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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.)

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## 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.

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## nicki says

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

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## Kristina says

Witty, sassy, thought provoking.

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**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.

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**Stuart says**

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**Terry says**

Sardonic. Fun.

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