

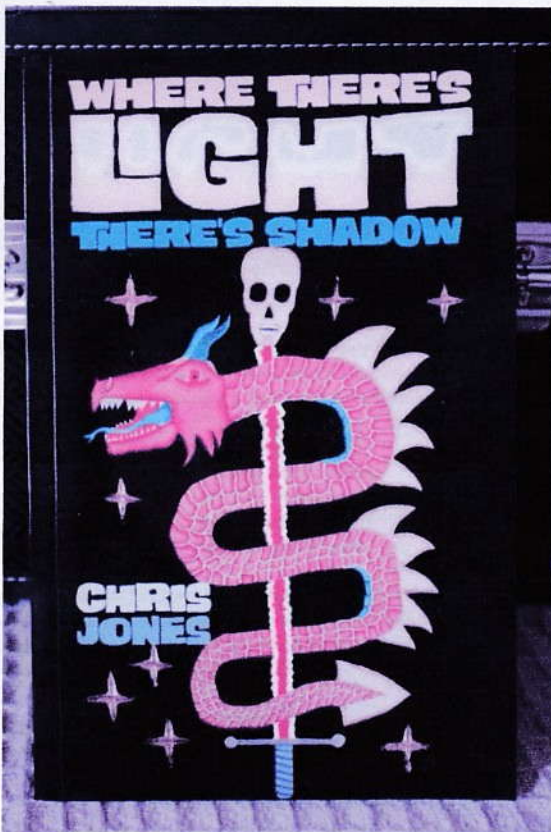
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Today it gives me pleasure to share with you something a little different from the usual that my blog brings. Today is about poetry. It's easy to say you **LOVE** a book when you read it from start to finish without putting it down, whether it be 20 pages in length or 1000. Please allow me to introduce you to both book and author. Back on April 15th 2013 Australian writer Chris Jones released his new collection of poetry within the 70 page book 'Where There's Light There's Shadow'.



Chris Jones is originally from Malaysia. After travelling the world he settled in Australia....Canberra to be precise. In Canberra he studied at the University of Canberra completing the Professional Writing Course. He received a distinction for Poetry and the Imagination. Chris is also a painter and works part time at a law chambers. So all round a very talented person :) In fact the cover of his poetry book 'Where There's Light There's Shadow' was painted by Chris himself.

From the moment I started reading Chris's poetry I couldn't stop. For once I could understand a poet and visualise his words. I could relate to what he wrote and interpret what he was writing about. Although the book is quite short if you pay attention you can discover alot about the author himself, at times his words saddened me and I felt an urge to comfort him. It's as though a friendship was created with each flick of a page and when I closed the book it was like I've known Chris for years. It was strange how immersed I became in the book, everything outside of the white pages went black and nothing else existed except me and words on a page.

'Where There's Light There's Shadow' is for those who like the dark words. I wouldn't consider it "pretty" poetry and is suited for those with a specific taste. As described on the back of the book it could be "compared to a carnival freak show, and is bound to attract people with a taste for the bizarre and a certain darkness in their hearts" eg... me.

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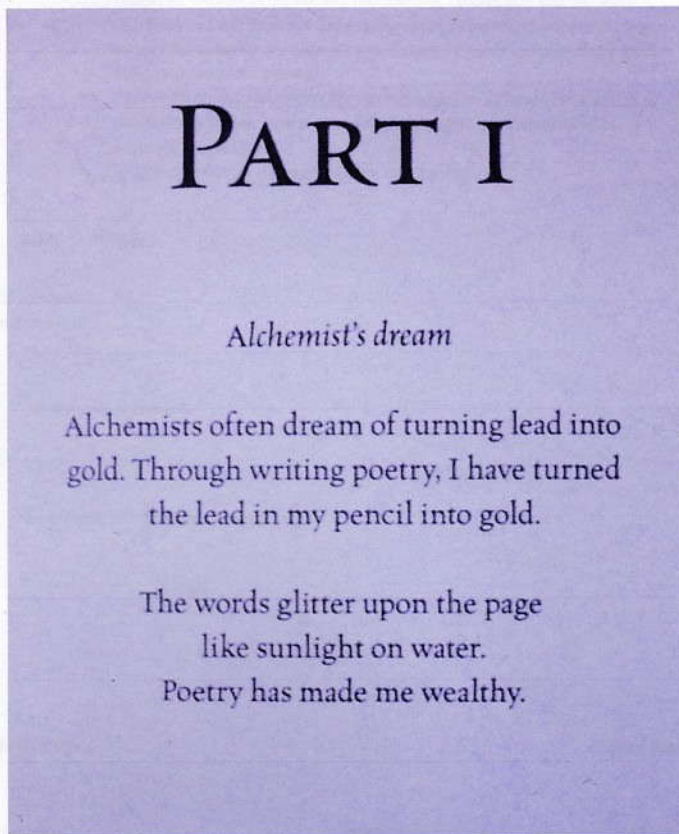
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The book houses 31 different poems, if I was asked to choose a favourite I don't think I could. Each individual poem has its own story to tell. I'll share with you an excerpt from 'Paper cut' that I simply love and re-read over and over again. For me 'Paper cut' just reminds me of life as it once was.

Paper cut
So delicate,
as fragile as rose petals,
yet you cut like a razor.
For you carry the words
which break my heart.

I could go on and on about Chris Jones 'Where There's Light There's Shadow' but I wouldn't want to give too much away. As I said earlier if you have a taste for that that is dark and dreary and love a book of poetry then this book is for you. I never thought I would finish a book of poetry in my life, short or long, but Chris Jones proved me wrong.

If your interested in grabbing a copy yourself you can order one from Book Sources Online.com for \$24.95.



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Anonymous

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Hi Gemma, this is Chris Jones. I was looking up my book on the internet when I came across your review. I would just like to thank you for your kind words, and for taking the time to read Where there's Light there's Shadow. I am glad you were able to relate to the writing. Thanks again.



Gemma Sapphire

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