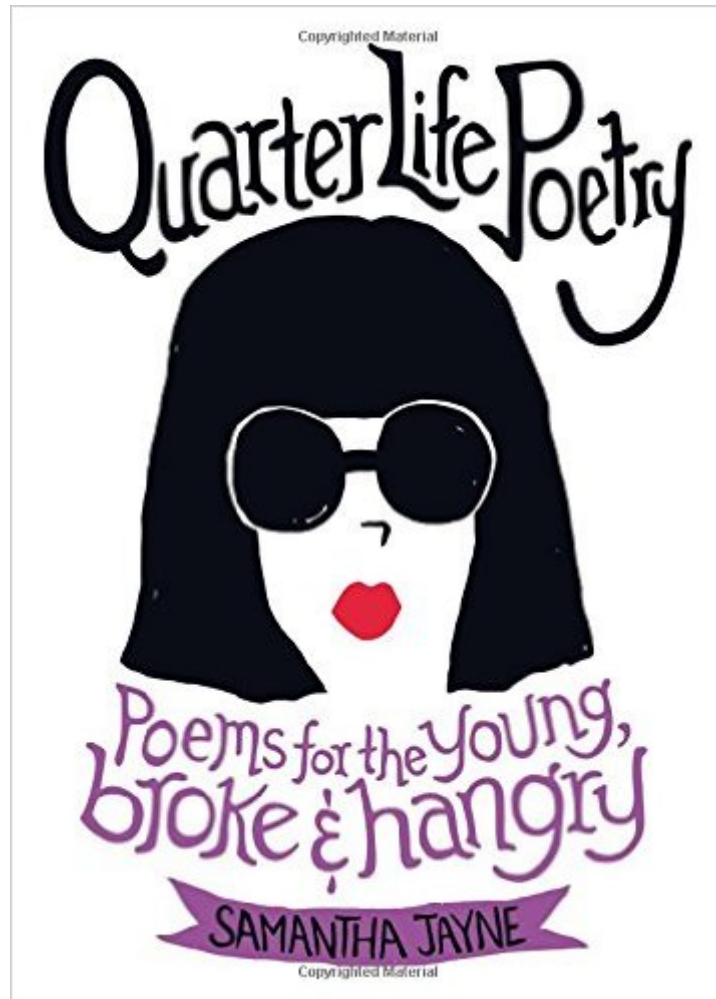


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# Quarter Life Poetry: Poems For The Young, Broke And Hangry



## Synopsis

The creator of the popular Quarter Life Poetry Tumblr and Instagram tackles real-life truths of work, money, sex, and many other 20-something challenges in this laugh-out-loud collection of poetry. Samantha Jayne knows that life post-college isn't as glamorous as all undergrads think it's going to be... because she's currently living it. At 25, Samantha began creating doodles and funny poems about her #struggle to share with friends on Instagram. To her surprise, these poems were picked up by 20-somethings all around the world who agreed, "This is literally us." At a time when it seems like everyone else is getting married, snagging a dream job, and paying off their student loans, Samantha's poetry captures the voice of young people everywhere who know that your 20s can sometimes be the exact opposite of "the best years of your life."

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## Customer Reviews

This book is all you need if you're muddling through your twenties. That wonderful time after the magic of college is over and the new-ness of the real world starts to settle. When you realize you could have a better job, you could manage your money better, you could be married or having kids... but you're just not. I'm 27 and some of these things are things I still relate to right now, and others are things that reminded me of where I was 2-4 years ago. Whether it's reminiscing about that one night stand you had in college or the hard choice you made yesterday between buying a new outfit you don't need or saving the money, this book covers it all. Definitely a fun book to browse through or just sit down and devour.

I can't explain how much I love this book! I've been following her Instagram since the very beginning- each one has been so spot on and absolutely hilarious! Speaks to the soul of the millennial generation, glad to know I'm not alone in my constant #struggle. Well done Samantha Jayne...

I was hoping for something a little deeper than one ABCB stanza and a half hearted illustration per page. Book reads in 25 minutes, including the time you take to reflect on the poetry. Gave it the extra star cause it got one or two dry laughs, and it's a young girl putting herself out there.

If I could give this 0 stars, I would. I thought it would be witty, funny, quirky poems to enlighten me. Instead, I got a book full of tiny poems that could have been written by a four year old. It was more like a low-budget Dr. Seuss book.

Samantha Jayne is absolutely hilarious. I read this on the train and could not stop laughing; the people around me were giving dirty looks but I couldn't care less. I have already recommended this book to friends. I actually pre-ordered the book once I found out that the author was publishing one. However, once the book was released, it arrived in no time and was in perfect condition. This book is perfect for people in their twenties-thirties who don't live at home, are in or out of college, working at a job they hate, etc. It's a perfect gift for people moving into their first apartment as well. Absolutely hysterical. For more reviews, follow me on Twitter: @yungmiga and follow my website [yungmiga.com](http://yungmiga.com) !!

Hilarious book, I highly recommend. Tons of topics (cat as soulmate? eating ice cream from the tub? she gets me!) and the illustrations are rad. It's also a great size for my coffee table. The only problem is I secretly want to cut out a few of the pages and give them as cards to my friends... So basically it's awesome.

Cute and quirky, Quarter Life Poetry expounds on life in your twenties. Jayne's quatrains (and doodles), touching on work, relationships, and more are relatable and hilarious. If you follow Jayne on social media, you'll definitely want to read this book.

I'm generally not a fan of poetry outside of picture books; it's just not my thing. But when Grand

Central sent me a finished copy of the book and cheerfully insisted I'd like it, I knew I had to go for it. Because this was the team that introduced me to the glorious book *The Royal We*, and so I trusted their taste. Jayne's book is divided into sections, including food, jobs and more. Each section contains a number of snappily written poems, with wit, confessions and insight into just what goes through the mind of a young person, as they struggle to make it in the world. Jayne is especially good at verbalizing and sketching out what many of us likely think but never say; and it's that candid, bemused honesty that makes this slim volume so incredibly enjoyable. Bottom line: This is a fun, quick read that anyone can relate to, and will absolutely enjoy reading.

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