



Adult Learning Within Reach

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# Understanding Poetry

**Starts Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

1-3pm every Thursday afternoon for 6 weeks

**Venue – Online (Zoom)**

**Suitable for adults (16+) living in Fife**

## About the course

Poetry can feel confusing, boring, and difficult to understand – but once you know how to approach it, poetry unlocks fantastic new worlds of insight into what it means to be human. In this six-week course, we'll ditch plodding exam-style ways of interpreting poems and, instead, get to the real, raw stuff from poets past and present about passion, alienation, prejudice, mortality, and everything in between that's relevant to our lives today. **No prior experience with poetry (writing or reading) required! Free to join!**

## About the tutor

This course is taught by writer and critic Kelly Kanayama. Kelly holds an MA with Distinction in Creative Writing (Poetry) and a PhD in English Literature, and is the Communications and Editorial Manager for the Scottish BPOC Writers Network. Her work has been published in the award-winning Lighthouse Literary Journal, Room Magazine, Gists and Piths, and Ink Sweat & Tears, among others.

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