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A personal and poetic journey



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- Front cover painting by Rose Di Mascio
- The paper in the book is uncoated, 100% recycled Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) accredited

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This is the author's fifth published book, each of which features the River Tyne and the coastline of this region. It is his second published poetry collection.

The majority of the author's poems were written during late March 2020 to December 2021. This was an important time of the coronavirus pandemic with its lockdowns and restrictions, but also allowed time for reflection and caused concern in the author's life by prompting additional isolation and solitude. The virus itself features very little in these pages, which try to focus thoughts on more uplifting themes. The poems fit around eleven different themes some of which interleave to concentrate our minds on considerations of hope, nature, Tyneside (Northeast England), generations and the author's own stories, struggles and experience. To witness nature is known to help with our mental wellbeing – and is recommended for all, along with times of silence and reflection.

### COMMENTS BY L K CHARLTON ABOUT SOME OF THE POETRY ...

'Lovely how you let the landscape express the passage of time'

'I like the idea of renewal / regeneration ... The cycle of life / continuity'

'.. very impressed by the themes in your poems. The idea that the Tyne is the one common factor'

'The whimsical and fanciful touches are a pleasure'

### BOOKS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED BY THIS AUTHOR (SEE WHITE WINGS PUBLISHING WEBSITE):

- 'Fish Quay Folk of North Shields', published Dec 2014.
- 'Birds, beaches and boats: northeast coastal diary, 2011', pub. Nov 2015.
- 'Life on the Tyne', pub. Oct 2016.
- 'Tyneside verses from river and coast', pub. Nov 2018.