

The follow-up to the award-winning bestselling new poetry title of 2016

A POEM FOR EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

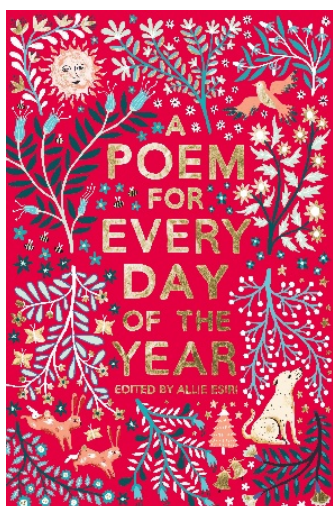
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SELECTED AS A FEATURED TITLE FOR NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2017

'Poetry powerhouse' and winner of 2017's Independent Bookshop Week award, Allie Esiri strikes again with a collection of handpicked poems for every day of the year. A companion volume to the bestselling *A Poem for Every Night of the Year*, this new anthology is a collection of 366 poems each with a connection to the corresponding date.



PRAISE FOR *A POEM FOR EVERY NIGHT OF THE YEAR*:

'This book will bring a little magic into your day and into your heart'
Helena Bonham Carter

'I can't think of anyone who wouldn't enjoy it...and I can't think of anything more life enhancing than opening this book each evening to sweeten the passage of time' Daily Mail

'Though aimed at children, there is nothing childish about the anthology... a reminder that poetry is for everyone' Observer

'Esiri's delightfully eclectic anthology takes you on a poetic journey...
A fun book for all the family to enjoy' Tatler

A Poem For Every Day of the Year is a literary journey through the calendar year celebrating the seasons, diverse cultures and notable historical dates. Perfect for reading aloud and sharing with all the family, the new book is full with familiar favourites and exciting new discoveries. T.S. Eliot, John Betjeman, Lewis Carroll and William Shakespeare sit alongside Carol Ann Duffy, Kate Tempest and many more.

ALLIE ESIRI'S POETRY LIVE AUTUMN EVENTS

- The Times and The Sunday Times Cheltenham Literature Festival - 6 October 2017, 5.15pm - featuring **Harry Enfield** and **Alison Steadman** with live drawing by artist **Charlie Mackesy**
- Cliveden Literary Festival - 15 October, 3pm - featuring **Brendan Coyle** (Downton Abbey), **Anton Lesser** (Game of Thrones) and **Olivia Williams**, (The Ghost Writer)
- National Theatre, Platform - 10 November, 6pm with special guests **Joanna Lumley**, **Stephen Mangan**, **Simon Russell Beale** and **Samuel West**. Live drawing from **Chris Riddell**.

Described by Tatler as a 'poetry powerhouse', Allie Esiri, a former stage, film and TV actress, is an accomplished curator and host of live poetry events and has worked with special guest readers such as Damian Lewis, Helen McCrory and Sophie Turner.



This November, Esiri will once again host a [Platform event](#) at the National Theatre and following the sell-out success of the 2016 event, she will be joined by special guests Joanne Lumley, Simon Russell Beale and Stephen Mangan and with live drawing from Chris Riddell.

In May 2017, Allie Esiri appeared on stage at the Hay Festival with Sir Tony Robinson and actress Beatie Edney, to celebrate *A Poem for Every Night of the Year*, and, this autumn will be taking part in the inaugural Cliveden Literary Festival, FT Weekend Festival, and at the Cheltenham Literature Festival with special guests Harry Enfield and Alison Steadman.

Credited with bringing poetry in to the digital age, her bestselling apps *iF Poems* and *The Love Book* feature readings with actors including Helena Bonham Carter, Tom Hiddleston, Bill Nighy and Emma Watson and have been selected by Apple as Best Education App and Best New App. Esiri read Modern and Medieval languages at Cambridge University and now lives in London with her husband and three children.

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