



P-Inktober editorial 🎀

You know those people who always say they love their job ?
And keep on sharing this with the whole wide world...

#inktober #thinkpink
#pinkribbon #humanrights
#humanresources #workethics
#poetry #culture

Well, I hope they can hold on to it 🌸

Because for more than three decades, I also loved mine.
Until I lost it in mysterious ways.

Nevertheless, the very loss seems to keep on inspiring me.

Night and day.

My muse wants to fill in a vast emptiness, I guess. So it grants
some form of poetic justice to who might feel the same way.

Not only did I consider the job as my one true noble mission
for a very long time. It was definitely a lifeline after feared
health issues, nobody ever wants to go through.

Luckily, recovery was my share 🎀.
But feelings of injustice still linger...

Being no longer “needed” after such a long track record, even
during a worldwide crisis, feels like a stone cold stopsign,
during a global travel quest when you’re about to crossover the
Drake Passage near Ushuaia.

On your way, headed to the South Pole, to go and help save the
whales and the penguins.

Aniway, reinventing yourself professionally at this (st)age is not a walk in the park.

But for now let's park adult dreams. First, I'll chase my childhood ones. In different languages. Because that is what makes us tick. People all over the world and their language. And by that I do not just mean their vocabulary and alphabet.

I'm thinking visual arts, books, poetry, motion pictures and other stories. All kinds of keystones of culture. Of which we all had to miss a great deal these past few years. Let's recuperate, reinforce and call it 'De kracht en de taal van het verhaal' in my native one.

Starting by this new poem I just wrote today. It's one to wrap up in a giftbox with an ultimate Pink 🎀 Ribbon.

The poem is inspired by my favourite flower, the carnation. And what she stands for. Service and devotion.

Re-in-carnation 🌸

carnation

a flower, a station
her power and strength
is a flower in length

a flower
like a fiddle 🎻
never belittles

carnation, care to
mention,
stands for loyalty, fidelity
remaining integrity

and in re-in-carnation
she will look twice
as nice 🎵



No potion can chase service and devotion

Fleur fidèle

fleur fidèle

tulipe ou rose
poésie
ou prose

“on est ce qu'on ose”
une certaine dose
une centaine de causes

oeillet de Bizet,
fleur fidèle
que l'audace te révèle

Anjer

anjer,
een bloem met franje,
verwant met Spanje

een witte of rode
een code
een ode,

waar ze voor staat
is trouw,
het bestaat

een bloem van een anjer
voor meer dan één kanjer
een droom vangen kan je



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#integrity #poetry #workethics #October #rhymetime
#2022