelle Lutchman, who narrates members' poems occasionally.

4. On a lighter note, SWEET MEDLEY: A Poetic Joy, was another book of poems containing birthday tributes for the Founder from 22 poets. It was published with some of her own poems by Founder Brenda Mohammed in December 2020. Vandita Dharni, Chief Administrator wrote the Foreword, and another Chief Administrator, Farhana Sait wrote the Introduction. The book achieved the rank of Amazon bestseller No 1 in the space of two days.

5. JUST FOR YOU: Poetic Flowers was published on February 12th 2020.

33 poets submitted love poems in this Valentine's day Anthology published by the Founder, Brenda Mohammed, who included 40 of her own poems. Shiju H Pallithazheth wrote the brilliant and inspiring foreword, and the book was edited by Florabelle Lutchman.

Within one day, it ranked Amazon bestseller No 1 in Love Poems.

What does this tell you? It demonstrates that the Founder Brenda Mohammed is fulfilling her promise of helping new and aspiring authors when she published her self-help book HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS, and established the forum in February 2018.

255 writers who interacted and participated in the Forum's projects can call themselves bestselling co-authors. Isn't that remarkable? In the welcome message for members it states, "We reward high-quality literature."

Our motto on our logo is "Spreading Literary Talent Worldwide."

Our monthly poetry contest was another great initiative of the Founder. Since it was started, 120 poets can call themselves five-star poets.

Our YouTube channel is getting many views and so is our website. Both are brilliant assets of the forum.

Let us congratulate Founder Brenda Mohammed on her innovative ideas and for leading us on a successful journey. She is indeed admirable as we follow her prolific writing skills and her encouragement and

great advice to all. Brenda Mohammed has inspired authors the world over to write poems, publish books of poetry and to gain confidence in themselves. She encourages all to think creatively and gives invaluable advice on how to write and publish successfully. It is wonderful to have such a Founder of this Group, "How to Write for Success" and its Sub Forums, a Founder of best seller status.

Our Forum and Sub-Forums are growing by leaps and bounds. Hearty Congratulations, Brenda Mohammed. Keep up your great literary work.

Here is my birthday wish for the forum.

### A BIRTHDAY WISH

Just imagine we are celebrating a three-year anniversary!!!!

All thanks go to our founder, the prolific writer, Brenda Mohammed.

With whom we enjoyed three wonderful years together,

Sharing our hopes and dreams altogether.

All of us received an opportunity to write or  
approve

To use our latent skills and talents as we try to  
improve,

And emulate this great founder- Brenda  
Mohammed, always inviting

And who really takes the cake when it comes  
to writing.

We are still young; We may be creeping,

But we are creeping fast and strong, almost  
leaping,

With thousands of members we continue to  
grow in strength,

We can surely achieve all we have dreamt  
about at length.

We are encouraged to write poems and  
publish books.

So here we are trying to do just that with good  
outlooks.

Whatever our minds can conceive,

We surely will achieve.

Founder, Brenda Mohammed-renowned,  
award winning author,

Deserves the best of everything, this father's  
daughter.

For encouraging and leaving opportunities  
open wide for all.

May all blessings come your way, and to all  
Admins working hard each day.

Happy Birthday to HTWFS!!!!!!

May all the wishes of members come true,

As our writing dreams we pursue

We will continue to pursue our goals

As we celebrate today our achievements and  
success so bold!!!!"

@Florabelle Lutchman

Florabelle Lutchman

CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR

BIO: Florabelle Lutchman, is a retired School  
Principal. She is a Chief Administrator of How  
to Write for Success. Literary Forum with

focus on the sub-forum, Poems against Domestic Violence. She was a Co-author in three bestselling Anthologies spear-headed by the Founder of How to Write for Success. They are “A Spark of Hope”- Books 1 and 2: A Treasury of Poems for Saving Lives from Suicide, and Break the Silence: An Anthology Against Domestic Violence.” On 15th August 2020, Motivational Strips and Gujarat Sahitya Akademi under State Government of Gujarat honoured Florabelle for Literary excellence on par with Global standards.



## VANDITA DHARNI



Our Chief Administrator of the How to Write for Success Literary Network, Dr. Vandita Dharni, has chosen to write on The Mission of the Founder. Vandita Dharni hails from an eminent family of educationalists. She has earned many a distinction in the literary field. In the early stages of her academic pursuits, she raised the bar by topping the University of Allahabad at the postgraduate level in English. Thereafter, she earned an honorary Ph.D.

degree from the University in American Literature. Thank you Vandita.

## THE MISSION OF THE FOUNDER

The wind of change through the macrocosm  
sweeps

ignoring the whimper of despair, it success  
reaps

Musings germinate in the foliage of thoughts  
run mute

Embellished by the haunting melody of  
Orpheus' flute

The pole star, our founder stands steadfast in  
our midst

A humanitarian who never faltered even by a  
fist

Setting a precedent with utmost dexterity

This great survivor finds solace in humility

Her Zeeka chronicles have adorned the  
Amazon's bestseller list

Hypocrisy and manipulation she detested and  
always did resist

This impeccable lady braces every challenge  
with success

From the path of truth and compassion she'll  
never digress.

Unflinching in her goal to prevent suicide

She will never a crime nor deception hide.

Hope sprouts in her wings that float on high

Dispelling the darkness of domestic violence  
with never a sigh

Her constellation of administrators and  
members

dauntlessly rising from life's challenging  
embers

to 'How to Write for Success' their haven and  
soothing balm

where anyone can catch slivers of sunshine  
from Apollo's palm.

This vision a legacy will pulsate for eons in our  
hearts

Until the breath from our lips runs cold and  
departs.

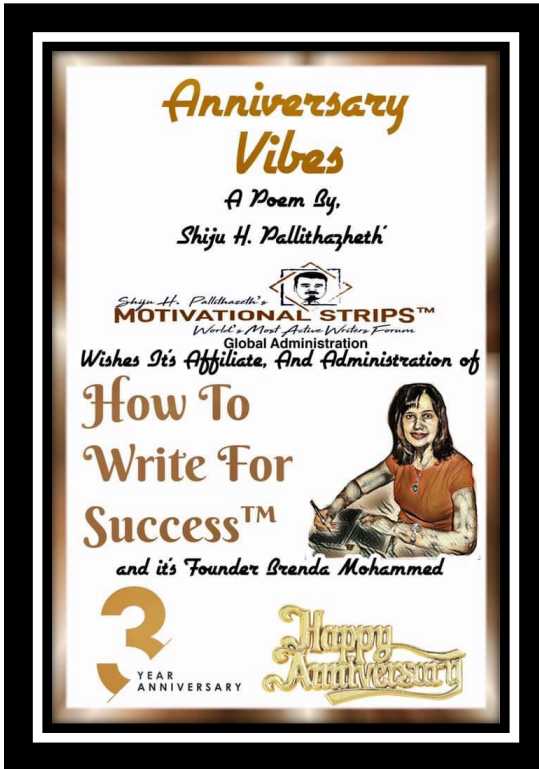
## SHIJU H. PALLITHAZHETH



Let's read what Shiju H Pallithazheth, the Founder of Motivational Strips, the world's most active writers' forum, had to say on the third anniversary of the How to Write for Success Literary forum.

Shiju is also Co-President of the World Nations Writers' Union and Executive Honorary President of Union Hispaniomundial Escritores. Thank you Shiju.

## ANNIVERSARY VIBES



“A literary joy is ‘How to Write for Success,’  
Where all the world writers and readers get  
access.

It served thoughts of bright minds for 3 years,  
And also wiped away many readers’ tears.

It is motivating, innovative and captivating,  
Literary acumen is what it's cultivating.  
A valued affiliate of Motivational Strips,  
It withstands test of time; success it ships!

This forum is part of our loved family,  
Having support of Motivational Strips amply.  
Let's wish it more success on its third  
anniversary,  
And pray for its continuity eternally.

Ending this poem with a pat for Brenda, its  
Founder,  
And the wise administration around her.

Shiju H. Pallithazheth

Author of best seller 'Katashi Tales'

Founder - Motivational Strips

Co-President - World Nations Writers Union

Executive World President - Union

Hispanomundial De Escritores

## Adeyemi Kehinde Oluwanishola



I was speechless when I read this tribute from our newest Administrator, Adeyemi Kehinde Oluwanishola. He hails from Ijebu Ishiwo, Ogun State, Nigeria, and is a prolific writer of all kinds of literature. He has won literary recognition and diploma awards to his credit in the field of literature.

To his achievements and impacts towards contributing to literary works, he stands to hold poetry offices Locally and Internationally. He's also the Co-founder of T&K COMPUTER and T&K E-magazine. Thank you Adeyemi.

**BRENDA MOHAMMED**

## YOU'RE AN ICON OF EXCELLENCE

Brenda Mohammed, your literary skills have lived to lighten the dark for all to see, and have so inspired, motivated, encouraged everyone who passes through the walls of your books.

I must say this, you're an icon of EXCELLENCE! who touched lives and are always in the field uplifting the hands of the upcoming writers. Through your books, life is surely at its peak. You have massively contributed to literature globally and you deserve to be appreciated for your kind generosity to human life.

We shouldn't be scared to utter the truth and nothing should ever tangle with the truth when we're being confronted. But we must be bold to face any act of undiplomatic, untactful consideration or decision whatsoever.

Poetry speaks in the language we all understand. Poetry is fair and not cruel. We promote one another and not tarnish anyone's reputation. You have a methodical and systematic way of dealing with situations.

Literature stands to gain ground and has really contributed to humanity. You've proved



your skill of excellence in ensuring not to be at the back but at the front line to stand for quality behavior and attitude.

The world has gone too far for us not to make an impact in this life. Your contribution and way of giving back to life are quite appreciated.

Being a publisher and bestselling author in Amazon world, you're an example to many. We love and support you.

The world is at your back, ride on! For the hour is now to shine and not to hide the potential that's in you.

Giving back to humanity is the greatest thing you've ever done through literature. Blessings and peace.

I urge you Brenda Mohammed not to be discouraged nor feel you're alone. We are together in it! Keep soaring and definitely you'll get to the peak of your acme.

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## AIDA ROQUE



Aida Roque from the USA is a valued member of How to Write for Success Literary forum and Motivational Strips, the world's most active writers' forum. We always love to read her beautiful contributions. She has penned a lovely tribute entitled 'More Power to you.'

Thank you, Aida,

## MORE POWER TO YOU

Greeting you with success, and more power  
to How to Write for Success Forum!

May your tribes increase, renewed, revived  
and thrive. You shared your knowledge  
selflessly without doubt.

You're the shining armor of poets and writers.  
An inspiration to poets and poetess to scribes.  
Your writing makes us more motivated to  
reach our success.

Every poetic mind, you educate, inculcate the  
love you provide.

You're generous with sharing your knowledge  
and encouraged every poetic soul to flourish.

Long live the group on How to write for  
success, with our gorgeous Founder.

Ms. Brenda Mohammed, rise and shine,  
glow and grow the members of your forum.

Wishing you all the best of luck my dear.

@aroque

## ARVIND SHARMA



ARVIND SHARMA from India is a valued member of How to Write for Success Literary Forum. He is a retired teacher from Himachal Pradesh, India and a Post Graduate in English Literature. Poetry is his passion and not a profession. Some of his poems have been published in various national and International anthologies. He was honoured with Order of

Mahatma Medal in 2019, Order of Shakespeare Medal in 2020, Gujrat Sahitya Academy Award in 2020, and Kairat Duissenov Medal for literary excellence in 2020.

In his poem he sings praises for the forum.  
Thank you, Arvind Sharma.

### PRAISES FOR THE FORUM

Surrounded by the dark clouds of gloomy uncertainties,

Drugs racism hatred disease and financial instabilities,

Lack of insight leads to negativity and suicidal tendency,

Someone has to show the courage of unusual ascendency.

How to write for Success Forum is paving the way,

How to achieve happiness with the help of the poetic sway,

A platform for veterans and budding talented minds,

Beautification of literature is the motto behind,

All praise to the industrious leader and the team so fine.

@ Arvind Sharma

## BINDI SHARMA



Bindi Sharma from India is one of the senior Administrators in the forum. On 15th August 2020, Motivational Strips and Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, under State Government of Gujarat, honoured her for Literary excellence on par with Global standards. Bindi has chosen to focus on prayer to celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the forum. Thank you Bindi.

## AMAZING GRACE

Right now, God is working and you will see  
what He's doing at just the right time. He may  
not be early but He won't be late

Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you  
will receive. -Matthew 21:22

Hopeful prayer

The world is surrounded

With fear, struggle

and unrest

Only who love

Can Spread love

Only who are at peace

Will spread peace

Only the optimistic

Can spread optimism

One song can change

The sad moment

One idea can change



The world

One step starts a journey

But the most of it all

Prayer can change

Even the impossible!!!!

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## BRENDA FLUHARTY



Brenda Fluharty of the USA is an Administrator in How to Write for Success Literary Forum. She is a freelance writer, blogger, poet, and author.

Brenda is a Reiki Grand Master and has studied several Spiritual practices. She has a Master's Degree in Metaphysical Science from the University of Metaphysics.

She is the author of Writing Through the Soul.  
Thank you, Brenda, for your lovely poem  
addressed to the Founder.

## A TRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDER

You light the path for diverse writers.

You teach them the way for their voices to be  
heard.

You offer them a guiding hand.

In a troublesome world, you encourage them  
to support one another.

You are doing what is right.

Determined to make the world a better place.

Trying to help raise the voices of the unheard.

Bring the world together through poetry and  
love.

You are a gift to Mother Earth from the Lord  
above.

Thank-you for sharing your knowledge with  
the world.

You help empower others with your  
compassion of unity.

@Brenda Fluharty

## DEBABRATA MOHANTY



Debabrata Mohanty is a graduate in English literature, with specialization in American literature, and holds a M. Phil degree in American literature. He is an Administrator in the How to Write for Success Literary network. He has a great passion for writing poems. On 15th August 2020, Motivational Strips and Gujarat Sahitya Akademi, under State Government of Gujarat, honoured him for Literary excellence on par with Global

standards. His poem is entitled 'A hand that shapes the dream.' Thank you Debabrata.

## A HAND THAT SHAPES THE DREAM

Not before long, a soul conceived a dream  
To make it come true with the help of a team.

We all got entranced by the magic of her  
hand,

Wiping tears or healing wounds as she waves  
her wand.

A fountain of soothing words and sprinkling  
kindness,

Filling a library of books with empathy and  
firmness.

Her 'How to write for success' is a boon to the  
creative lot

Who learnt to walk with courage and in writing  
a career sought.

While we celebrate the third anniversary of  
our successful dream,

We remember her efforts and how she had to  
win.

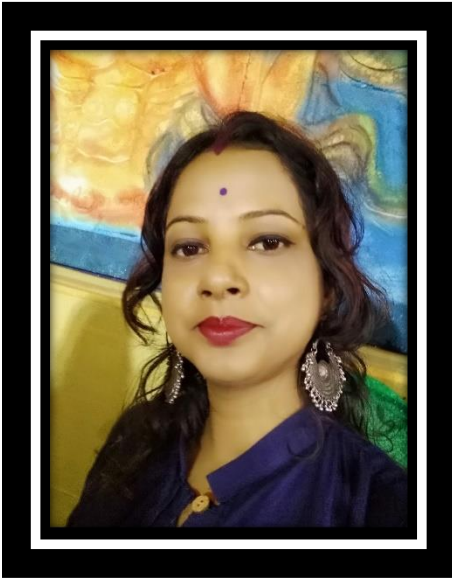
Success and fame adorn the jubilation,

A time to think how much we owe to her  
indoctrination.

Wish our dream inhales the finest breath  
To grow in the midst of poetry, love and faith.

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## DEEPA ACHARYA



Deepa Acharya is a post graduate English teacher from India. She is a prolific poet and we are proud to have her as a member of our forum. She has always contributed significantly to the projects of the forum and won Five-Star poet of the month in 2020. Her poem, 'May you Live long,' is another masterpiece. Thank you, Deepa.



## MAY YOU LIVE LONG

My Dear, How to Write for Success Forum!  
Many, many, happy returns of the day

We appreciate you that the way, you are  
growing day by day.

You are a world of the galaxy of poets and  
poetesses,

For you we feel proud, you fill our mind with  
happiness.

An oasis, that is hidden in the wry desert.

The hunger of every poetic soul, you  
eradicate.

You are like gentle breeze that's calm and  
cool.

You sooth every poetic soul.

You enlighten all poetic hearts, with new  
themes and poetic boosts.

You are a mini virtual world where we  
exchange thoughts.

You rejuvenate, revive the thoughts, and souls  
of all poetic hearts

You are really an extraordinary poetic forum, a source of heavenly pleasure.

You are an umbrella where many brilliant poets can take shelter.

May you live long and prosper.

We wish to be with you as you will grow more and more.

Like an unstoppable roar of waves that crashes with the sea shore.

@DeepaAcharya

## FARHANA SAIT



Farhana Sait an entrepreneur from India, is a Chief Administrator and in charge of the sub-forum, Poems for Suicide Prevention. She has always been a strong advocate for suicide prevention, peace, and happiness for all humanity. This is her tribute which received many accolades. Thank you Farhana.

## THE PALATIAL GROUP

At the doors musky fragrance of success,  
Welcomes the name called "How to Write for  
Success",  
Studded with gems of literature are the team  
of admins,  
Step in to feel the breeze of freedom to write  
musings,  
World seems new here that decorates lives,  
Compassion is the motto that depicts love,  
Anniversary celebrations are no less than a  
festival,  
Thirst of reading posts does not end the  
inquisitive revival,  
Beyond the worldly affairs is the virtue  
selfless,  
Arms stretched embrace every soul pristine,  
The royal Founder is crowned with many  
accolades,  
Amidst her survives the aura of bliss,  
Rooms of Library to exchange and read,

Another room to Prevent suicides with  
writings,  
The room to prevent domestic violence,  
Spread around to save humanity,  
Blessings pour here in the form of poetry,  
Carpet of hard work is honoured here,  
Gentle float of buoyancy is this community,  
Members dwell here in their write ups  
precious,  
Voice of hearts heard by gentle hearts is this  
portal,  
Climbing the stairs of victory to the year three,  
Best wishes to the palatial fort of kindness,  
Blessings to see many more triumphs.  
@FarhanaSait

## JOHN HAYFORD



John Hayford is from Ghana, Africa. He is a valued member of How to Write for Success Literary forum. His poem compares the birth of the forum to the birth of a child. Thank you, John.

### THE BIRTH

The birth of every child  
Brings happiness to a home.  
The anniversary of a child  
Brings good memories and blessings.

Parties are organized  
To celebrate and jubilate.  
On this day we at HTWFS  
celebrate and jubilate our birthday.  
Friends from abroad  
Come and join in our jubilation.  
Families and well-wishers from near  
You're invited to share in our joy.  
To all our associates and affiliates  
We say thanks for being with us.  
#kwamekabraba  
©kwamekabraba

## LILIAN WOO



Ms. Lilian Woo hails from Malaysia. She authored the poetry book 'The Pearl Wonder'. She serves world literature as the Chief Administrator for Malaysia zone through Motivational Strips and was appointed as the National President in Union Hispanomundial De Escritores (UHE), for Malaysia. Lilian is one of our most valued members and participates in all activities of How to Write for Success Literary network. Thank you for your lovely tribute, Lilian.



## A ROMANTIC CELEBRATION

How to Write for Success is celebrating its third Anniversary

In the romantic month of February.

A forum visited and loved by many

And has progressed tremendously.

It has created many a sub-forum.

Reading through the postings are never a boredom.

Assisted by an excellent, capable team,

How to Write for Success has fulfilled many a dream.

A section has been added to the forum called Guides.

Valuable information on successful writing it provides.

A step by step self-publishing, readers could find.

The Founder, Brenda Mohammed is so thoughtful and kind.

The book, *How to Write For Success* reached bestseller on Amazon,

A great informative book many could count on.

Through the book, many have succeeded

In self-publishing, which is much needed.

She has made many writers dream come true.

How to Write For Success, all writers wish to pursue.

Her generous sharing of knowledge earned the respect.

More achievements and surprises from her, we expect.

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MALA NAIDOO



Mala Naidoo, a teacher from Australia, and Chief Administrator of How to Write for Success Literary forum, with responsibility for The Library of How to Write for Success has written a poem entitled, “Never Give Up.” That has been my motto all of my life. Thank you, Mala.

### NEVER GIVE UP

How to Write for Success  
a gigantic global literary lotus  
an ethical inspirational forum

created by a luminary founder  
embraces global writers  
inviting all into a literary home  
    one family  
nurturing, guiding, and encouraging  
providing opportunities  
for poets to flourish and publish  
a boon in selfless accreditation  
of monthly submissions  
encourages artists to strive to be bold  
the mission steadfast and strong  
steering the forum through a global storm  
the message clear  
    never give up – write and succeed  
be seen heard and valued  
touched by the founder's grace  
poets bloom and shine in literary light  
@Mala Naidoo

## MANU TENDE



Let's read what Dr. Manu Tende, Administrator in the How to Write for Success Literary Network has to say. Manu is a medical doctor and hails from the Congo in Africa. Thank you Manu.

### THREE YEARS OF SUCCESS

HTWFS is an international literary forum.

HTWFS feeds poets like a mom.

HTWFS motivates writers to write

HTWFS is full of blacks and whites

HTWFS is a forum of award-winning poets

HTWFS teaches writers how to write

HTWFS holds writing contests

writers from the north, south, east and west

happy birthday to my literary family

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## DR. MIRII MYRIAM



Dr. Mirii Myriam from Romania is a Senior Administrator, and the Public Relations Manager of the How to Write for Success Forum. In spite of her busy schedule as a medical doctor in Italy, she assists with many other forums also, including Motivational Strips, the world's most active writers' forum. She enjoys being part of this big happy family and that is what she wrote about. Thank you Mirii.

## WE ARE A BIG FAMILY

HTWFS---family members -are deeply grateful to all who have expressed their participation in various ways.

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Your splendid gift was a sign for us of your most lively and concrete participation in the joy of our group.

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A phrase of thanks can be a certificate of esteem-----It is important that this happens with the heart.

-----     "" Together we are a big family."



## NARENDRA RAJKUMAR



Narendra Rajkumar from Trinidad was a former Administrator in both *How to Write for Success* and *Motivational Strips*. On this occasion, he has chosen to write two poems about the book written by Brenda Mohammed – *How to Write for Success*. Thank you, Narendra.

## HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS

CREDIT:

An NRK'S Original "New Age – AWAKE"  
(44/12.aabb) Style.

Penning by NARENDRA RAJKUMAR –  
01.02.21.

Now, I am thankful for this opportunity,  
As this Book has its third Anniversary.  
Being an amateur Writer, it's good for me,  
It has helped me to improve, so others could  
see.

Brenda Mohammed's "How to Write for  
Success" Book,

Is a Blessed Teaching Aid; we know where to  
look.

I advise all to have a personal copy,  
It's good to have, as a Reference Library.

For an aged Student, as me, the Fonts used  
are good,

Ease of reading, at any time, is as it should.

Training material flows, the Writer was careful,

Teachers of English, I am sure, they are  
thankful.

Writers of today, and the future, are grateful,

Thank you, Brenda Mohammed, for being  
thoughtful.

I forgot to mention, Page 55, my favourite,

You, too, will have your choice, ensure, get  
one of it.

@narendra.rajkumar.

A Dedication to our Brenda Mohammed,  
Author of “How to Write for Success”.

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CREDIT:

An NRK’S Original ‘Amended Version of a  
Sonnet’ “New Age – RESULT”,  
(342/12.abab,cdcd,efef,gg) Style.

Penned by NARENDRA RAJKUMAR –  
23.02.21.

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To become ‘extensively talented’, learn well,  
Someday, soon, a World Prominent ‘Poet’,  
you’ll be.

Practise more; use your scrap/note book daily,  
we’ll tell,

Don’t give up! We have to keep practising,  
you’ll see.

\*

Do not worry if your Books are not published  
yet,

Get yourself Copy of “How to Write for  
Success”.

Brenda Mohammed, Author, she's explained,  
I'll bet,

'Teach yourself', that is our Tool; you'll be like  
rest.

\*

Literature is an important means for sharing,  
With some patience, you can 'polish' your  
efforts, still.

Read this Book now, you will be guided, while  
learning,

An expert, I am not, still, she can mould my  
will.

\*

"Never give up!" Seek out a "Role Model",  
you'll gain,

You are not alone; ask for help, soon, you'll  
get Fame.

\*

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## SAKINA S DOSSAJI



Sakina S. Dossaji, a teacher from Tanzania is an Administrator in How to Write for Success and another brilliant poet. She is a teacher and newspaper columnist who regularly writes about personal relationships. Her poem is entitled 'A Loving Tribute.' Thank you Sakina.

## A LOVING TRIBUTE♥

You just walked past the tavern of my  
thoughts,  
Holding your hand,  
I usher you  
To my poetic château,  
Strewn with blushing roses,  
Alit with sweet-smelling candles,  
Infused with lavender oil.  
Whereby the dark blue sky hangs low,  
And the breathings of the moon  
Makes a sweeping gesture,  
My lips decidedly closed,  
Dabbed with tangy splash of mysticism,  
Long lashes fringing my poetic eyes,  
No poetry pearls unfolding in a sauntering  
recital,  
Except for the silent beating of my heart,

Making a rhythmic tempo,  
Creating visuals in your mind.  
Sometimes no words are needed to decipher  
the poem,  
One look, one glance, one feel,  
The vibe of the spectacular evening,  
The opening of the grand curtains,  
The look of heightened expectancy,  
The stirring of passion  
That flutters past you,  
As words fluffed with lace  
Lay primed in the poetry-cove.  
Silence, enriched with sprawling magical ink  
of the night,  
Decoded by the golden grandeur of ethereal  
sight, velvety touch  
And tinkling sound,  
Which embraces the unseen words like a  
passionate sailor in love with the tumultuous  
sea.  
Beautiful lavish drapes of poetry-folds,



Embedded and layered in your heart,  
As you walk away majestically  
When the moon wanes,  
Disappearing into the Gulleys of dawn-break,  
To the comfort of your resting place,  
Intoxicated by poetry,  
Invigorated by the scent of early morning  
honeysuckle,  
Lulling to deep slumber,  
Whereby intonations and stanzas lilt together,  
Creating butterfly kisses  
On your lips,  
As they savour the dusky,  
Entranced poetic encounter.

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## SHABBIRHUSSEIN K. JAMNAGERWALLA



Shabbirhusein K Jamnagerwalla from Tanzania is a valued member of the How to Write for Success forum. He has contributed a great deal towards the forum's projects. He is one of our ten top poets, and has featured as a guest writer in some of the Founder's poetry books.

His poem is entitled, 'A joyful Celebration.'  
Thank you Shabbir.

### A JOYFUL CELEBRATION

There is a joyful celebration today

On every page of HTWFS.  
The three years have climaxed today  
On the 6th of February 2021.  
With Brenda Mohammed at the helm  
Of every intelligent poetic contributor.  
Pushing them so understandably  
Suggesting them with better ideals.  
And the pages are thus burdened  
with luscious materials  
Attracting a reasonable read.  
And the pages become sound chapters  
Of kindness and love.  
Each one a sparkling gem  
That become embedded  
With pearls of positivity.  
And bounded into a desirable book  
That become best sellers.  
All these require excruciating sacrifices  
That makes this Forum highly chargeable  
And most sought after.

And it all happens surely  
With the helping hands  
And with the smart thinking caps  
Of all the poetic Administrators and  
Moderators.  
Who read all those submitted poems  
Judge them appropriately  
Give the desired remarks.  
And Hooray! Hooray!  
It's three soulful years today  
And everybody is dancing with joy  
And happiness comes along hopping  
Making our day more conspicuous!  
Shabbirhusein K Jamnagerwalla  
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## SHANITA VICHARE



Shanita Vichare from India, is another Administrator in How to Write for Success Literary forum. She is also known as Aneeta Chitale and is the author of 'Sojourn to Maldives.' Shanita's poem is entitled, 'How to Write.' Thank you Shanita.

How to Write from The Heart Is its Luminary Style

How to Write as a Poet n Writer Is It's Motto  
Leading One to Its Galaxy of Shinning Stars  
For A Life Long Association With  
Success Where One Crosses Frontiers of  
Success on Amazon.Com  
And what you see are Great Writers Writing  
and Decorated With  
" Shakespeare's Penmanship.'  
Where Poetic Lines Flow Unbounded Even In  
Face Of Foul Play of  
Corona Virus Pandemic!  
Sheer Grit n Love of Writing Makes Its Mark.  
I Salute All the Great Writers n Admins n  
Country Heads Who Lead This Forum.  
Ms. Brenda Mohammed Is ...The Morning  
Glory....The Sunshine of This Verdant Land!  
@ Copyright Aneeta Chitale India\_ author of  
Sojourn to Maldives.

## SUK RAJ DARJEE



Suk Raj Darjee from Bhutan is another faithful Administrator of How to Write for Success Literary forum.

He recently joined us and is a very enthusiastic and ambitious young man.

His poem is entitled, 'A Pristine Place.' Thank you Suk Raj Darjee.

## A PRISTINE PLACE

How to Write for Success Forum is framed  
merely for you,

Affiliated with the mighty forum the  
Motivational Strips;

To strive for phrases to be present in this  
pristine assembly

Or to sink in the ocean exemplified by  
inventive souls.

"A very Happy 3rd Anniversary", confessing  
from my heart cheerfully.

An expression would be less to praise the  
phenomenal family.

Literature has been tightly protected akin to  
the holy treasures,

Pen fighters are less to describe or to merely  
measure.

Hon'ble founder ma'am Brenda, the biggest  
star twinkling so bright,



Loves and cares every member comprising  
the forum to light.

To be part of this prestigious group is indeed a  
blessing for me,

Wishing for the best outcome in coming days  
where I'll together be.

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## TIMOTHY DIVITO



Timothy DiVito has been a poet for 44 years. He hails from Pittsburgh PA (USA). He has published several of his poems in journals and magazines. He is an Administrator of the How to Write for Success Literary Forum. He has written a romantic poem on writing. Thank you, Timothy DiVito.

"A ROMANTIC VIEW OF THE WORLD."

The writer of words

of the heart,  
leading to some lost road to the soul.  
A journey of humanity  
through love, hate,  
wonderment of the human spirit.  
Explain to me such  
amazing events,  
of our lifetime that are indelible,  
as all of mankind's search  
for a thing called faith,  
truth beyond belief in a writer's words.  
To sincerely taste, to feel, to see,  
description beyond belief  
of that which is our world's existence.  
A journal of history  
scribed by few,  
to be read long after time has passed.  
Passages reaching the hearts  
of faithful lovers,  
romanticizing the world in ink.

Timothy Michael DiVito c2021 for the  
anniversary of How to Write for Success

## TSSHERING WANGCHUK



Tshering Wangchuk is a teacher from Bhutan. He is a valued member of the forum. He likes to play musical instruments and does sketching. His poem is entitled, 'My heartfelt tribute.' Thank you Tshering.

## MY HEARTFELT TRIBUTE

How to write for success is  
A helping hand,  
Guiding countless writers and  
Makes them understand.  
Of the tricks and techniques  
employed in writing,  
Just like a magician's band,  
makes things enticing.  
The group managed well  
by a poetess bright,  
Helped by a dedicated team  
the works made light.  
Throw any question to the group  
returns with answers,  
Their answering human souls  
are all advancers.  
They never fail to acknowledge  
the contributing hands,  
That's the important reason

the group expands.  
Fortunate to be a member  
of the team,  
Working continuously with them  
helps share the poetic dream.  
As a truly dedicated member  
I wish to contribute,  
This simple verses of prayers  
as my heartfelt tribute.  
© Tshering Wangchuk BT

## A BOOK REVIEW



The book. HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS which was written by Brenda Mohammed received a five-star review from Readers Favorite one month after it was published. On February 16<sup>th</sup> 2020, Alem Hailu of the



Ethiopian Herald published a detailed review highlighting the benefits of the book.

<https://www.press.et/english/?p=19103>



## BOOK REVIEW

How to melt the world into words.

Book: HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS

Author: BRENDA MOHAMMED

Number of Pages: 196

Review: By ALEM HAILU GABRE KRISTOS

Publisher: Amazon

Aside from relating how the author-poet Brenda Mohammed in an exemplary manner consummated her life journey full of hairpin turns and precipices, and with success navigating the twists and turns of the arduous track of life engaging in different walks of life

like insurance and banking, her book entitled **HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS** renders a handy comprehensive toolkit for writers, critics, and editors.

As a novelist, book reviewer, and editor myself, I wish I had this book by my bedside for reference in my previous literary pursuits, for unlike other books I made recourse to, in a bid to fathom the literary devices authors, as well as book reviewers, are expected to well digest, **HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS** profits a wide array of writers if they, in good time, upload it in their backpacks.

In demonstrating the devices, presumably at the tip of her fingers, in a vivid and lucid as well as friendly manner, no instructor comes close to Brenda Mohammed, who was in the chalk and talk business earlier in her life, before she branched off into literature.

For instance, tragically as it may sound, most of the books I read recommended “Better show than tell,” while they had the propensity of telling. In sharp contrast to this trend, in her book “**HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS!**” Brenda pragmatically displays the merit of show over tell by inspiring writers to go for it, reviewers to sniff it, editors to weed out flaws,

and readers to know what is encumbering them to read fast, and thereby tell a good book from one that compels critics to say the game is not worth the candle.

Substantiating theory with palatable examples that remains seared on the mind, Brenda walks readers of her book through the jungle of literary devices promising a safe return. This way HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS portrays by what means authors unerringly sail to readers' hearts.

As it is true of the other brainchildren of hers like "I'M CANCER FREE," this one too inspires people to go for their burning dreams with a spirit of never say die against the teeth of daunting and innumerable challenges.

Using short, simple, and toothsome sentences she is a past master at making true modern style never fail to arouse readers' appreciation. They are showcases of the power of the pen for authors who have to emerge tall scouting the footprints of literary giants like herself. It exemplifies poetic prose that glues to the pages of the eyes of those who happen to pick the book. Literariness is how to make things picturesque without using pictures. Brenda is gifted in doing that simply

leaning on word pictures. She knows how to use the best word at the best place as she is a poet too, and as she states, “to make readers gravitate to you!” Make your expressions flowery she says in flowery words. In short, she melts the world into words inviting writers to follow suit.

It is not only in how to use the writers’ craft the page-turner book stands tall, it also hones emerging authors’ skill demonstrating how to trim unnecessary words and expressions. For instance, it practically shows how to avoid weak verbs or verbs modified by adverbs. She demonstrates to writers, “He sprinted,” is by far better than “He ran quickly”. She also shows the advantage of avoiding hidden verbs “We will announce the winner next week” to “We will make an announcement of the winner next week.” This is a good tip for those engaged in editorship as well.

Such useful tips she raises, apply to non-fictional works too if the balance mix is well checked.

Observably, her background with an educator like her father has lent her the necessary skills to drive her point home effortlessly.

Author-poet Brenda recommends the writer has to lean on his/her intuition to effectively portray body language. This lulu that shot up to the global helm of success advises writers to put themselves in the shoes of the character under description. By way of exemplifying this, she says the way the writer's body gives away his/her emotion to flattery could be easily adapted to the characters, whose behaviors and physical features have to be well expressed. She capitalizes on the need to focus on characters' internal dialogues, (monologues) as well as the external ones.

To engage the readers in using their feelings, HOW TO WRITE FOR SUCCESS shows the importance of using action than dialogue tags that slows the story's pace. << Instead of "Yes," he said>> it is better to use<< "Yes" he nodded.>>

Writers have to come up with a clean sheet as much as possible as spelling and grammatical errors could belittle them in readers' eyes and strips them of credibility. In a world full of skeptics, one typographical error, especially on cover pages, could make readers put an axe on the neck of the author. It is no secret book stations back off if a reader draws their

attention to such mistakes. I know firsthand that most publishers even those that claim they publish for free ask for payment to correct such silly mistakes even if they know most authors are financially constrained and live in a country where the transaction of hard currency is virtually impossible.

Books that sell like hot cakes standing out from the crowd are ones that have a good blurb, advertisements and book reviews. She advises authors to take time to produce works that wow their target readers and attract attention to the sale of their books.

“Use active voice to passive voice,” is also among the writing tips she demonstrates with better examples.

Regarding novels and short stories, the story premise must be clear for readers to keep track, she stresses. To ram this home “Believable characters are the lifeblood of the story,” she points out.

Life in the story must not reflect a bed of roses, nor must characters be flawless and physically striking, she recommends to authors expected to evade the relegation of their work to the category prosaic. The protagonist and main character should face

physical or other shortcomings they have to overcome

Though show to tell is recommendable narration and dialogues must be in the right mix, advises Brenda.

When painting, the setting be it historic setting— with political and cultural wrangling— or otherwise, writers have to conduct research to avoid mistakes like an anachronism. As the story has to be believable double-checking things is a must-do. She substantiates this with the study she conducted to craft a science fiction. “Take readers on a literary pilgrimage!” and “Create a believable world!” “Use all of your five senses,” Brenda recommends.

Though it is recommendable to design plots at times, characters could allow the writer a room to go a bit astray in so far as this action does not contradict the main plot. “A story arch is not set in stone!” she says. She underlines the need to focus on subplots as well. She appreciates plot summaries before attempting writing to evade getting sucked in a black hole.

When it comes to the narrative she advises limiting description and avoiding ramblings

resorting to intriguing and dramatic situations. The problem and the story must be well-grounded. The premise has to be clear.

Before publications, it sure is good for readers to get their book perused by friends or relatives who are avid readers. Beta readers and editing software could render invaluable services in weeding out errors and checking self-contradictory issues. It sure is good if a seasoned editor sees the final output before publication because a professional has experienced eyes in rendering the masterpiece a finishing touch.

She also shows how novelists could keep on writing to the end in a three months' time setting, with a program of writing, say 500 words per day. She also highlights the advantage of quietude such as night time, while writing as a distraction is formidable of creative art.

Her book also throws light on the significance of growing in a close-knitted, well-educated and reading family.

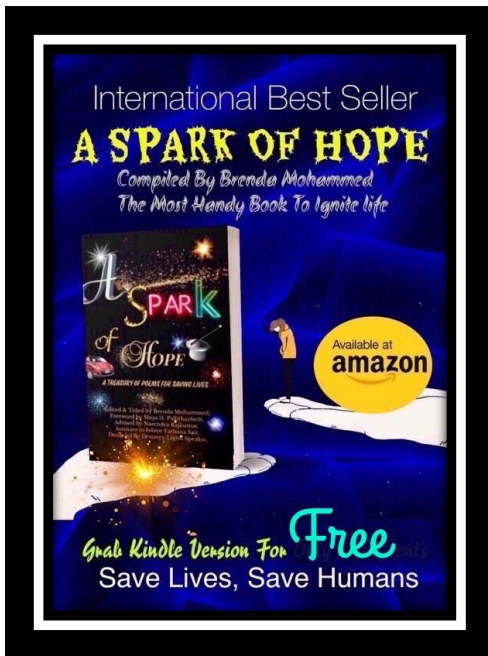
Above all, she capitalizes writers must well know their target audience to tailor works accordingly. They as well should have a worldview to make their work a hit.



As I found the writer imperfectly perfect I could not find any flaws in the book. Check this must-read yourself.

[The book is available on all Amazon stores.](#)

## A SPARK OF HOPE



The poems within A Spark of Hope are therapeutic, and some have already saved lives. This treasury of poems is intended to ignite a Spark of Hope in someone who has

lost the will to live. A Spark of Hope is meant to give hope where there is none. The aim of the book is to encourage us to appreciate and value life as a precious gift. We can change the things we wish and accept the ones we cannot change.

A Spark of Hope is a collection of 49 hopeful poems, by contemporary or new poets, both acclaimed and lesser-known. These poems call us to the plight of the down-trodden, and victims without hope. It forces us to reach deep down within ourselves and retrieve a spark of hope to share and bring a bit of comfort to those who need it most.

Sometimes, all it takes is a spark of hope.

The book is available on Amazon.

[The Kindle version can be downloaded FREE.](#)

## A SPARK OF HOPE II



A SPARK OF HOPE VOLUME II is the work of 64 prolific poets who have encountered and survived life's most enormous difficulties.

These therapeutic poems are meant to ignite a spark of hope in the lives of the depressed and downtrodden.

Life is a precious gift.

Never give up.

Read these poems before you decide to take that drastic step.

A SPARK OF HOPE VOLUME I saved many lives, and PART II is intended to save many more.

[The Kindle Version can be downloaded FREE at this link.](#)

# BREAK THE SILENCE



**BREAK THE SILENCE: AN ANTHOLOGY AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** is a compilation of poems by 87 International poets who have at some time or the other suffered or witnessed physical, emotional, financial, or other types of abuses in the home, or at the hands of other perpetrators.

They have spoken up and risen from the darkness into light.

The introduction by Brenda Mohammed, Founder of the Literature Forum How to Write

for Success throws some light on how this Anthology was born.

The Foreword by Shiju H Pallithazheth, Founder of Motivational Strips Global Forum gives a broad view of the subject.

The feature article by the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Trinidad and Tobago, Right Reverend Joy Abdul – Mohan gives her Biblical views.

It is our hope that this book will save the lives of many who are undergoing such brutal attacks from so-called loved ones.

[The Kindle Version can be downloaded free of charge at this link.](#)

## BOOK REVIEW



Here is my review on the newly released book, **JUST FOR YOU**, by Brenda Mohammed.

My heartfelt gratitude to prolific Author Brenda Mohammed for forwarding me the PDF copy of her book, **JUST FOR YOU**. I appreciate her kind gesture and thoughtfulness. Due to Copyrights Restrictions, I am unable to



download the kindle version of her book on Amazon in my country.

I have finished reading the book. The brilliant foreword was written by Shiju H. Pallithazheth, the founder of Motivational Strips, the world's most active Writer's forum and the awesome introduction by Florabelle Lutchman, the co-author of Chaotic Times.

Besides being a prolific writer of novels, Author Brenda Mohammed is also a great poetess. Her book, JUST FOR YOU contains poems of various themes such as hope, motivation, amusement and places of interests on her vocations which is splendidly written. Some of the poems reflect on her personal life experiences which enable readers to know her personality better. Each poem is excellently presented with fine rhyme and rhythm which flow beautifully.

I enjoyed reading all the fabulous poems and two specially captivated me. 'Dinner at Green Man Pub' reveals how much she enjoyed travelling with her family. I believe her vocations gave her all the inspirations to keep her pen flowing with exquisite poems. She loves watching airplanes fly which is indeed a delight.

Let me quote a few lines from the poem.

"We left the fancy Atrium Hotel in which we stayed,

To have dinner at Green Man Pub, not far away.

Air planes from all over the world were flying low,

In preparation for landing, it was like a sideshow.

I have travelled a lot, but no matter how often I travel,

Watching airplanes fly has always been a marvel."

Another marvellous poem that caught my attention is 'A Priceless Woman'. The superb verses in the poem reveal her capability in managing her home, family and career equally well. Indeed, she has performed her prestigious jobs efficiently as a banker and a high ranking position in the Insurance Company. Her success is an honour and glory of her family. Here is an excerpt from her poem, A Priceless Woman.

"Simply priceless is the woman or wife.

She's a leader in every aspect of her life  
Manages her home and family responsibly.  
Yet performs in a prestigious job efficiently.  
She brings honour and glory to her family.  
Making them proud of her immensely".  
Her desire is to leave for them many  
legacies".

I have read every poem in this book which  
also includes beautiful love poems written by  
eminent writers of the Literary Forums, How to  
Write for Success and Motivational Strips.

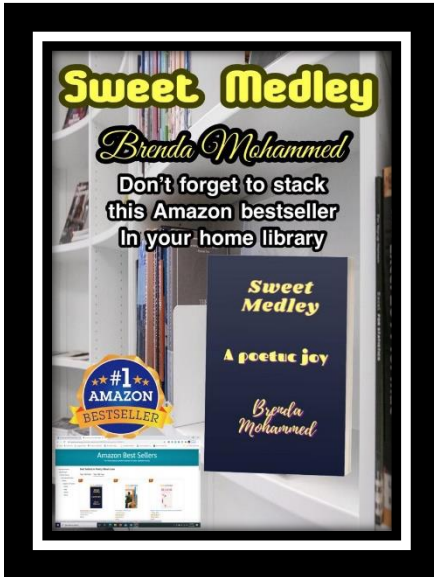
[JUST FOR YOU](#), is a very pleasant and  
enjoyable reading lovely poetical renderings at  
leisure, created just for the true lovers of  
poetry! It has become a beautiful mental dose  
of poesy that provides amusement and  
delight. Very highly recommended.

Lilian Woo

Chief Administrator for Motivational Strips,  
Malaysia zone;

National President in Union Hispanomundial  
De Escritores (UHE), Malaysia zone;

## SWEET MEDLEY



SWEET MEDLEY: A POETIC JOY contains a medley of poems by Author Brenda Mohammed on varied subjects of life, love, and nature, as well as a number of tributes she received from members of the forum, 'How to Write for Success' of which she is Founder, and Motivational Strips, where she is Regional Director - Operations.

The Foreword was written by Dr. Vandita Dharni, Author/Poet, who stated, "The Book, 'Sweet Medley: A Poetic Joy' encapsulates a feeling of warmth, love, and compassion. The poet Brenda Mohammed, has inked her profound musings in this exquisite bouquet of verses.

The poems are infused with nostalgia yet there is hope igniting the dark tunnel of life in all its manifestations."

Farhana Sait, Author/ Poet wrote in the Introduction, " [Sweet Medley](#)" as the name says. are drops of honey from the wonderful author, loved by the entire world, Mrs. Brenda Mohammed.

Her thirty-third book is no less than her earlier publications.

This book carries an ocean of interesting poems from the author herself, and tributes to her from worldwide dignitaries on her recent birthday.

These tributes are treasures of love for Author Brenda Mohammed."

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