



AubPoem Newsletter

Or Did It Just Get a Little Lighter

Hi Friend

Finally, I believe this is the month when my new book, **Welcome Darkness**, will be out. To be clear, I'm saying published and available on Amazon. I know I've been saying this since the end of December, but hopefully this is it. I'm told that it will go live around February 2nd or 3rd. I'm hoping that's the case.

Meanwhile, I've been working on a new book of poetry, which I'm calling **Underwear Hat**. It's going to be a large book, featuring a hundred and fifty-nine poems with a page count of over two hundred.

I know this seems rather large for a poetry book. I mean, who would sit down to read a book of poetry this large? You wouldn't, and I will have to say I agree with you, but I find myself in quite a quandary. You see, I'm an old man without a long life span. I'm going to need a lot more pages in order to publish all I want to say.

To make it easier, I've broken the book into two volumes. So that it will seem more like two books in one. That, I'm hoping, will make it a quicker read. Anyway, I'm aiming for the June/July time frame for it to be available. In an ideal world, I would like to publish on a quarterly basis. As you can see, especially with my latest book, it doesn't always work out that way.

Thanks to those who entered and won my Goodreads giveaway of the book **Hello Stranger**. If you haven't already, please leave a review on Amazon.

Here is a link to make it easier for you to do so. <https://www.aubpoem.com/addreview/>

Free Stuff Department:

Blackbird will be available for free on Amazon from February 19th through February 23rd, 2026. Don't forget to pick up your copy.

Wind Swimming will be a part of a 60-day Literary Fiction Surge Giveaway hosted by Bargain Booksy starting February 1st, 2026.

Audio Books Department:

All my **Inside the Circle of the Sun** books are now available in audiobook format. [Use this link](#) to gain access to the series.

If you would like a free copy of one of my Audible books, just email me at adrummond@aubpoem.com with a request stating which book, and while my supplies last, I will send a code to access it.

Just the Usual Department:

Here is the link to Caught Up on the Past Newsletters that you might have missed. Save this link: [Newsletter Archive](#). Remember, this link is just for you, AubPoem Newsletter member. Please don't share it with anyone.

Use this link to view all my books available in the '[Inside the Circle of the Sun](#)' series on Amazon.

To all of you who have read any of my books. I would greatly appreciate it if you would leave a review of what you thought about it/them (I would more than appreciate it) on Amazon. To make it easier, here is a link to all the book links to do so. [Leave A Review](#).

Just a reminder: if you have friends who enjoy my work, please direct them to my website so that they may subscribe to this newsletter and also receive in the process 'Nothing' as a free book. 😊

That's all, folks, and as always,

Thank you

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