



Something about the Author

Joseph grew up in London during the 80's and has had a love for writing since he was seven years old. He wrote poems about how he was feeling, poems about life at school, angry poems, sad poems and funny poems. Joseph was first published in 2014.

Vocabulary

Crockery

A set of plates, bowls and cups.

Prometheus

In Greek mythology, he is known for stealing fire from the Gods.

Teetering

To move or balance unsteadily.

Hostilities

Unfriendliness towards others.

Duelling

To fight or battle.

SPaG Focus

Prepositions – positional language.

Compound Sentences – building sentences using conjunctions.

Commas for meaning – providing the correct meaning of a sentence.

Verb Prefixes im, in, ir, il – changing the meaning of verbs using prefixes.

Genre Features – Poems

- Verses
- Rhyming words
- Alliteration
- Descriptive words and phrases

Blurb

Gazing at the stars from five storeys up.
smelling the bins from five storeys below.
Overheard arguments.
Overheard laughter.

A disappearing father and a Mermaid-Queen mother;
statues that sing for flesh and blood; bullies who kick
you under the table; perfect red trainers – and the
things that lurk in the library....

Award-winning poet Joseph Coelho's astonishing
new collection is a powerful and moving poetic
narrative about growing up in the city.