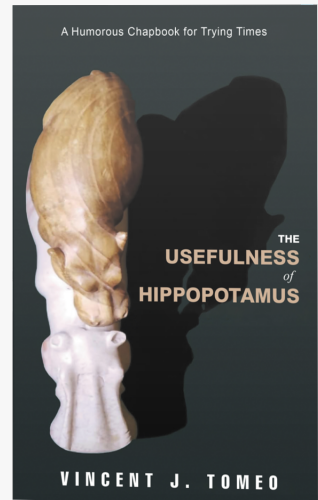


NYC-based Poet Vincent J. Tomeo's Latest Release Praised by The US Review of Books

His "The Usefulness of Hippopotamus" carries poems that "are essentially tuned to deliver their parting thought like a punchline".

YORBA LINDA, CA, UNITED STATES, June 10, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Vincent J. Tomeo, a poet with roots from Queens, New York known for his evocative verses, unveils his latest literary creation, "[The Usefulness of Hippopotamus: A Humorous Chapbook for Trying Times](#)". This collection of whimsical verses aimed at spreading laughter during difficult moments, has garnered high acclaim from Mark Heisey of The US Review of Books.



"The Usefulness of Hippopotamus: A Humorous Chapbook for Trying Times"

Describing it as a "balm against the trying times through which we have been living", Heisey highlights Tomeo's ability to cover the gamut of human experience with wit and humor, noting that the verses are "linked thematically in their attempt to make light of the human condition".

Tomeo draws inspiration from the unexpected hilarity of everyday life, weaving together playful anecdotes and witty observations to create a delightful escape from the seriousness of the world. He infuses his writing with a unique blend of humor and insight, inviting readers to find joy even in the most unexpected places.

Heisey observes this in the review, and says Tomeo's humor often springs from personal experiences, offering a blend of self-parody and connectedness. He further lauds Tomeo's ability to uplift readers with moments of tenderness, ultimately achieving his goal of providing light-hearted relief.

As an author deeply rooted in his community, Vincent J. Tomeo's poetry has resonated with

audiences around the globe, with his works being celebrated internationally. His previous book, "My Cemetery Friends", garnered critical acclaim and established him as a prominent voice in contemporary poetry.

With 1,064 published poems/essays, 108 awards, and 149 public readings to his name, Tomeo's influence extends far beyond the pages of his books. His commitment to preserving and celebrating life's moments is evident in his work, making him a beloved figure in the literary community.

For those seeking a moment of levity amidst life's trials, "The Usefulness of Hippopotamus: A Humorous Chapbook for Trying Times" offers a refreshing perspective and a reminder that laughter truly is the best medicine, and is now available for purchase in eBook, paperback, and hardcover formats on [Amazon](#) and other leading book depositories around the world.

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