



Gifts with No Giver: A Love Affair with the Truth
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A free collection of nondual [spiritual poetry](#) written from the Heart by Nirmala, who is a spiritual teacher in the Advaita tradition. These poems attempt to capture the undying presence of love in all of its forms. Let your soul be deeply touched by the Rumi - like words of a lover drunk with passion for the truth. Here is a sample poem from the book (scroll down for more [free poetry](#)):

*Your hand is always in mine
your whispered endearments are my constant companion
you have never turned your face from me
no matter how many times I have turned from you*

*now I vow undying love
I meet you in the secret places I used to hide from you in
I hold you with tenderness I used to reserve for my pain
I would give you my life and my breath in an instant*

*for you are my true love
the one with no form
the one who has never been anywhere, but right here
in the singing of my heart*

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Reviews of *Gifts with No Giver*, a free collection of nondual spiritual poetry by Nirmala:

"I first picked up this gem of a book about a decade ago, around the time I was discovering Nirmala and his teachings in the non-dual tradition. Here Nirmala shares his beautiful experiences of Awakening through his own unique heartfelt poems. Enlightened spiritual poetry not unlike other mystical offerings like Rumi, the Songs of Kabir or Lao Tzu's sayings. I continue to find fresh inspiration whenever I open these pages, and with an open heart dare to let myself be touched." –Akash, BC

"At a meditation retreat I was leading at Harbin Hot Springs, a participant handed me your free book of spiritual poetry, Gifts with No Giver. From the moment I opened it, my heart soared into the realms of Silence that your words invited. Tears of truth touched my soul. I have so wanted to savor each poem that I have been reading only one every few days. I love squeezing the juice out of each poem! Thank you for the depths that you have traveled inside yourself that allows your words to thrust me inward."

–Peter Rengel, Retreat Leader
Living Life in Love

and author of
and
Seeds of Light

"If you are looking for a book of spiritual poetry to help light your spiritual path, this book will be a good choice. The subtitle of the book, A Love Affair with Truth, describes well the theme of this collection of spiritual poems. Nirmala's depth of insight is well represented."

–Gloria Achterberg

More Spiritual Poetry from the Book:

*Why fear this moment
when no thoughts come
at last I lie naked
in the arms of experience*

*why fear this moment
when no words come
at last I find rest
in the lap of silence*

*why fear this moment
when love finds itself alone
at last I am embraced
by infinity itself*

*why fear this moment
when judgment falls away
at last my defenses
fail to keep intimacy at bay*

*why fear this moment
when hope is lost
at last my foolish dreams
are surrendered to perfection*

*I may think I feel love
but it is love that feels me
constantly testing the woven fibers
that enclose and protect my heart
with a searing flame
that allows no illusion of separation*

*and as the insubstantial fabric of my inner fortress
is peeled away by the persistent fire
I desperately try to save some charred remains
by escaping into one more dream of passion
I may think I can find love
but it is love that finds me*

*meanwhile, love becomes patient and lies in wait
its undying embers gently glowing
and even if I now turn and grasp after the source of warmth
I end up cold and empty-handed
I may think I can possess love
but it is love that possesses me*

*and finally, I am consumed
for love has flared into an engulfing blaze
that takes everything
and gives nothing in return
I may think love destroys me
but it is love that sets me free*

*The past is long gone
from here
there is no way back
how could there be*

*the present is over too quickly
for feeble desires
to have any effect
except to hide peace*

*the future races ahead
forever out of reach
of dreamy wishes
and useless plans*

*and yet when I rest
in the endless now
every need is satisfied
in ways never imagined*

*I have fallen in love with truth
I only want to be with her
I can not stand to be apart
I would gladly go to the ends of the earth
or I would never again move from this spot
just to be sure to inhale her fragrant perfume
with my dying breath*

*I have fallen in love with truth
her every wish my command
I simply must obey
for she has captured my soul
and taken complete control
of even my innermost thoughts
freeing me to find repose
in her unadorned splendor*

*I have fallen in love with truth
with exquisite tenderness she shows me
the perfection in my every flaw
no need for pretense
for she knows everything about me
and yet takes me in her arms
with complete abandon
until only she remains*

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About Nirmala:

After experiencing a profound spiritual awakening in India, Nirmala has been writing [spiritual poetry](#) about awakening and offering spiritual teaching and mentoring in the U.S. and internationally since 1998. Nirmala offers a unique vision and a gentle, compassionate approach, which adds to the rich tradition of inquiry into our true nature. He is the author of several books, including

Nothing Personal: Seeing Beyond the Illusion of a Separate Self

,
Living from the Heart

, and a collection of spiritual poems entitled,
Gifts with No Giver.

In his sessions with individuals and in his nondual poetry, Nirmala points to the wisdom within each of us, and fosters the individual's own exploration of the full potential of the spiritual Heart.

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