

TAKE YOUR POET TO WORK DAY

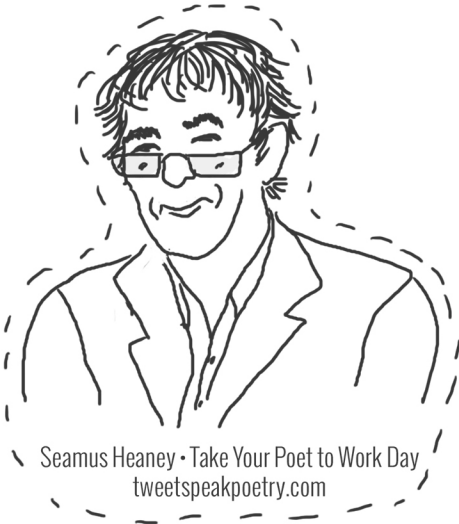
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Seamus Heaney

Irish poet Seamus Heaney was a beloved and prominent poet of the 20th century. Heaney was born in Northern Ireland in 1939.

His work was traditional in form, influenced by the likes of William Wordsworth, and is considered part of the “Northern School” of Irish writing that developed in the 1960s. He was the author of more than 20 collections of poetry and works of criticism as well as anthologies and translations. His first collection, *Death of a Naturalist*, was published in 1966, the year after he married. Heaney’s work had a regional flavor, and was heavily influenced by the natural and political circumstances into which he was born and which he came into adulthood.

Heaney taught at both Harvard and Oxford and won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1995. He was well received by academics and casual readers alike. Heaney died in Dublin in 2013.



*Poetry is what we do
break bread with the dead.*

Want to take your favorite poet to work for Take Your Poet to Work Day?

1. Color your poet
2. Cut out your poet along dotted lines
3. Attach a popsicle stick to the back of your poet with tape or glue
4. Take your poet to work as shown



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