

# Flicker The Simply Senryu - Exploring the Essence of Japanese Poetry

## ## A Poem - Senryu

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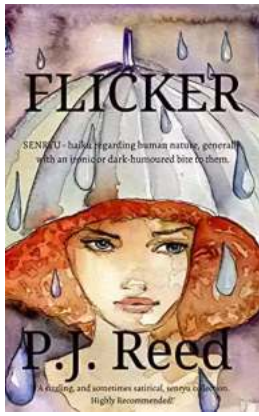
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Welcome to the enchanting world of Japanese poetry, where simplicity meets depth and emotions find solace in minimalistic expressions. In this article, we delve into the mesmerizing art of Senryu, focusing on the exquisite collection titled "Flicker The Simply Senryu". Prepare to be captivated by the essence of Japanese culture and the power of concise yet evocative verses.

## to Senryu

Senryu is a traditional form of Japanese poetry that originated in the Edo period. Similar to Haiku, Senryu follows a 5-7-5 syllable structure, but unlike Haiku, it explores human nature, satirical elements, and weaknesses of society. While Haiku emphasizes nature and the changing seasons, Senryu focuses on human experiences, emotions, and social commentary.



## Flicker (The Simply Senryu Series Book 1)

by P.J. Reed (Kindle Edition)

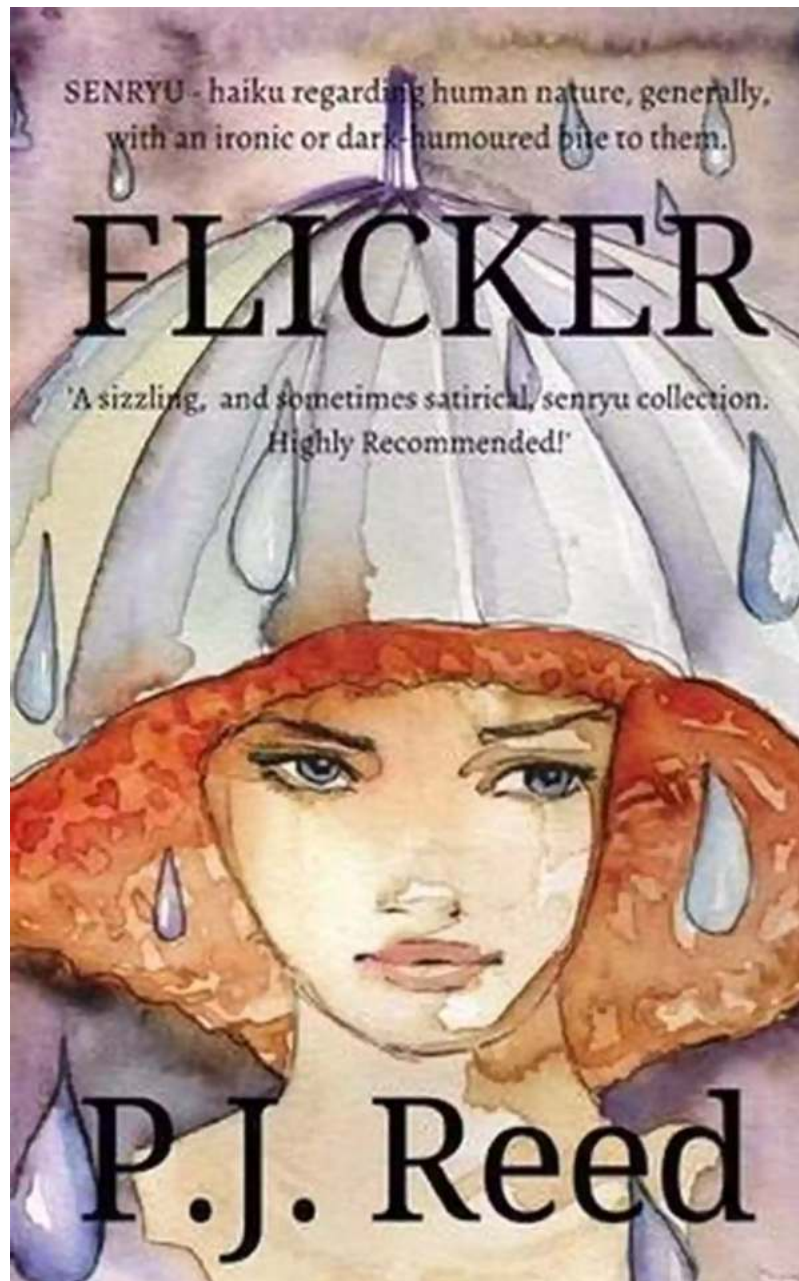
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"Flicker The Simply Senryu" showcases a remarkable collection by renowned Japanese poet, Hiroshi Takigawa, inviting readers to contemplate life's complexities with brevity and profound depth.

### Exploring "Flicker The Simply Senryu"



## 1. Beauty in Simplicity

Senryu poems are known for their simplicity, yet they possess a unique ability to resonate with readers on a profound level. The poems featured in "Flicker The Simply Senryu" artfully capture the essence of human emotions and experiences, stripping them down to their barest forms. From joy and love to sorrow and

longing, these senryu poems harness the power of concise language to convey deeper meaning.

## **2. Delving into the Human Condition**

One of the distinguishing features of Senryu is its exploration of the human condition. Through witty observations, Hiroshi Takigawa highlights the idiosyncrasies of human nature, offering readers an opportunity to reflect upon their own experiences. The poems in this collection touch upon universal themes such as love, relationships, society, and the passage of time, eliciting both contemplation and introspection.

## **3. Satirical yet Thought-Provoking**

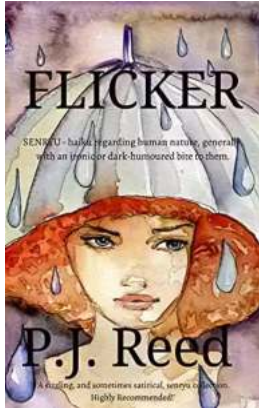
Known for its satirical elements, Senryu is often used as a medium to critique society and expose its flaws. "Flicker The Simply Senryu" masterfully blends wit and subtle social commentary, inviting readers to question the status quo. Each poem serves as a window into various aspects of society, seamlessly reflecting the absurdities, ironies, and hypocrisies that often go unnoticed.

## **4. The Art of Minimalistic Expression**

The brevity of Senryu allows for meaningful and evocative expressions that resonate long after the words have been read. "Flicker The Simply Senryu" celebrates the power of concise language, encapsulating profound emotions in just a few lines. Each poem is meticulously crafted, often leaving readers in awe of the immense impact the carefully chosen words can have on their hearts and minds.

"Flicker The Simply Senryu" is a mesmerizing collection of Japanese poetry that effortlessly captures the essence of human emotions, societal critique, and the beauty of minimalistic expression. Through the artful combination of wit,

simplicity, and profound contemplation, Hiroshi Takigawa invites readers on a journey of self-reflection and appreciation for the power of concise language. Indulge in the enchanting world of Senryu poetry and discover the magic that lies within "Flicker The Simply Senryu."



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Flicker is a delightful collection of senryu or human haiku. In Flicker, Reed has brought together a series of poetic postcards, entwining the ever-changing nature of the Devon countryside, with the lives of some of the fascinating people she has encountered on her travels.

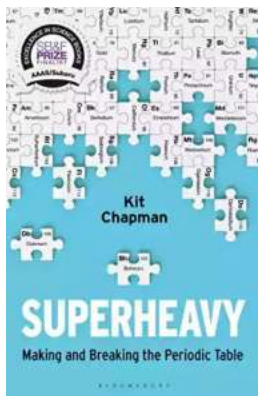
This collection is a rollercoaster of human emotions, ranging from sensitive portrayals, to a wicked commentary of a host of characters she has met in her travels- including jealous wives, wandering husbands, bored businessmen, an ever-scribbling writer, a time traveller, and the infamous animal man of Crediton.

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