



Winner  
of the 1996  
Nobel Prize  
for Literature

Wisława  
Szymborska

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with  
a grain  
of sand**

selected poems

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By one of Poland's most celebrated poets,  
a collection of poems remarkable for their  
graceful lyricism, inventiveness, and wit.

In these 100 poems Wisława Szymborska  
portrays a world of astonishing diversity  
and richness, in which nature is wise and  
prodigal and fate unpredictable, if not mis-  
chievous. With acute irony tempered by a  
generous curiosity, she documents life's  
improbability as well as its transient beauty.  
The ruins of Troy; sunlight gleaming on a  
pewter jug; birds returning in the spring; the  
Abominable Snowman lurking in the  
Himalayas; a body-building contest; a sym-  
phony; a macabre laboratory experiment  
with a decapitated dog; a postcard from a  
sister who has "much to tell"; the discovery  
of a new star; the irrationality of love; the  
infinity of  $\pi$ .

Szymborska's poetry brilliantly captures  
the wonder of existence.

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Happy Birthday Ellie!  
What a pleasure to  
celebrate with you.  
This is one of my  
favorite poets -  
I hope you share  
my love.

Your  
Susan  
and  
Michael

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