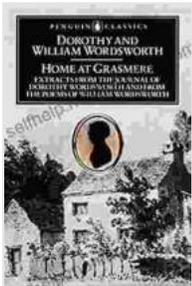


Extracts From The Journal Of Dorothy Wordsworth And From The Poems Of William: A Journey into Nature, Imagination, and Family



Dorothy Wordsworth and her brother, William Wordsworth, were two of the most influential figures in the Romantic movement in English literature. Dorothy's journals, which she kept from 1798 to 1832, provide a fascinating glimpse into the daily life of the Wordsworth family, as well as their travels and experiences in the Lake District of England. William's poems, which were often inspired by Dorothy's journals, are some of the most beloved and enduring works of English literature.



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This article will explore the relationship between Dorothy's journals and William's poems, and how they can be used to gain a deeper understanding of the Romantic movement.

Dorothy's Journals

Dorothy Wordsworth began keeping a journal in 1798, at the age of 21. She continued to keep a journal for the rest of her life, and her journals eventually came to fill 25 volumes.

Dorothy's journals are a rich source of information about the daily life of the Wordsworth family. They provide insights into the family's financial situation, their travels, their relationships with each other, and their experiences in the Lake District. Dorothy also used her journals to record her thoughts and feelings about nature, poetry, and religion.

Dorothy's journals are an invaluable resource for scholars of the Romantic movement. They provide a firsthand account of the lives and work of two of the most important figures in the movement.

William Wordsworth's Poems

William Wordsworth was one of the most influential poets of the Romantic movement. His poems are characterized by their focus on nature, imagination, and the human condition. Many of Wordsworth's poems were inspired by his experiences in the Lake District, and by his sister Dorothy's journals.

Some of Wordsworth's most famous poems include "Ode to a Nightingale," "Tintern Abbey," and "The Prelude." These poems explore themes such as the beauty of nature, the power of imagination, and the importance of human connection.

Wordsworth's poems are a valuable contribution to English literature. They offer readers a glimpse into the mind and heart of one of the most important poets of the Romantic movement.

The Relationship Between Dorothy's Journals and William's Poems

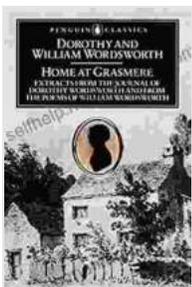
Dorothy Wordsworth's journals and William Wordsworth's poems are closely related. Many of William's poems were inspired by Dorothy's

journals, and Dorothy's journals provide a valuable context for understanding William's poems.

For example, William's poem "Tintern Abbey" was written after he had read Dorothy's journal account of their visit to the abbey. The poem explores the themes of nature, memory, and the passage of time. It is clear that Dorothy's journal entry provided William with the inspiration and material for his poem.

Dorothy's journals and William's poems can be used to gain a deeper understanding of the Romantic movement. They provide a firsthand account of the lives and work of two of the most important figures in the movement.

Dorothy Wordsworth's journals and William Wordsworth's poems are two of the most important works of the Romantic movement. They provide a valuable glimpse into the lives and work of two of the most important figures in the movement. By studying these works together, we can gain a deeper understanding of the Romantic movement and its impact on English literature.



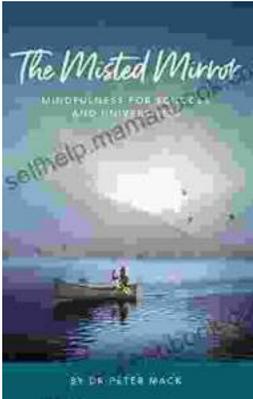
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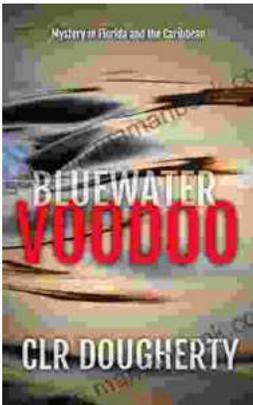
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