

At The Parish House

The Living Poets Society 2024

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The Poets and Their Poems

Alice Galbraith grew up in a small rural community in mid-Wales and through various twists and turns in life, found her way to Middleburg in 2015. Writing has been her primary way of emotional processing for as long as she can remember. Poetry in particular has become her favorite form to frame the complexities of life; a way to ask the questions she's afraid to ask and to hear answers she's not ready for. Poetry is her dialogue with herself.

PLAYER

Understudy of the mind
Awaits patiently stage right
Watching for implosion
To finally get their night
Discipline of the player
Keeping them out of sight
Focused on the line
Pretending it's not trite
Living for the kiss
Staged in the limelight
Bringing down the house
A perfect match to ignite
Playing it out
Hopeful of a rewrite
Bored of the game
You trip with all your might