

Li Sam Behind Waves (Poem Card series)

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a wish for a future
Poem cards convey love and a wish for understanding in troubled times. With poem cards, you can express emotions when spoken words are not enough.

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American English Released 22sep2008
Every card comes with a matching envelope (us A-7)*
Size: 5x7in (127x178mm), *5.28x7.34in (134x186mm)
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Introduction

Graphic art by Lisa Maynard, Poem by Li Sam

This series follows a loving couple's journey through a transition that tested their relationship to an ultimate degree. Their struggle is described through the poems as well as text by the author about her understanding of the poems.

These poem cards exhibit beautiful poetry and visual art, and they also offer value through their purpose. They tell about transsexualism and the turmoil of changing gender while offering an opportunity to start talking about what long has been taboo (and in some sense still is). The cards can assist people in this discussion process—spouses, families and friends—and they can also open up public discussions in such venues as seminars, lectures, etc.

About the Author,

The characters described in this poem card series are in fact Li Sam and her spouse. The poems are all authentic in that Li wrote them as the events in the book Behind Waves happened to her.

The first six poems are related to discoveries Li made during the time in her life covered by the book, and the last seven were written as a wish for a future, a wish that in February 2007 turned true.

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| | Me Article: LSV24-BW01Me-us00 Edition: 1 ISBN 978-1-934704-01-1 This poem is about touch and when it's addressed wrongly. <i>Being who I am, is that so wrong?</i> <i>Her pile grows heavy, her waiting has been far too long.</i> Card 1 in this series |
| | Turning Article: LSV24-BW02Turning-us00 Edition: 1 ISBN 978-1-934704-02-8 This poem is about a life journey and the denial of life—you. <i>Now you know a choice must be made:</i> <i>The choice of your life, and you are so afraid.</i> Card 2 in this series |
| | Colors Article: LSV24-BW03Colors-us00 Edition: 1 ISBN 978-1-934704-03-5 This poem is about morality and how it can darken our hearts. <i>Colors make us persons, with sex put aside.</i> <i>Colors open eyes, letting us see true and wide.</i> Card 3 in this series |
| | Awakening Article: LSV24-BW04Awakening-us00 Edition: 1 ISBN 978-1-934704-04-2 This poem is about awareness and meeting yourself for the first <i>Leaving safety, family, and friends behind,</i> <i>There is no one else but you yourself to find.</i> Card 4 in this series |

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About the Illustrator,

Lisa Maynard has found artistic inspiration through these poems. Odd circumstances brought her and Li Sam together, and as the two of them developed this poem card concept it exceeded all their initial expectations and even hopes. From their first talks about simple illustrations, these cards' graphics have become art.

About the Editor,

Mostly editors are not mentioned, but this one played a large role in making these cards come true. Because Li Sam is dyslectic, Shelly's support and their "tug of war" about grammar versus melody have been productive and have created a clearer understanding of the aim of these cards.

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|  | Bonds Article: LSV24-BW05Bonds-us00 Edition: 1 ISBN 978-1-934704-05-9 This poem is about a relationship, marriage and life changes. Card 5 <i>You see your wife worry, wondering why. Will she stay, or is it forever goodbye?</i> in this series |
|  | Reunion Article: LSV24-BW06Reunion-us00 Edition: 1 ISBN 978-1-934704-06-6 This poem is about love and following what is true in life. Card 6 <i>As pearls are changing, you learn who she is: That girl your man was—her love was his.</i> in this series |
| Not yet available | Belonging Card 7 in this series |
| Not yet available | Looks Card 8 in this series |
| Not yet available | Facing Card 9 in this series |
| Not yet available | Consideration Card 10 in this series |
| Not yet available | Telling Card 11 in this series |
| Not yet available | Light Card 12 in this series |
| Not yet available | Home Card 13 in this series |

Technical data, packing and shipment details

Paper. Poem cards: 80# Strathmore Ultimate White Wove. Envelopes: Strathmore Ultimate White Wove.
Card weight/pcs: 0.353oz (10g). Envelope weight/pcs: 0.2381oz (6.75g). Total: 0.5911oz (16.75g)
Single card/envelopes are packed in a bubble mailer no.0 (152x229mm). Max: 1.4oz (40g)