



Working on Something New

Hi Friend

Serval months ago, I wrote about my experience of trying to take on the additional chores of publishing myself. Not just the writing but putting the whole book together. I told you about my struggles with using Word. I don't remember if I talked about my problems with the distribution process. I think I may have talked about the differences between D2D (Draft2Digital) and Amazon's KDP. How I had to generate a separate instance of the book for Amazon and Google Play Books because their EPUB specs don't play fair with D2D's, or could it be the other way around. Whatever the case. I had to search for a better way of doing this or drive myself crazy.

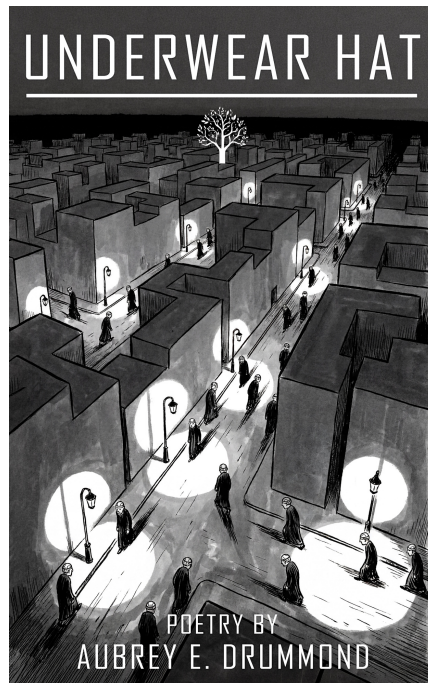
What have I done?

Well, last month I used a program called Atticus to help me format and create the Amazon KDP and Google Play Book versions of Underwear Hat for distribution. But I was not happy with the outcome or the restraints of the product. Not to put Atticus down, it's a great application for writing books, just not poetry books. So, what did I do.

This month I spent time working with the help of an AI tool called ChatGPT, in creating my own Poetry Book Publishing program to meet my own specifications. With my next book I hope to use this tool to

hopefully make it easier on myself to create and publish my books by passing all the distribution specs put out by each distributor. Whether I accomplish this or not, I guess we will find out.

I forgot to give you a peak of my cover for Underwear Hat, well It's out now so I guess this won't be so much a peak, but more a showcase:



Here is another poem* for you to preview from my book, Memories in Black, which I am currently working on, But first an early peak of the cover.

[*note, this poem is still in draft form, so it may read very differently than what it does in final book form.]



Loved Through the Storm

We argued a lot
In the end
unable
To hold our
Resentments in

You stung me
With your thunder
Lightning and pain
I felt hurt
By your rain

And in the end
Wept shame
By all the things
We said

Yet, each night
We kissed
Making love
to each other
Before going
To bed

Overcoming the harm
We brought
Through the
Thunderstorm

Loved through the Storm is about maintaining the love of each other even through the many pains and hurts. Living together is perhaps not the most natural of things.

Drop me a note about how you feel about this poem at adrummond@aubpoem.com. Thank you.

Free Stuff Department:

Thank-you Goodreads readers for participating in the giveaway of my book **Wind Swimming**.

Eating 'Round the Toilet Stool will be available for free on Amazon from August 4th to August 8th, 2026. Don't forget to pick up your copy.

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