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Joyce Lucrecia says

She is a clever writer. A bit sassy(satirical) and a down-to earth-romantic, it's plain rhyming verse of an older kind. I'm really terrible at writing reviews... so I'll add some examples (here I give you two very short ones, but there are longer ones, series, more serious ones too.. sadder ones.)

SANCTUARY

My land is bare of chattering folk;
The clouds are low along the ridges,
And sweet's the air with curly smoke
From all my burning bridges.

THE FLAW IN PAGANISM

Drink and dance and laugh and lie,
Love, the reeling midnight through,
For tomorrow we shall die!
(But, alas, we never do.)

Rachael L says

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Nour says

Dotty is definitely being shelved as my go-to poet for relationships gone wrong then given a quippy, 180 one-liner. This had the most literary references in the poems, and I hate when they do that. I know you're intelligent and have read a lot, you don't need to impress me with it. It's just boring and I have to do all the leg work to try and figure out what your referencing. This, it gets my goat.

nicki says

Funny and witty Parker has some real snark and I love it.

Kristina says

Witty, sassy, thought provoking.

Peter Heinrich says

Wry and slightly acerbic, as promised. Only about half as dreary as expected (I don't recall any poems dealing directly with taxes). Death is front-and-center, though, funny and bittersweet by turns. Worth the quick read.

Stuart says

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Terry says

Sardonic. Fun.
