



Do you have an affinity for rhyming verse? Do you recall a gentler time, when ladies wore hats and tea was served in the parlor? "Poetically Correct" is the book you need to pass a quiet afternoon.

This volume of poetry and essays, some of which recount experiences shared by Victorian tea societies, is light-hearted, eloquent and upbeat. From September 11 to an epitaph of the living author, these poems touch on the sacred and the secular with verses and personal reflections on memorable events, tea parties, individuals and more the author, Karen Michelle Raines, presented live before her Victorian tea club members and other audiences to a tremendous response.

Written in a style reminiscent of Langdon Smith's, its angst-free voice is a distinct departure from that of many published poetry volumes of today.

"Karen Michelle Raines takes everyday events and looks at them through a poet's eyes, and in so doing she leads the reader to see life anew."- Emyl Jenkins, author of "Stealing With Style" and "Southern Hospitality".

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