



Poems for the Earth

Genre: Poems

Four poets ponder the earth: Pat Mora pays homage to the beauty of the desert. Margaret Tsuda warns of the dangers of urban development. Sara Teasdale reflects on human insignificance. And Robert Frost wonders if desire or hatred will destroy the world.



I Was Born Today/Touching the Earth

Genres: Poem and Essay

These selections focus on the importance of living in the moment and acknowledging life's beauty. The speaker in Amado Nervo's poem comments on how quickly life passes. In her essay, author bell hooks stresses the importance of loving the earth.