



AubPoem Newsletter

A Secret to Why I Write

Hi Friend

Aubrey E. Drummond here, and boy, do I have a lot of news for you this month. But first, I want to talk to you about why I like to write and why I think my writing may be a little unique. Okay, it may not be, but don't we all think what we do is? That we bring just a little something different to the table? You're right about that, you're probably saying, just not in the way you think. Okay, I had that coming.

You want to know why I like writing? My first answer would be, because it's something I've always done. From the time I was a little boy banging out tunes with a broken handle from a wooden spoon on an old foot stool in a rickety house built in the woods, to a feeble old man punching keys in a word processor in suburbia. It's my way of having fun. For me, it's something I don't have to work at. (Well, not true entirely, writing these newsletters does require work.) My correct answer would be, it's something I can't help but do.

Why do I think I'm unique? Because I am. Okay, let me define this more. Because I'm Black, I'm country. I've lived in different levels of social economic society. I grew up poor living in the middle of the woods with no connection to the outside world. I knew only black relatives. I spent my preteens years and early adulthood living in the tri-state area.

Living among whites and learning about them as actual people for the first time. It was quite different from living in a place where you were treated like cattle to living in a place where... (Well, it depended on who you met, and sometimes what time of day it was.) Okay, that's me being bitter. And that's not what I wanted to write about, although I reflect some of the badness in sociability, I also want to write about the goodness. I like writing about what everyone sees and experiences, not just the black thing, simply because I'm black.

Speaking of which, I recently read and enjoyed '**Ain't Never Not Been Black**' by Javon Johnson. I highly recommend this book to you for your reading pleasure. By the way, let me know who you like reading and why. Drop me a line. (Maybe I should have phrase that differently.)

Now, let's get to the good stuff.

I just want to let everyone know; I'm working on my fifth book of poetry called '**Hello Stranger**'. Hopefully it will be ready for publication in April. It will be a part of my '*Inside the Circle of the Sun*' series. If you haven't noticed, I've gathered my previous books together into this series, available on Amazon.

Also, there will be a free book promo for my latest book '**Blackbird**' on Feb 8 and Feb 22 on Amazon, if you haven't picked up a copy of it, now is your chance to get it free!

Last minute news! I will be doing a giveaway of my book '**How Hot It Be in Hell**' on [goodReads](#) from February 9th, to the 23rd.

Plus, two of my books, '**Boy, Kant you Read**' and '**Eating Round the Toilet Stool**'. (e-books only) are now only 99 cents on Amazon (I know, I know, I'm trying to give y'all incentives to enjoy my books.)

If you read my last newsletter, you know I was giving away a free book to those who joined my newsletter. If you haven't received '**Nothing**', (your free book, I couldn't resist) please use the link below.

Oh yeah, don't forget to check out my website too at [aubpoem.com](#)

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That's it folks, and as always,

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