# Anthology of B.E.Poet





## **Dedication**

This is for my closest friend who has always been a source of encouragement for my poetry. Your love and unwavering support mean everything to me. Thank you.



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#### **Memories**

We were alone at home

Maybe i should have not been there

We were alone in a room

Maybe i should have gone through the door

We were alone in bed

Maybe i should have screamed

I was alone naked

Maybe i could have said something

You were telling me not to say anything

Maybe i should have

We hanged out many times alone

Maybe i should have made up an excuse

You made me your pleasure

Maybe i should have not let you

You made me watch things that haunt me

Maybe i should have turned around

You made me touch myself

Maybe i shouldn't have listened

You filled me with lies and illusions

Maybe i should have been smarter

You made me hate myself

Maybe i should have hated you

You made me cut myself

Maybe i should have hurt you

You made me get in trouble

Maybe i should have made you go to jail

You made me like girls

Maybe i should have told you that

You made me lie

Maybe i should have never learned to

You made me not trust anyone

Maybe i should have never trusted you

You made me do many things



But what can I say? It was sexual abuse



# **Drowning**

Bones aching

Chest pressure

Darkness and solitude

All surround me

I'm drowning

Can't swim up

I think i might not make it

I won't survive

Blue walls will turn black

Me eyes will close

Limbs froze

Can't wave goodbye

But I'll say it in my mind



# Sorry

I feel so lost

I wanna cry

But I can't

I wish I could scream

Let out all my rage

But I can't

I hold it in

But 14 years of trauma is a lot

I'm trynna be cool 'bout it

But I'm getting desperate

Taking wrong turns

Hurting myself

Bleeding at night

But I don't cry

I just let the pain flow

I wish I could speak

But my mouth is paralyzed

My mind whispers & talks what can't be said out loud

It's driving me crazy not to speak

To not express myself

To say that I hate myself

& anyone who abused of me

Who treated me like an object of pleasure

That I can't love anymore

That I'm too afraid to show emotion

I can't stop bleeding

I can't tell you what I'm doing

But my skin shows it

I'm scattered

I find myself lost in the darkest places

Maybe one day I'll escape

But for now, i'm stuck

For now, I can't anymore



I'm sorry



## **Won't Listen**

I used to dream of being with you but now my love is in vain It kills me to see that you'd rather be with a man who cares less To be with someone who does the things you hate the most And it's your desperation to fall in love that you become blind So now with all the pain in my heart, I'll leave Because no matter what I do you'll never listen to me.



# **Falling**

I wanna scream

I wanna cry

But I can't

Why?

I like to tell myself

I don't know

But maybe that isn't true

Maybe inside I feel like shit

Maybe I just want to let go

Fall off a cliff

Drown in the ocean trenches

Anything to stop feeling

To stop agonizing

Don't come by trying to stop me

I won't listen

I'll shut you out

But I won't say goodbye



## My Sad Reality

It's incredible how much damage a person can do

Especially the one who seemed to care the most

The only person you could trust

But i didn't think i was being manipulated

I was such a strong person

I wouldn't let anyone manipulate me

But funny how when i realized that you did

I was so devastated

And i don't think that that's the correct word to describe what i felt

But you didn't care

You went on for years

You told me that having sex with you was a form of true love

But i didn't think things through

And you knew that i wouldn't cus i was 7

You didn't give a damn about the damage you would do

And every opportunity... you would lay me in bed

You would do your thing

And i couldn't complain

You would do it every day for 15 min or an 1 hour or more

And i was tired, exhausted

I couldn't keep up to your expectations

Or at least that's what I thought

I now realize that i actually liked those moments

All the times you touched me i felt something

It was something like never before

But that was just my body

My mind was filled with smoke

And i hate that i felt like that

And i hate you for making me like that

And you continued

Even when you got sick you continued

Even when you were in the frickin hospital you did it to me

It wasn't until you had a fucking tube in your throat to breathe that you couldn't do anything



But even then i could see your eyes staring vigorously at me I knew that look of pleasure

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And then you died

And i think that is what made me go from being mad to enraged

Because you didn't have to pay the price

Mostly because i never had the courage to say anything

And because most of all... i cried

I cried the day you died

I cried when I was at your funeral

And a couple of months after i still cried at night

Sobbing into my pillow

And to think that i was missing the one person who destroyed my soul

That was and is enraging

That was wrong

But 5 years of your manipulation was still lingering

But at some point, my mind started to clear

I started to understand why i felt certain ways

Why i cared or thought that i cared in the first place

And i realized that you were the reason of all my problem

You were the reason i made terrible mistakes

You were the reason i am sad

Depressed

**Anxious** 

Enraged

You are the reason i feel all the bad things any human being can feel

But I'm still quiet

I havent learned my lesson

I keep things to myself

I never express what i feel to anyone

But maybe that's because i learned to never trust anyone anymore

And i keep everything inside locked up in a vault of Steel

And at some point, i feel like i can't handle it anymore

I feel like I'm going to explode

But then i hold myself together

I paste a smile on my face



I make a show of being okay

Of being happier than ever

But this ain't true

That's why when people ask me how i feel i say I'm good

But no one could ever guess that i was abused

Or that i hurt myself

Or that i cry myself to sleep

That is if i can sleep

Or that if i cry i hurt myself because i can't show weakness even though no one's around

But you did that to me

You made me hurt and agonize

And maybe time will tell

If i should let life's shit make me let go

Or if i should keep on with life

But i don't know

Because i can't keep going anymore

And I'm sorry if this made you cry

Or if this is too long

But this is my reality

This is my life



#### I love you

Its funny to think how words can be put together

I can make poems

**Stories** 

Songs

But there are things that no words can describe

I cant explain the pain I feel

The love I have for you

I wish I could wake up with my arms around you

To kiss you until your body couldn't take it anymore

But its all a fantasy

The painful reality is that I cant

I wish but you don't know

I don't have the courage to tell you

Cus I don't know your reaction

& I don't want to be rejected

I don't want to ruin things

Funny what love can do to a person

Makes me obsess over you

Dream about you day & night

But I have to hold myself

Just to make sure I don't take a wrong turn

But I sometimes wonder if you like me

I catch you at times staring at me & smiling

You take my hair out of my face

You look at me so deeply

& sometimes im afraid that I won't control my lips

Because your stare is beautiful

And my body seems to push me forward

& I touch your hand

& you don't pull away

& I wonder if I should kiss you

But I don't know whats going on in your mind

I don't know if we are synchronized



You look at me and turn away

I don't know if your nervous

Or if I made you uncomfortable

Cus I don't want to make you wrong

But moments like those are hard

Are agonizing

And I hold back

I never kiss you

Im afraid

So I don't know whether to ignore me

Or to follow my heart

But ill find out next time I see you

Cus everyday passes

& I think I've decided to tell you

So maybe I will

Because you need to know

I love you



## **Fantasy**

We're alone in my bed

You're face buried in my chest

It all seems like heaven

But we're just friends

I wish we could be more

To lay in bed with you every night

To undress you

To kiss you slowly

To let yourself be drained by the pleasure of night

By the soft skin

And the loud moans

To go up to you and kiss you without stop

To care for you now & in old age

To caress you in my arms

And to let your kisses slide down to my intimate parts

To let the pressure in my stomach explode

And have you in my bed all night

To not stop

But I return to reality

I notice you're awake

And to my surprise you're caressing my face

It seems to me that we might be possible

But you're sending confused messages

But who cares

I'll slide my hand across your arm

And take your hair out of your face

And I'll look at you deeply

Just to see who makes the first move

But who knows

Maybe it'll be you



# **Compelling Mind**

I look down It's dark and cold The ground is bare Maybe i should go back inside But my mind compels me to stay To look at the stars & the gray cement To get closer to the edge & to let go I wish my legs could hold still But they move Maybe I could run the other way And yet my mind has other plans **But I wanted this** Always wanted to let go So maybe that's what I should do



#### **What I Crave**

I crave meaning

I crave true love

And while i have had crushes

And had my heart pounding

I don't feel complete

I feel lonely

Like no person is out there for me

But when I'm with you that feeling changes

Its with you that i feel loved

You're the person that makes me crave pleasure

That makes me feel flustered

That makes me feel alive

You give me meaning

And i can't live without you

Every time you hug me i hope we kiss

But we don't, cus to you we're just friends

And yet it seems weird that we don't act like friends

People always see us together holding hands

Cuddling each other and sometimes even kissing

But we never actually question our actions

And i wish that in between those times you hold me

That you let your hands slide gently across my arms

And place your forehead on mine

That we kiss

That we let our passion drive us to undo ourselves

Because that all I've ever wanted

You're what i crave

And it's not because i can't find anyone

Its because the person that i need

The person that i so deeply want

Has always been in front of me

I just wish that you could feel the same way that i do

But it seems that every day that passes



Our love grows

And our touch grows more loving and passionate

And every time we hug each other

Or even just stare

It seems like we were meant to be together

So maybe that's what should be

Maybe the next time i should tell you how i feel

Or if we have a moment

Kiss you

Because i crave the meaning you give me

I crave your true love



#### **Naive Friend**

You told me your story

That boy, that was cute

You said he was ripped

You showed me a pic

It seemed you liked him

But you deny it

You talk about him kissing you

That you didn't want him to

How he pulled you in

Locked in a closet

Prohibited love among 18 and teen

You were played since the beginning

But you never noticed

At least that's what you said

But that aint true

You played along

Said you didn't know what he was takin' 'bout

You're so Naive

But you don't listen

You tell me every day that passes he does it more

He pulls you into a kiss

Hidden in the hallway

In a classroom

Or the bathroom

And how every one of them is longer

You don't seem to understand how he's hurting you

But you're desperate for love

Even if it's faked

Or abusive

I don't wanna judge you

But I've gone through things

& I've warned you

But you're so naive



You think you're invinsible

That nothing more will happen

Cus' you don't like him

But I saw you falling for him

& now you're trapped in this cycle

I just hope you realize

I just hope you listen

But nothing seems to grab your attention

But what can I say?

You're *naive* 



## Love is a Painful Reality

Yo entiendo la realidad pero no me gusta

Yo entiendo el amor pero causa mucho dolor

Yo entiendo el dolor porque vivo con el

Lo que no entiendo es porque deseo estar con alguien, contigo, si no puedo

La realidad de las cosas es que no siempre tendremos lo que queremos

Asi que, con el dolor de mi corazon, te dejare ir

Dare la media vuelta y volvera de donde vine

Porque mi realidad es sufrir por ti

Mi realidad es dejar que alguien mas, que no sea yo, te haga sonreír

I understand reality but I don't like it

I understand love but it causes a lot of pain

I understand the pain because I live with it

What I don't understand is why I want to be with someone, with you, if I can't

The reality of things is that we will not always have what we want

So, with the pain in my heart, I'll let you go

I'll turn around and go back to where I came from

Because my reality is to suffer for you

My reality is letting someone else, other than me, make you smile



## **Between the Lines**

People ask

They question my knowledge

How the hell did I know so much at a young age

My answer?

It was never straight

But the few who read between the lines

The people who asked cus they truly cared

They understood

What did they see?

What did they feel?

I don't know

But a couple talked to me

Asked if I had grown up to fast

My answer?

It wasn't straight

And since it never was

Or sometimes dodged

People stopped asking

It made me remember that I did grow up to fast

That's why when my BFF would tell me a boy asked her out

I immediately knew his intentions

When my BFF lied to me

I knew

And not because we were close

But because I had this gut feeling

And ever since I was 7 I had that

I knew when people were being manipulated

When they were lying

Or if they were afraid

I understood body language

And when I finally had to courage to answer

To tell my BFF why I knew so much

She hugged me



And said: It makes sense

And for those reading this

If you read between the lines

Or if your life is similar

You'll understand

Cus you can't always give a straight answer

But you know

It's an instinct you develop

It's the way life molds you



#### **Blank**

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I was being chased

I had this dream

I was frightened

I had this dream

I was trapped in a house in the middle of nowhere

I had this dream

I saw the person who abused me

I had this dream

I saw people beating me

I had this dream

I saw my friends being killed

I had this dream

I saw my worst fears & traumas occur in one night

I had this dream

But I can't wake up

I had this dream

It made me feel paralyzed

I had this dream

But when it ended I couldn't remember

I felt shaken & lost

& was afraid it might happen

I had this dream that traumatized me

I had this dream that left my mind in blank

Cus' I can't remember & it's driving me crazy



#### I can't Understand

Sometimes I wonder about life

I do things without thinking bout it

It's just a routine

And to everyone, I seem happy

But I feel empty

I sit down analyzing my life

Everything seems like a movie

I'm just watching, not living

Each frame goes by

And it's me watching

And watching

There's no end to it

It makes me feel lost

I can't find purpose

I can't fully explain what is in my mind

But only people who go through this understanding

Life seems meaningless

Monotonous

It, at times, doesn't make sense

For instance, sleeping

I can't do that

And if I do, it feels like

A minute or two

Why people die

One moment they're there

The next they aren't

And I'm sorry if I'm questioning life so much

Cus, honestly, we should enjoy it

But it's hard for me

Cus' life is life



## **Toxic**

Funny you left

Not you're begging

All that shit you talked

It was blown by the wind

You think I'm stupid?

You do, but you'll never tell me that

But I saw your intentions

I don't need you to comfort me

I don't need your toxic love

You think it's fine to come & go as you please

But I'm not your toy

You can't fool me

If you ain't man enough to admit your mistakes

That doesn't mean you can blame me

It isn't my fault

But I'm better off alone

Cus' I don't need a man to take care of myself

And you - Well...

You'll always need someone

Cus' being alone with your toxic

It's poisoning you

And you'd rather poison someone else

Than to kill yourself



#### **That Man**

That man in the front row

He stands up proudly

Chin up high

He thinks he is the most important person in the room

His walk

His talk

The way he shakes your hand

He thinks he owns you

His self-confidence is through the roof

He is his own God

Thinks he is smart enough to fool everyone

But he made the mistake of underestimating me

Cus I don't need to know him

Talk to him

To know that he's made mistakes

That he has dirt on him

And I'm not sorry for making him uncomfortable

Cus he hurt the people I love

He has preyed on those who see the best in people

The same people who thought he was kind

He destroyed them

Broke hearts here & there

Saying that no one is good enough for him

But he stepped into my territory

And I won't let him go unscathed

Yes, I'm to talking to you

To that man in the front row



# My feelings?

You say life isn't fair

But you're in pain

You say life isn't worth it

And you're letting it slip away

So why the hell be happy?

Why the hell stay?

If all you're going to be is sad

Why pretend to be okay?

The question is why and what you're doing to change

But the reality is that you'll never be the same



#### Numb

Why is it that I don't feel anything?

Why do I feel so numb?

People talk bout the saddest things

People around me cry

But I'm immune to that

I don't cry

I don't seem sad

I'm just staring into whatever's close

And I just have a blank expression

The thing is I do feel things

But there is so much going on in my mind

There are a lot of hidden feelings

And that is, in part, what makes me numb

Cus I don't know what to feel

I'm all over the place

And it's frustrating

Cus when I want to cry I just can't

But when I don't, tears just roll down my cheeks

It makes me mad to think that I can't control what I feel

Cus I can't suddenly be vulnerable in front of people

I can't be vulnerable when others require me to be strong

I just can't

But I still prefer to have a blank expression on my face than to show everyone how I truly feel



#### I'm Here For Them Not Me

It's strange how I look out for everybody

I always worry about my friends

Always help them

I'm there if they need to call me at 2am

I'll be their punching bag

I'll defend them

I'll do anything for them

But once my best friend ask me a question that made me see the strange part

You care for everyone, but what about you?

I was shocked

And it was a simple question

And the simple answer was no

No i didn't take care of myself

I'm always trying to help people when I'm the person that needs most help

But I've never taken care of myself

And i don't know how to do that

And since no one notices

I don't receive any help

And even if someone noticed i wouldn't let them

It's happened before

But the feeling of weakness that invades me

The feeling of crying

It make me shut down

Cus i was taught to ignore my feelings

To be a strong person

To never cry

Open up

Ask for help

That's how I was raised

And maybe i should try to change that

But I'm stuck in this cycle

And i can't get out

I wish I could but i can't

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And I'm sorry if my fuerza de voluntad isn't enough for me to take action

But I'm scared

Scared that I'll be judged

Criticized

But at least i can help the people i love the most



# **Dark Times (Part 1)**

What do I do when my mind is clouded?

What do I do when I'm stuck at home?

What do I do when I zone out?

What do I do when all meaning of life vanishes?

What do I do when everything seems to tear apart?

WHAT DO I DO?!?

I don't know

Maybe I'll lay all day in bed hoping I die

Maybe I'll sit in front of the window and stare at my hopelessness

Maybe I'll cut myself to relieve all the pain, trauma, and abuse

Maybe I'll hide from others to not see me in despair

Maybe I'll decide it's time to let go of life

And maybe I'll...



# "Think I forgot how to be happy"

I heard this song

One line said: "Think I forgot how to be happy"

Have I?

I think so

Every day I fake happiness

I fake all my smiles and laughs

And they all hide the deep void in me

They hide all the self-harming thoughts

All the anger and harassment

But, Why is it easier to be depressed than happy?

Why can't I find meaning in life?

Why can't I have a moment of peace and safety?

Why can't I learn to be happy?

Cus' that ain't what I was meant to be

It ain't what I was meant to feel



#### **Ex Best Friend**

Used to lay together in bed

Talk about a life we'd never have

We'd love each other till death

And cry when life made us upset

But now you've left

And I'm sorry if I hurt you

It wasn't my intention to do so

Now I'm crying in bed

Hoping you'd never left me

Used to think we'd be together an eternity

But all of that was a lie

Realized we were growing apart

Even though we'd been together so long

I'd hoped you'd see

That I never meant to hurt you

Wish you'd feel all my love towards you

But all of that was lost

We were torn apart by the currents of our lives

You were stolen by the love of someone else

Hoping to compensate what you thought I'd never given you

And I'm sorry

I should've been there

But now I realize I was

You were the one who didn't listen

Who denied the truth

Just to find some peace

in a friendship you'd forgotten about

I'm sorry

I should've done something else

Could've kept us together

But life made us grow apart

So I'll say goodbye

Turn at night

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See that my bed is empty
Trying to not cry
Realizing my best friend ain't there



## Worlds

A light seen from afar is the world that we tend to expect, but that is only pure fantasy and desire.

A world that makes us become someone that we tend to see in the mirror but then dissipates on the horizon of reality.

No one seems to notice the nature of someone by seeing that person face to face. The only way to confront reality is to be the person.

A person is only nonexistent in their world and ours. They are never alive to their eyes, but to ours, they are. They find the excuse to live without a purpose, to live life without anything but desire and change.

To be seen or not be seen in reality is the question of every person. The nature of one's character is always to be the one that controls us. The feeling of desperation and hate are followed into our life. Feel understood in our desires and fantasies is all we take into our souls.



## **Solitude**

As we delve into solitude, we come face to face with our very souls, a reflection of our past and aspirations. Society shuns the notion of pain, yet it is through experiencing it that we gain true insight and understanding.

Why must we conceal our tears and cries, donning masks of feigned happiness? We are human beings, with hearts and minds that thrive on emotion and feeling, for it is through these that we truly shine.

Let us take a moment to contemplate the profound complexities of life, love, and the thoughts that consume us. For in the midst of darkness, we may discover a light that emanates from within.

Solitude is not a burden, but rather a gift that quenches the thirst of our souls, thirsting for liberation and unbridled expression.



## Who Am I?

I can't feel pain

I can't cry

I can't be me

I can't say no to you

I'm supposed to be perfect

Smart but stupid

Obedient but diminished

So what am I?

Who am I?

Am I someone whose life is dictated by another person who seeks redemption through my life & actions to cure their traumas & bad decisions?

Am I someone who is being manipulated every step of the way because I can't say no?

Am I someone who is being guilt-trapped & held responsible when things go wrong even though the person dictating me is at fault & yet left unscathed?

Who the hell am I?!

It's sad but I don't know



# **Versions**

I wish I could understand who I am, but I cannot.

I look at myself in the mirror and I can't recognize myself.

So, I go on with my life, pretending to be someone that everyone approves of, an alternate person to my drowning soul.



## void

The emptiness inside me is like a void, A space where love and joy have been destroyed. I wander through life without a soul, With nothing to fill this gaping hole. I try to laugh and find some cheer, But the emptiness remains, always near. It's like a weight that I can't escape, Dragging me down, with no hope to take. The world around me is full of life, But all I see is sadness and strife. The emptiness inside me is all I know, A cold and lonely place, with nowhere to go. I wish for happiness and love to find, To fill the emptiness and ease my mind. But it seems that fate has other plans, And I'm left alone to face life's demands. So I'll continue to wander this lonely road, With nothing by my side, no one to hold. The emptiness inside me will never fade, And I'll be left with nothing but this shade.



# **Dying**

My chest aches

It burns with the flames of hell & the realms of everything profane

My lungs are filled with poisonous air & smoke

& every excruciating gasp of air intoxicates me

I try to scream for help

But those flames burn my throat, my mouth

& I can't make a sound

I try to move, but thousands of blades penetrate my body

Bullets rip through my skin and bones

So I'm forced to stay behind a mirror that reflects a perfect image

I'm forced to wear a mask; a fake illusion of contentment while I slowly perish in agony



# **Dark Sky**

It's so cliche how you're miserable and lonely you feel when the sky is gray & pouring water over your head

But what can I say?

My soul is as dark & gloomy as the sky

My soul is pouring tears and blood

My soul is striking with the lighting of all the anger I've managed to lock inside me

My soul is just as downcast & depressed as the sky when it decides to let its wrath go

The only difference is that my soul never displays it in front of the world



## I'll never have you

I created a fantasy, a world filled with my deepest desires.

And you were one of them

You were the person that I wanted to spend the rest of my life with

But all dreams, at some point, come to an end

The reality is that you never knew how I felt about you; how much I wanted to kiss you

And the other reality is that we're both broken

And two broken people can't fix each other

And it hurts to see that we've grown apart

That we can't see each other eye to eye

But maybe I created an illusion that was never meant to happen

And maybe I'm just destined to want the girl I will never have



# Feel

Its okay to feel

Don't pay attention to those who tell you that is wrong

Because those type of people are the ones who drink their own poison and die