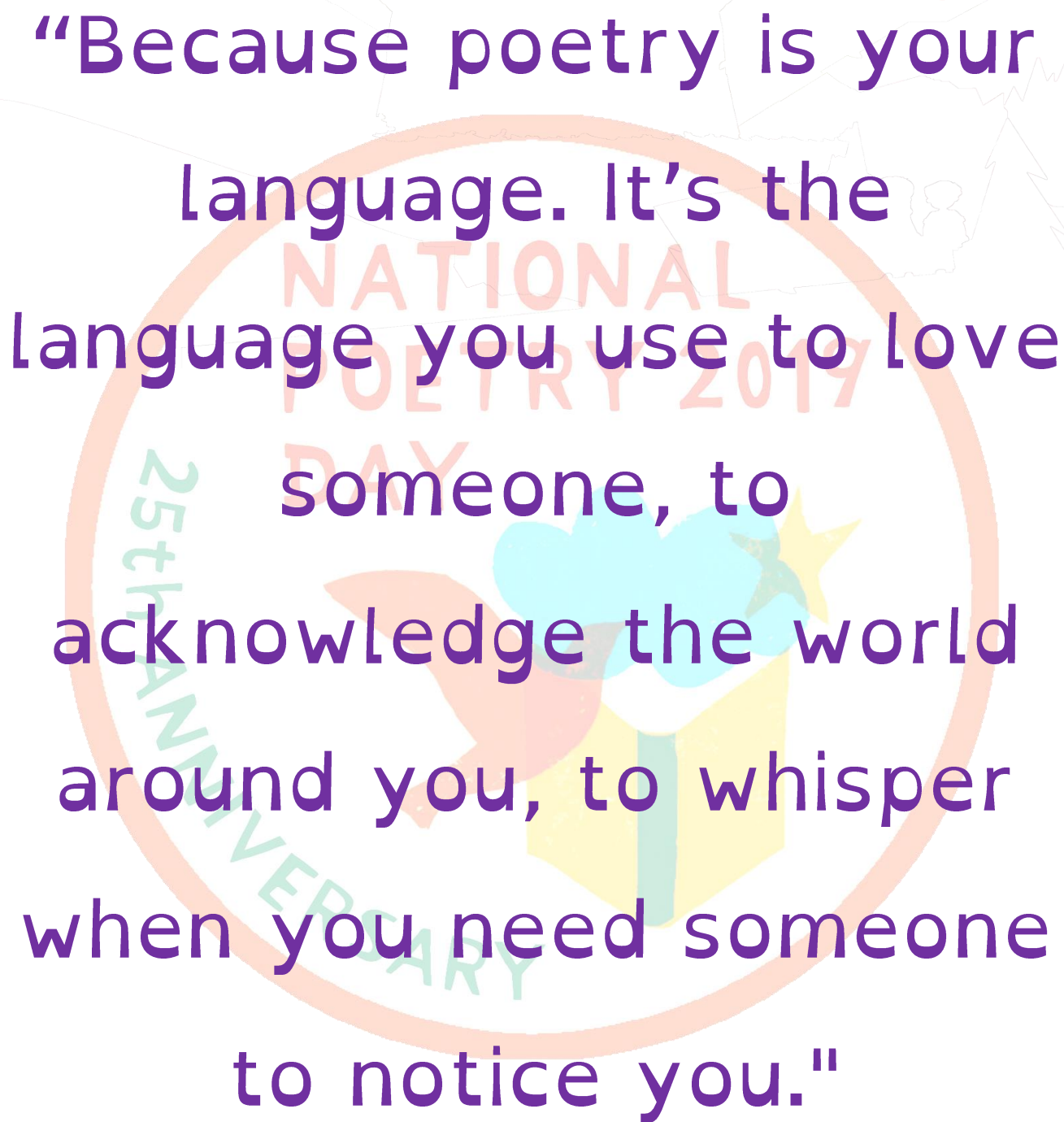




**"Poetry is a
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friend for life.
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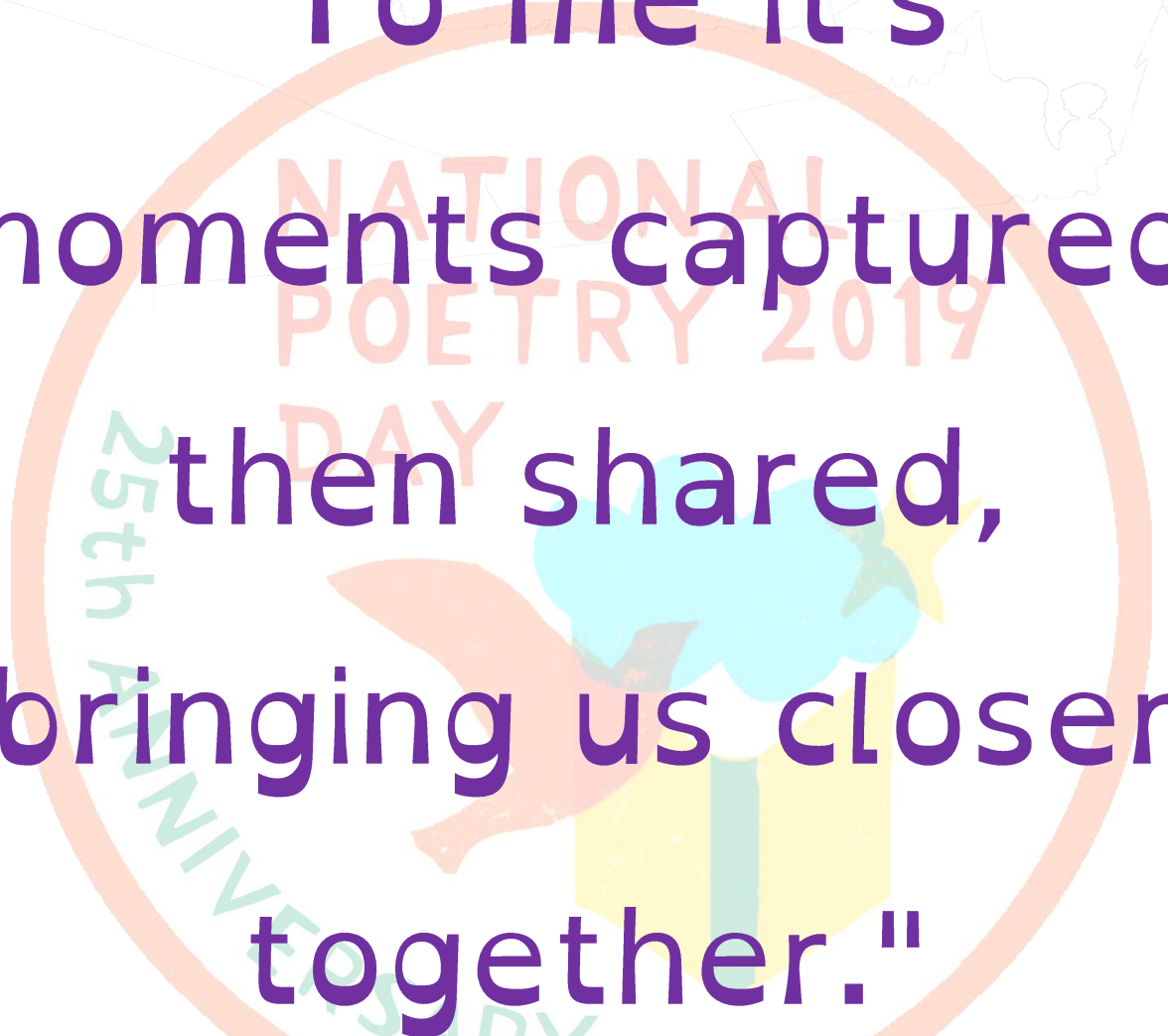
**Not just for
valentine's!"**

Justin Coe



**“Because poetry is your
language. It’s the
language you use to love
someone, to
acknowledge the world
around you, to whisper
when you need someone
to notice you.”**

Dom Conlon



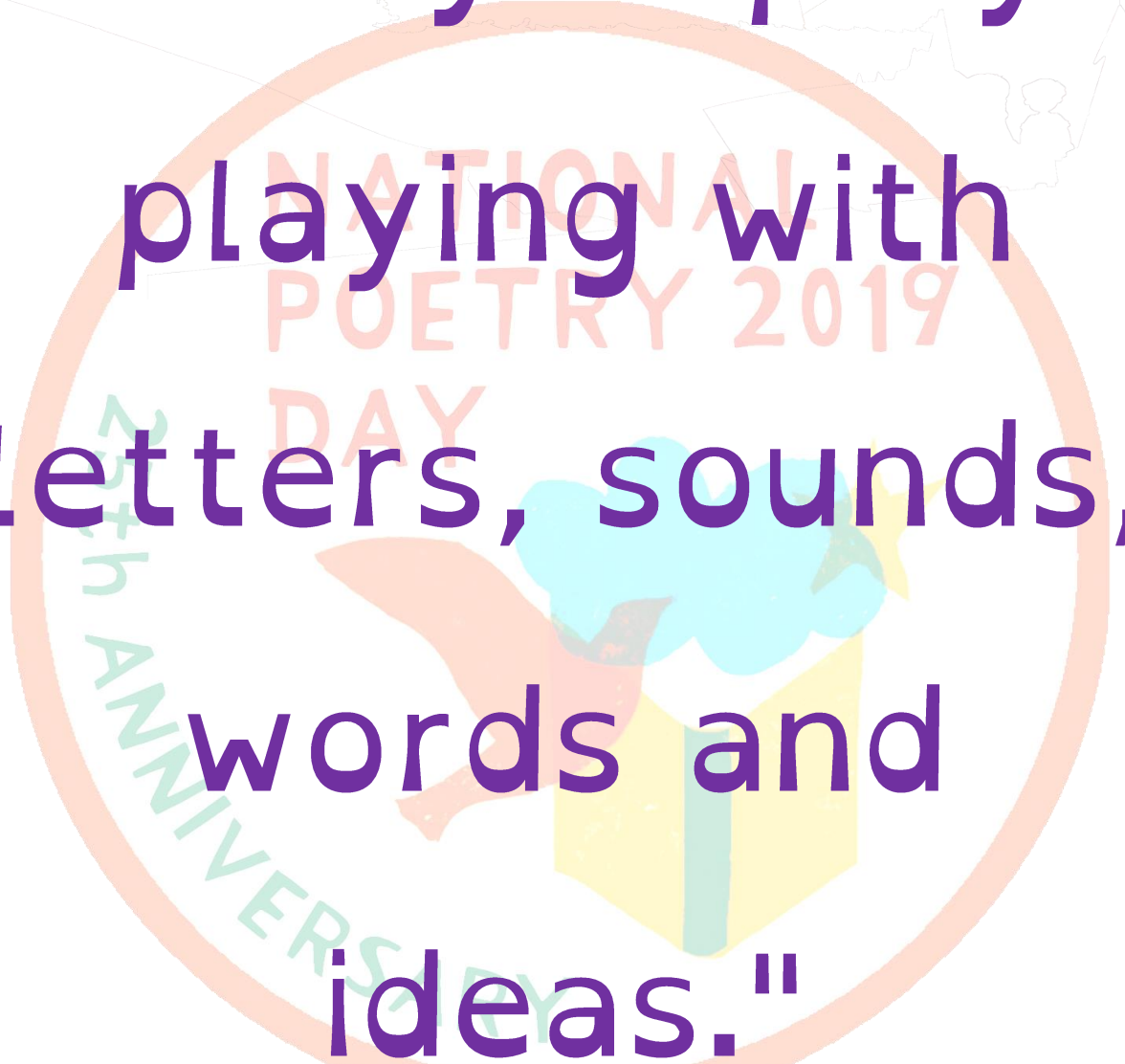
**"To me it's
moments captured,
then shared,
bringing us closer
together."**

Steven Camden



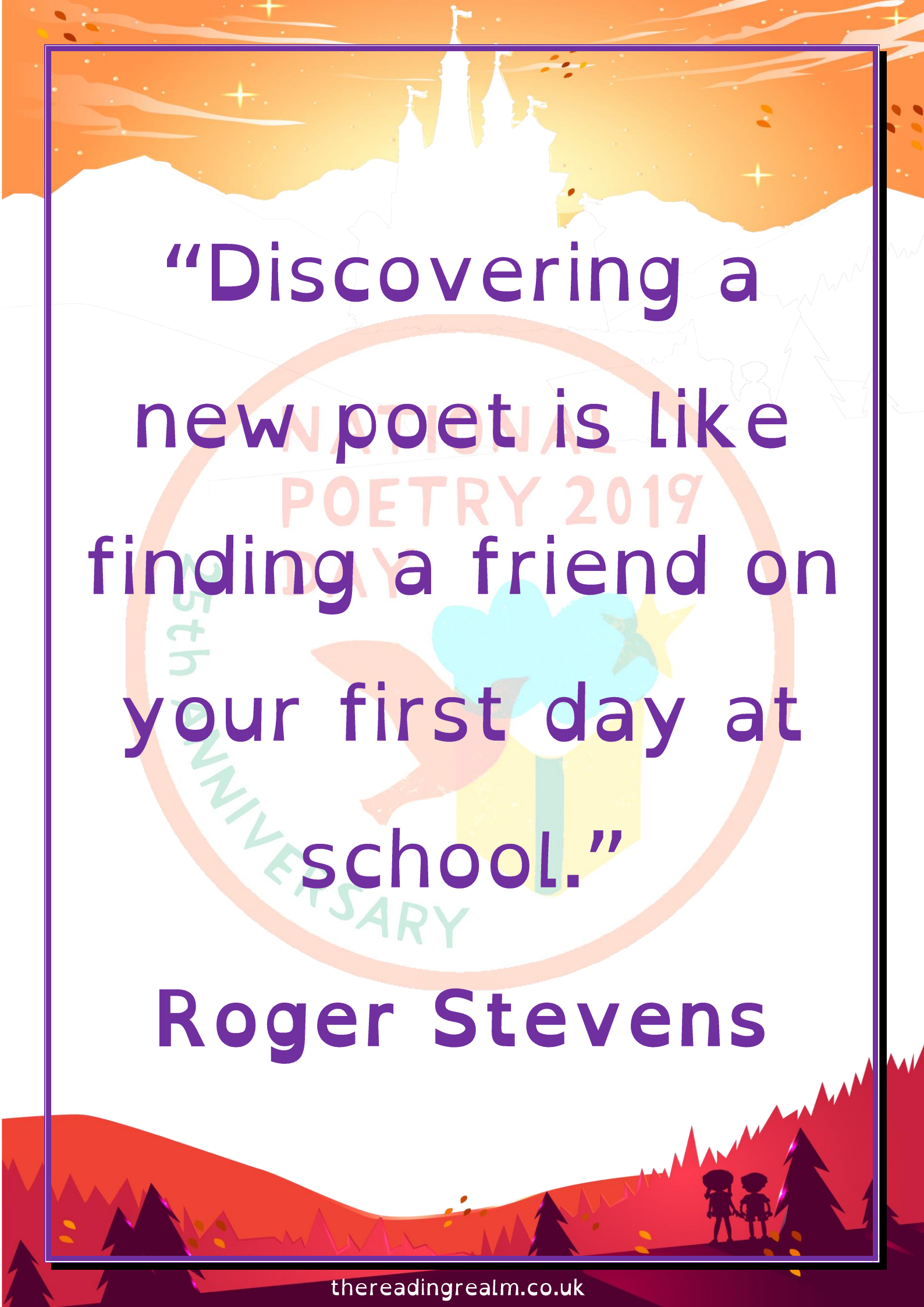
**"Poetry can
take root deep
in your heart."**

Neal Zetter



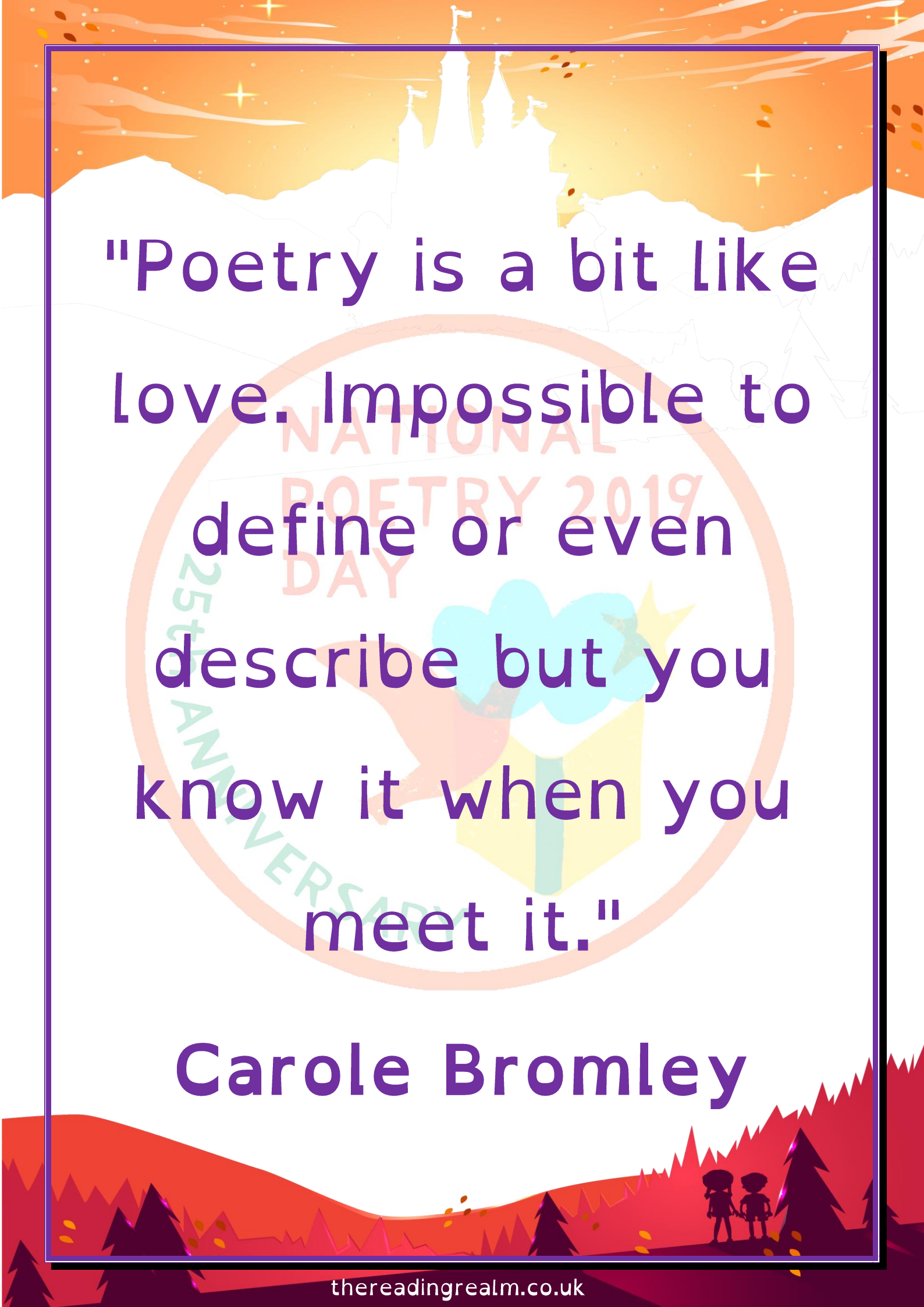
**"Poetry is play -
playing with
letters, sounds,
words and
ideas."**

Rachel Rooney



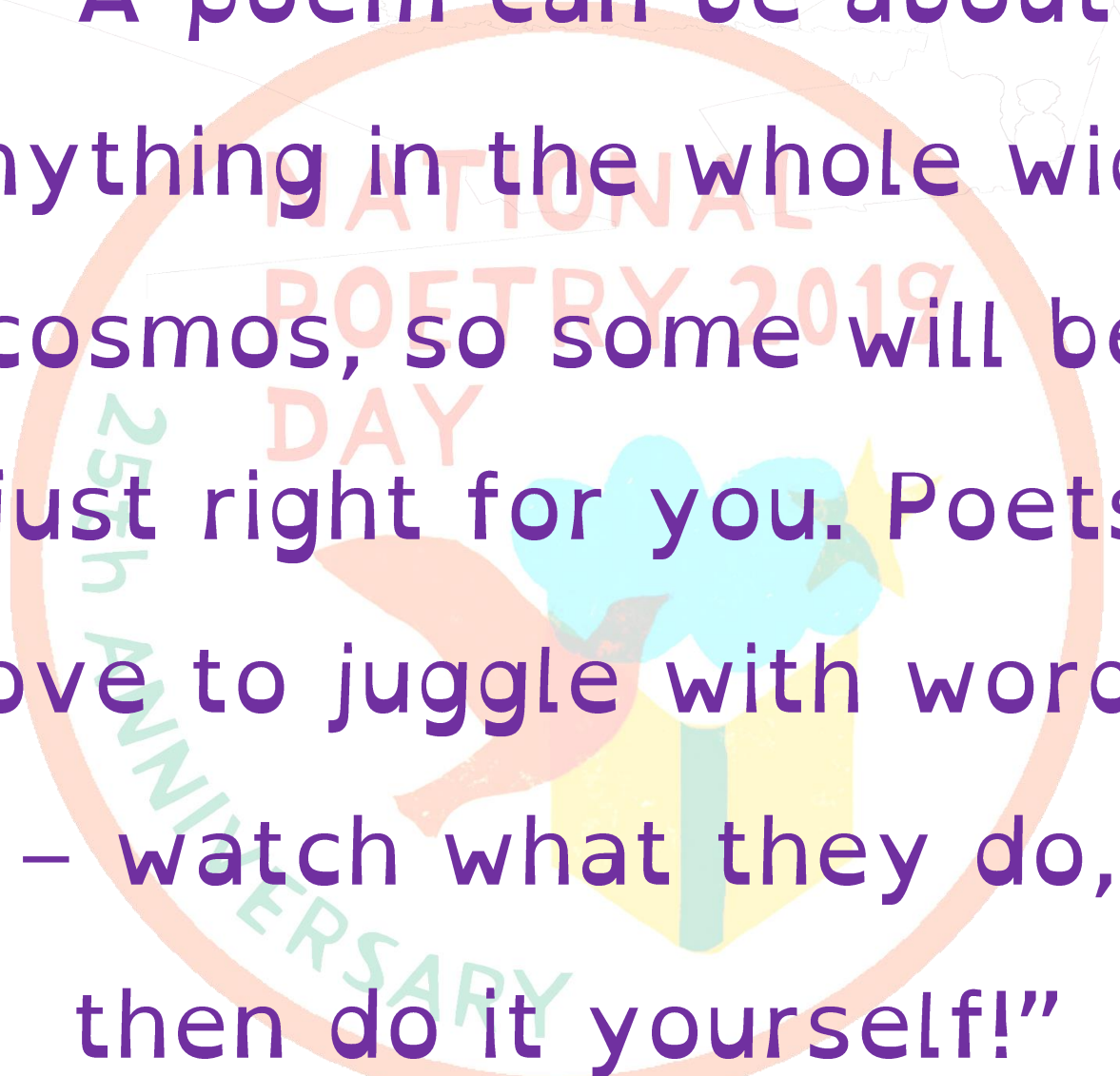
**“Discovering a
new poet is like
finding a friend on
your first day at
school.”**

Roger Stevens



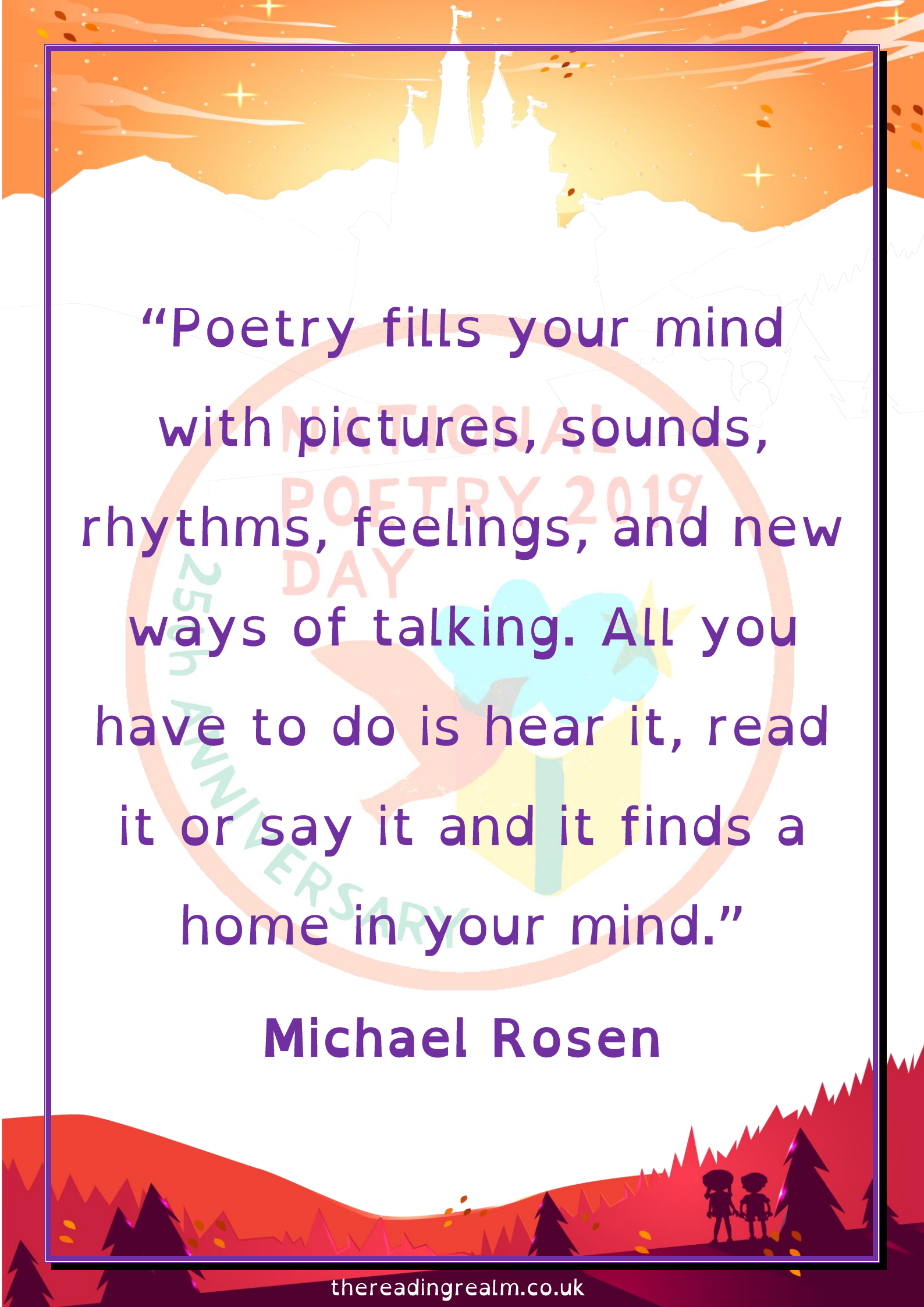
"Poetry is a bit like
love. Impossible to
define or even
describe but you
know it when you
meet it."

Carole Bromley



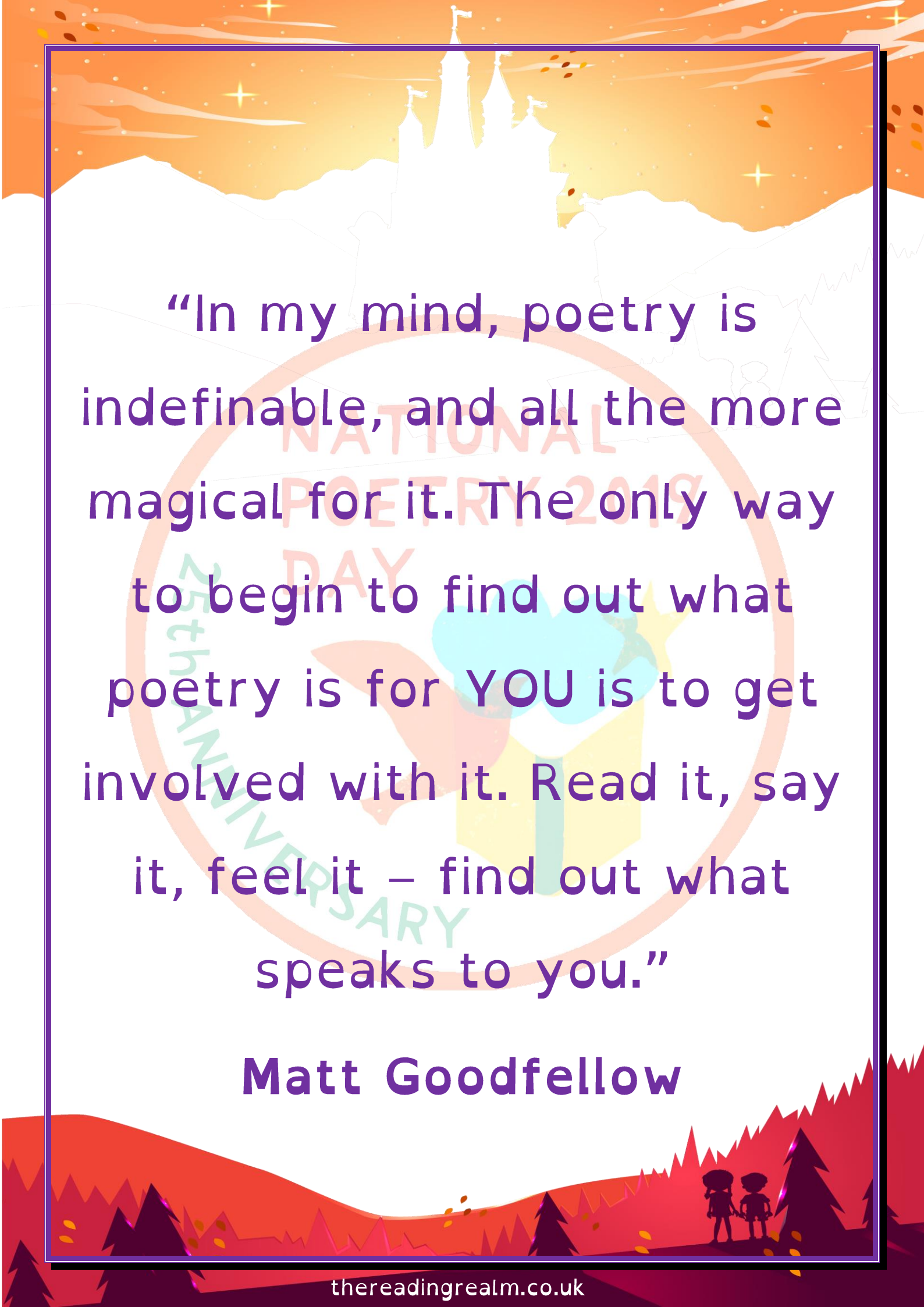
“A poem can be about anything in the whole wide cosmos, so some will be just right for you. Poets love to juggle with words – watch what they do, then do it yourself!”

Coral Rumble



“Poetry fills your mind
with pictures, sounds,
rhythms, feelings, and new
ways of talking. All you
have to do is hear it, read
it or say it and it finds a
home in your mind.”

Michael Rosen



“In my mind, poetry is indefinable, and all the more magical for it. The only way to begin to find out what poetry is for YOU is to get involved with it. Read it, say it, feel it – find out what speaks to you.”

Matt Goodfellow



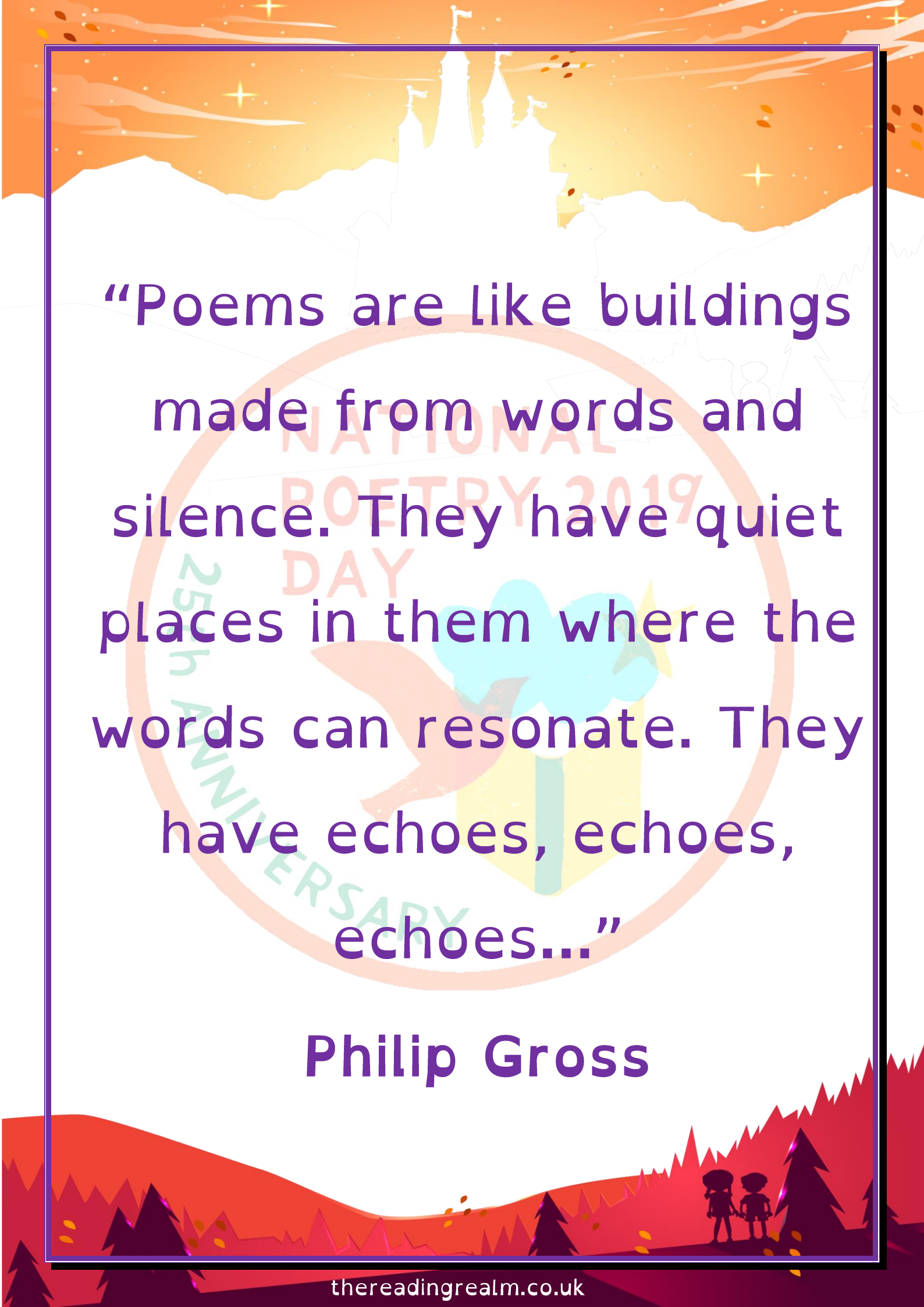
“Poetry is like cake.

Flour and eggs and sugar are not so special by themselves, but put them together the right way, bake the mixture in the oven for the right time and...mmmmm!

Poetry does that with words.

A poet puts them together in a special way to make something delicious!”

Andy Seed



“Poems are like buildings
made from words and
silence. They have quiet
places in them where the
words can resonate. They
have echoes, echoes,
echoes...”

Philip Gross

“Poems are feelings

Poems inform

Poems encourage us

Not to conform

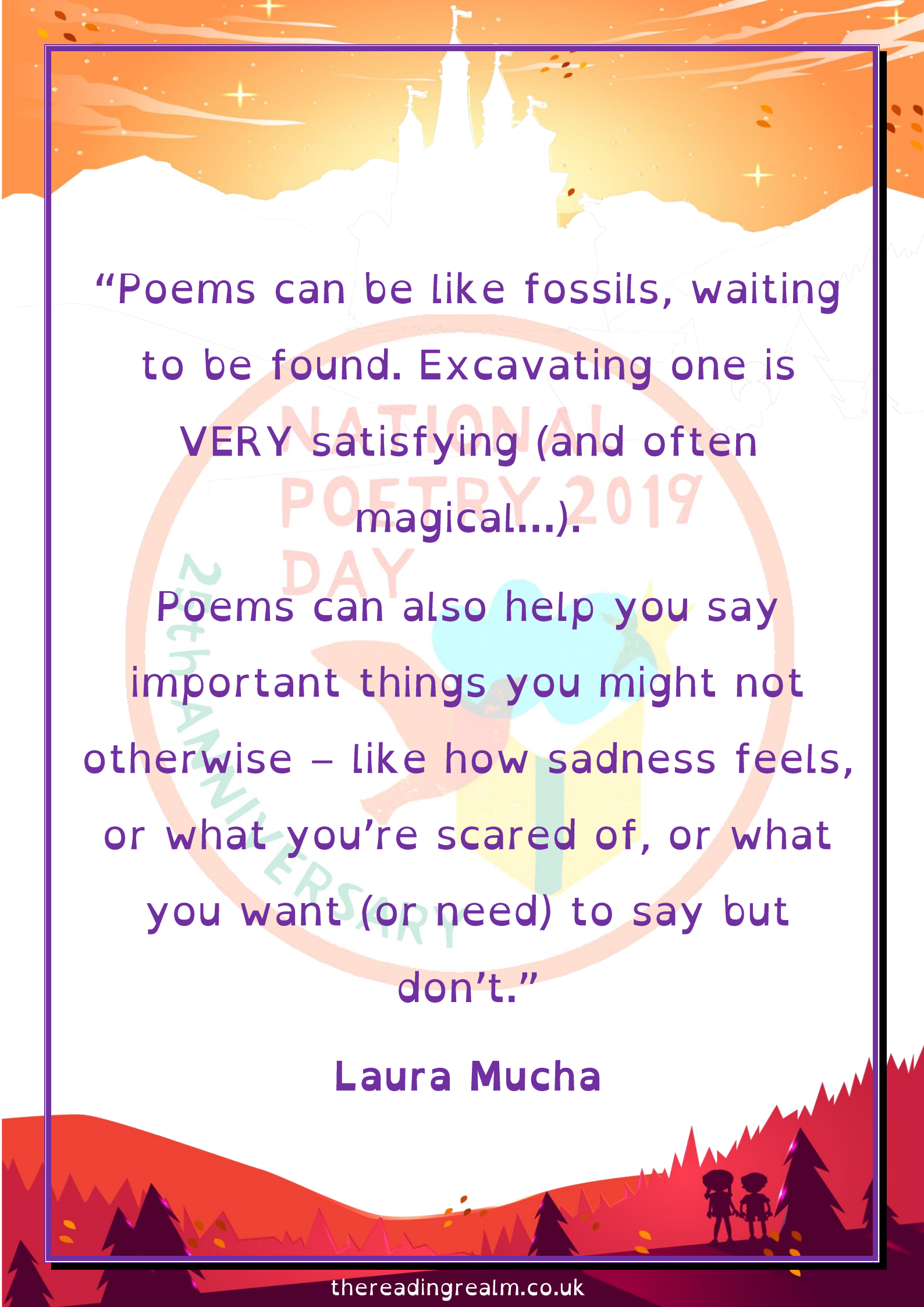
Poems blend rhythms

With smiles and with rhyme

But as we all know

That last bit’s not always true...”

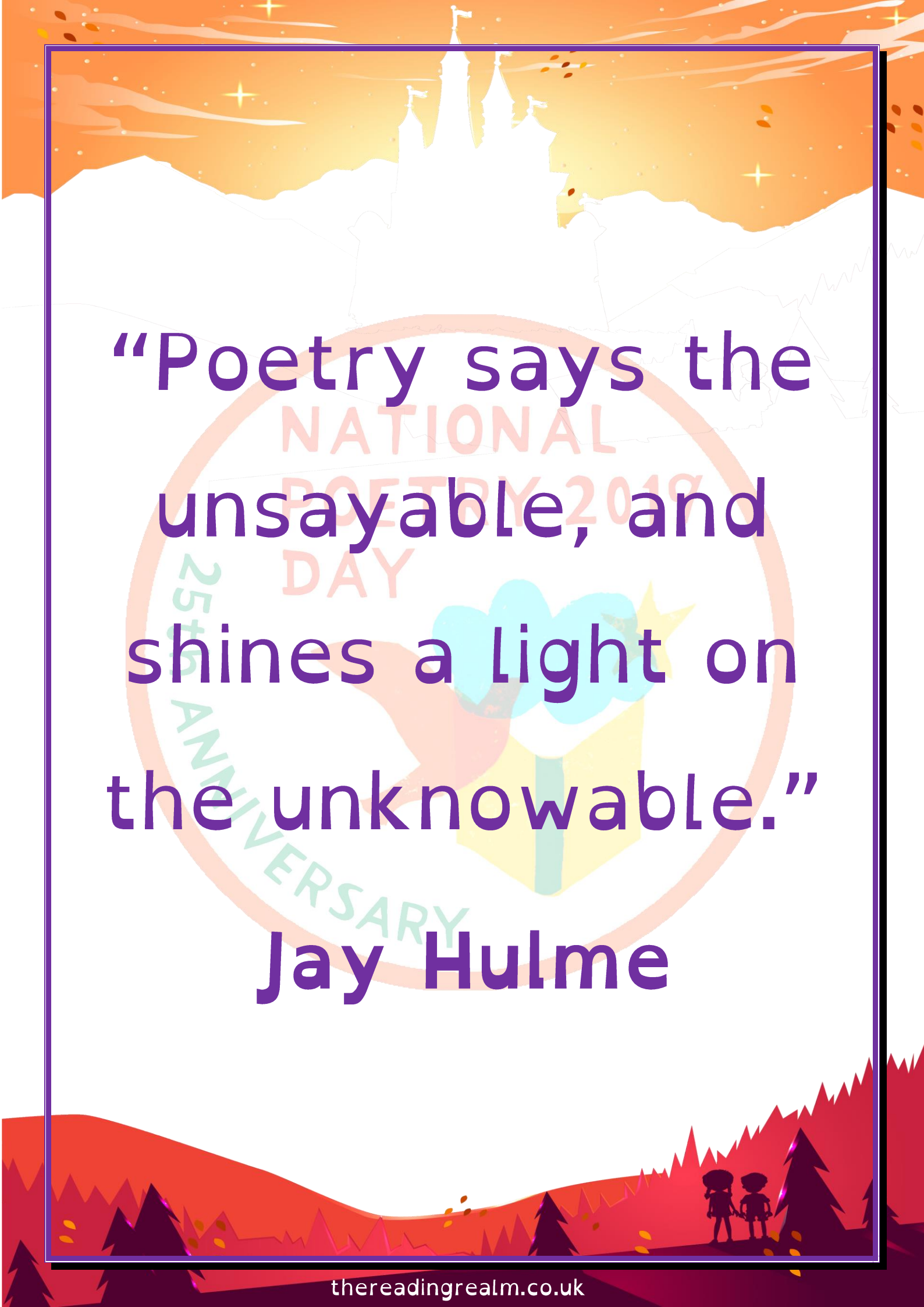
Paul Jenkins



“Poems can be like fossils, waiting to be found. Excavating one is VERY satisfying (and often magical...).

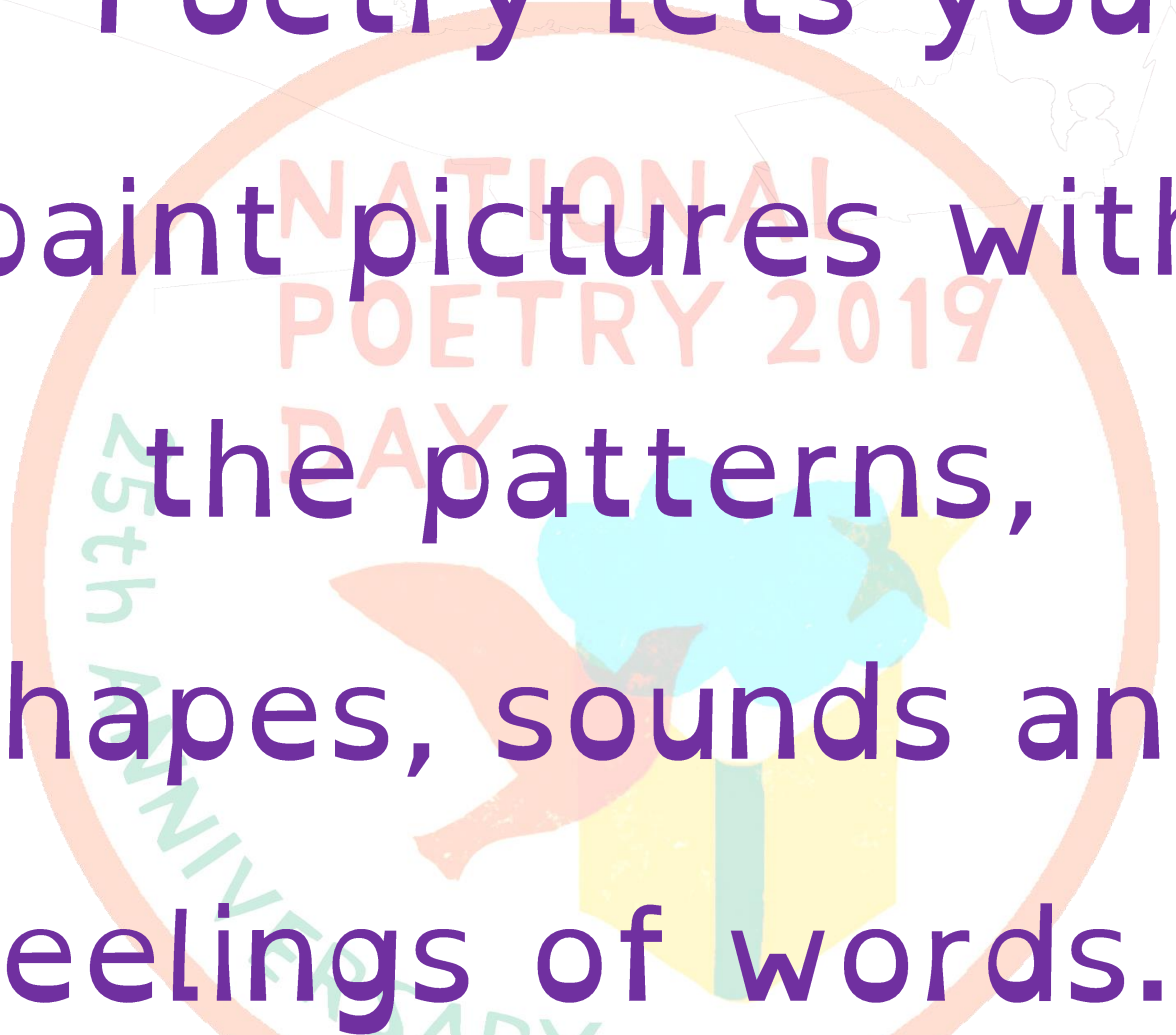
Poems can also help you say important things you might not otherwise – like how sadness feels, or what you’re scared of, or what you want (or need) to say but don’t.”

Laura Mucha



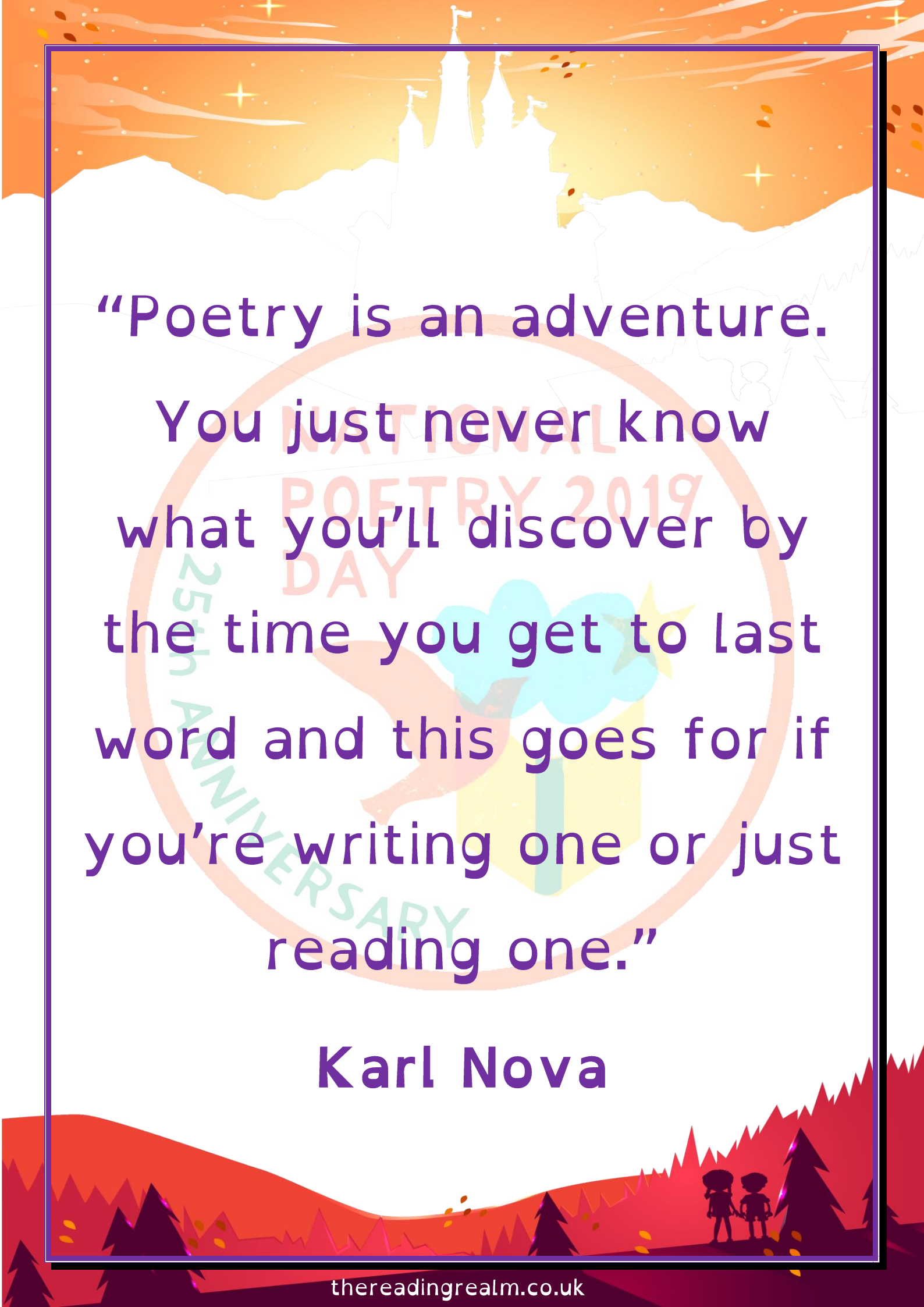
**“Poetry says the
unsayable, and
shines a light on
the unknowable.”**

Jay Hulme



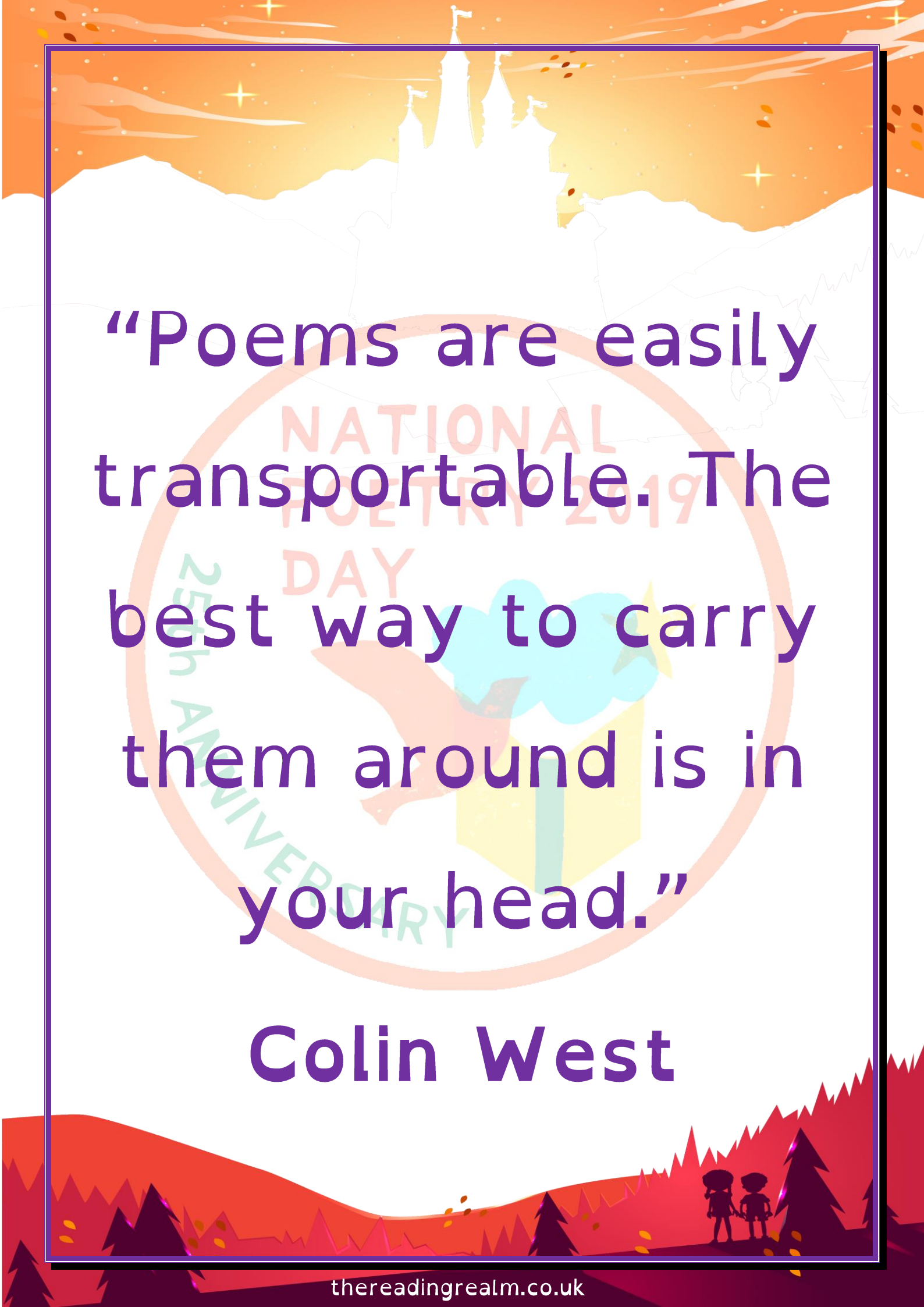
**“Poetry lets you
paint pictures with
the patterns,
shapes, sounds and
feelings of words.”**

Julie Douglas



**“Poetry is an adventure.
You just never know
what you’ll discover by
the time you get to last
word and this goes for if
you’re writing one or just
reading one.”**

Karl Nova



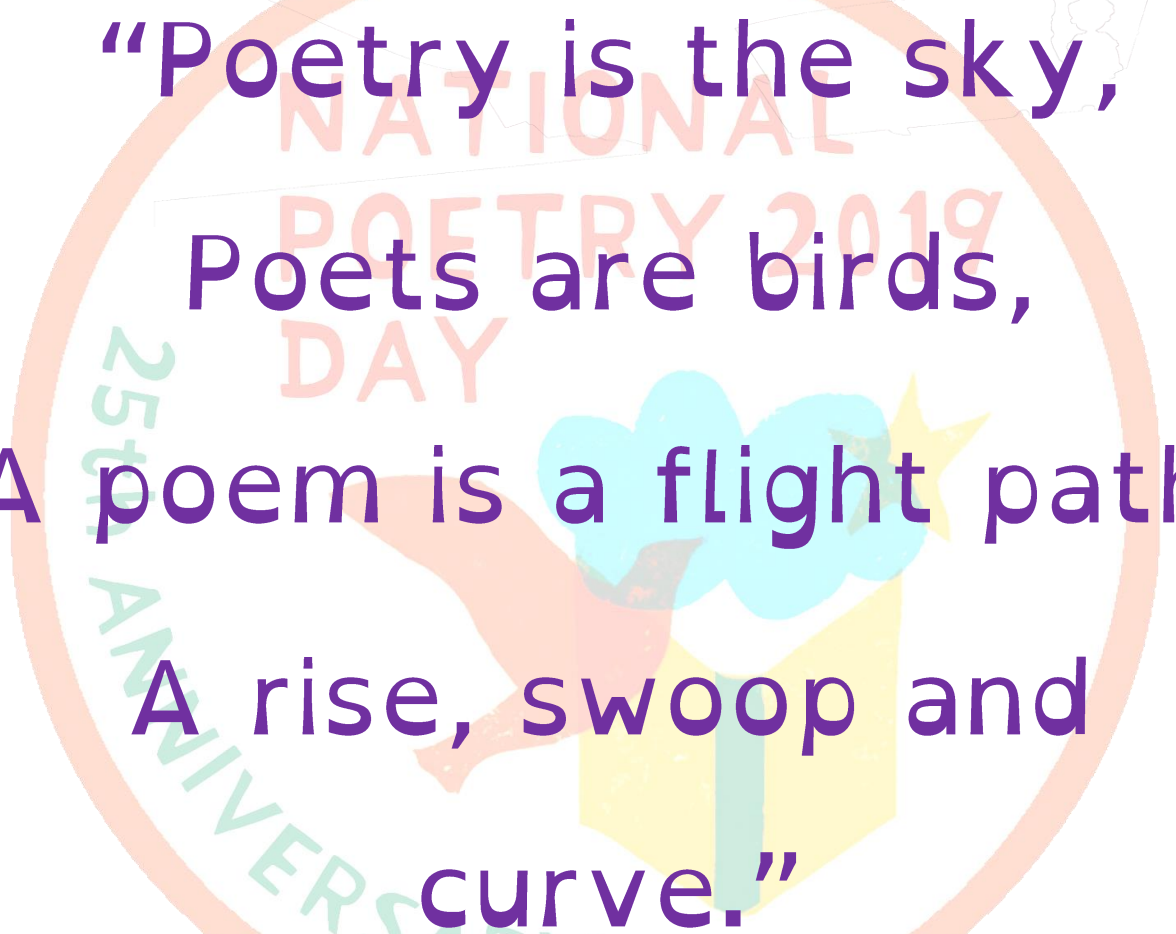
**“Poems are easily
transportable. The
best way to carry
them around is in
your head.”**

Colin West



**“A poem about
the planet is still
child-sized.”**

Liz Brownlee



**“Poetry is the sky,
Poets are birds,
A poem is a flight path,
A rise, swoop and
curve.”**

Alex Wharton

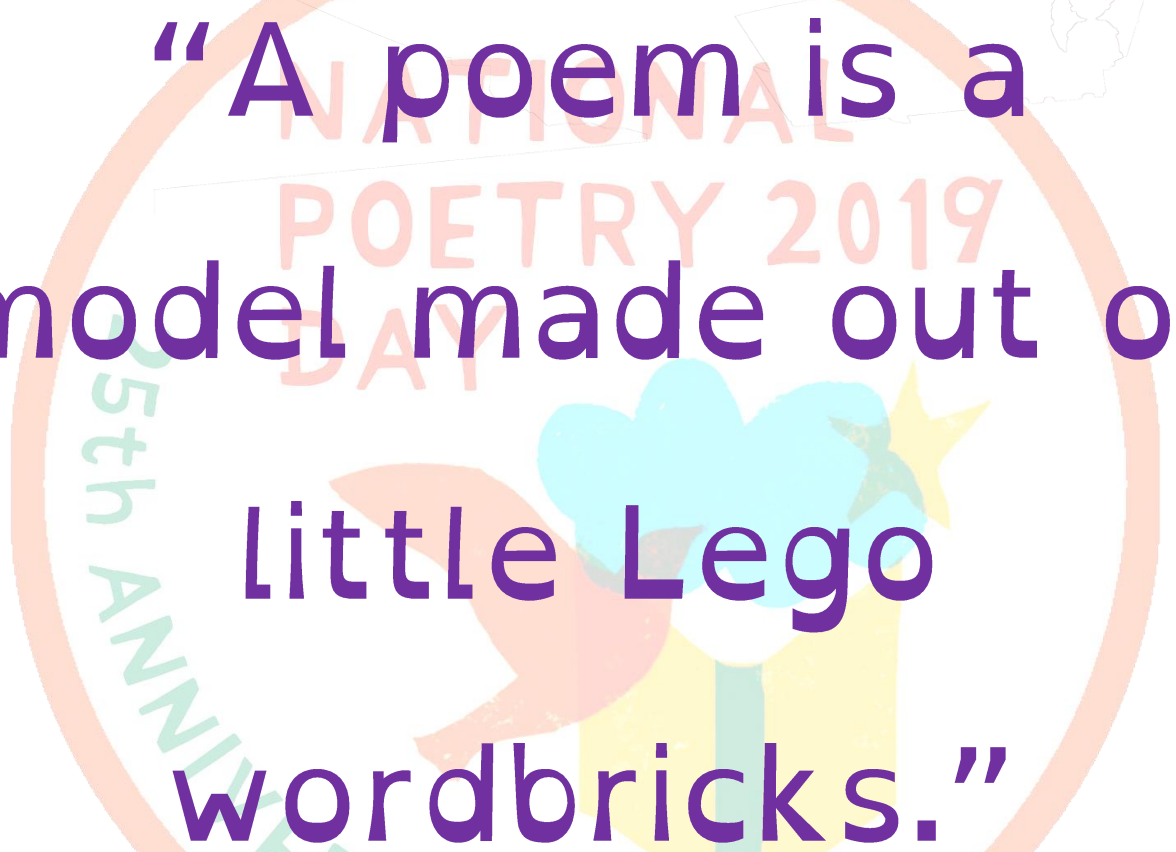


**“A poem’s little random
words**

**That dance around your
head**

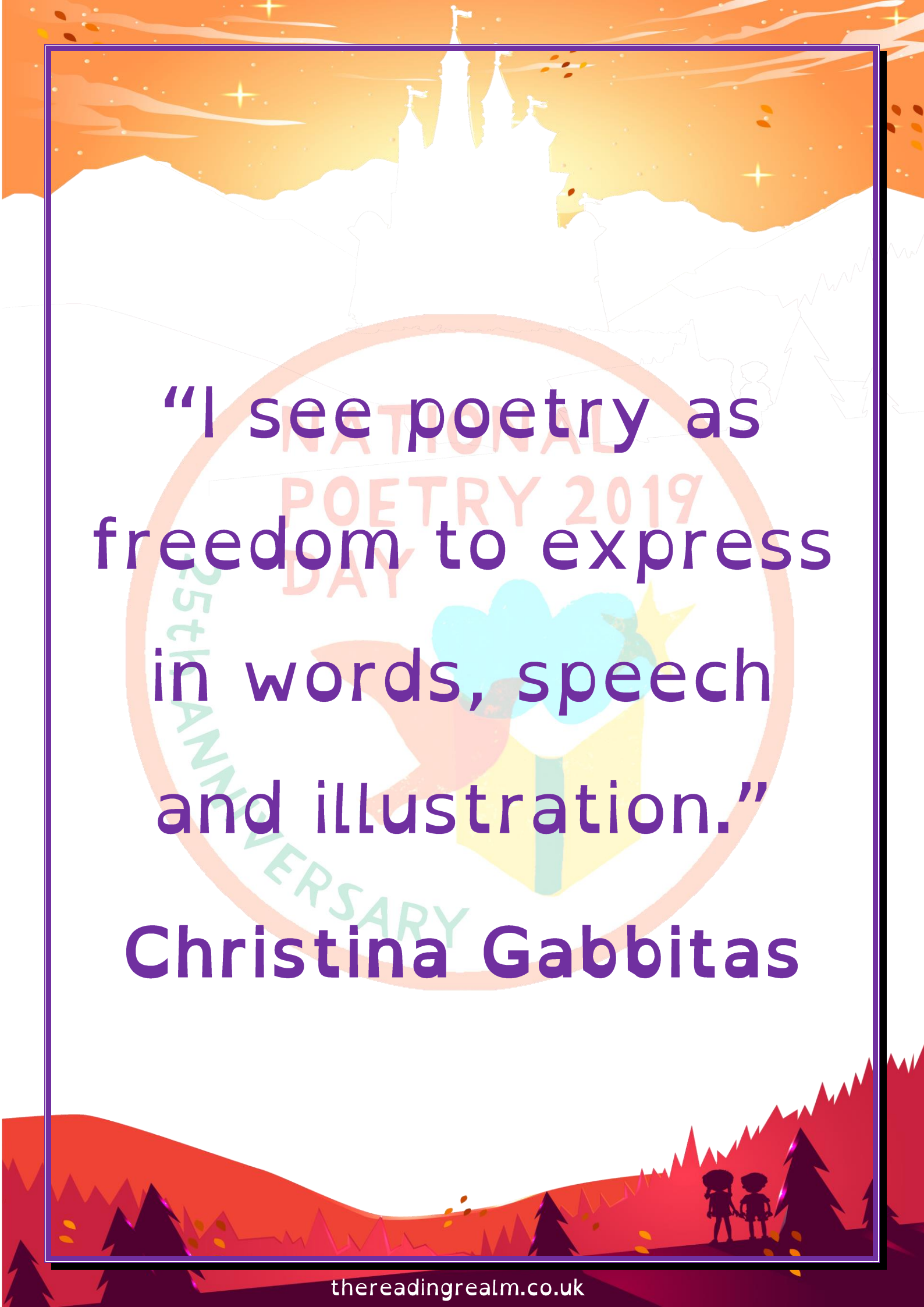
**Then rearrange
themselves to form
Something larger instead.”**

Chris White



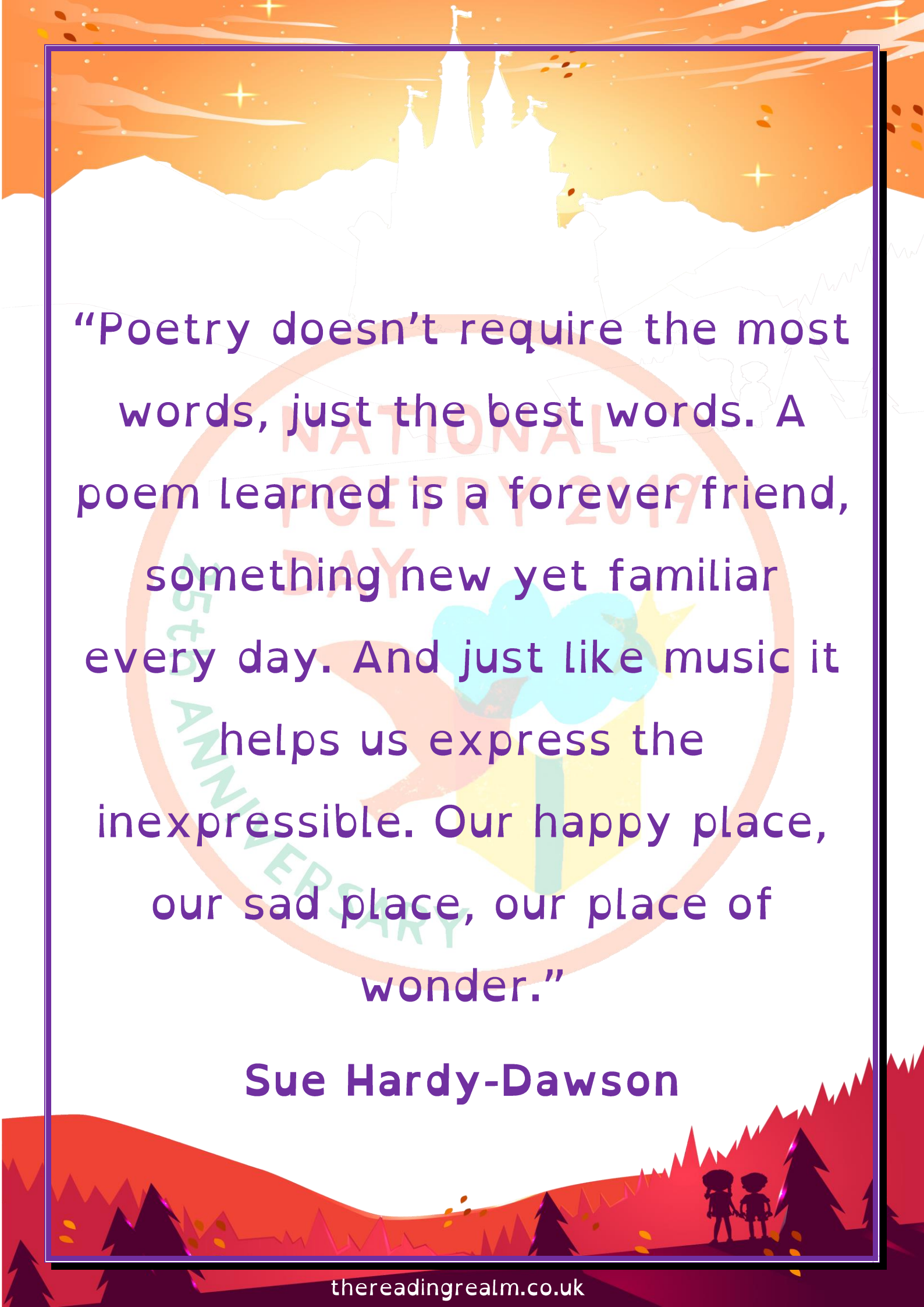
**“A poem is a
model made out of
little Lego
wordbricks.”**

Joshua Seigal



**“I see poetry as
freedom to express
in words, speech
and illustration.”**

Christina Gabbitas



“Poetry doesn’t require the most words, just the best words. A poem learned is a forever friend, something new yet familiar every day. And just like music it helps us express the inexpressible. Our happy place, our sad place, our place of wonder.”

Sue Hardy-Dawson