### **Magnificent Errors: The Ernest Sandeen Prize** in Poetry

The Ernest Sandeen Prize in Poetry is one of the most prestigious awards in the literary world. It is given annually to a poet who has made a significant contribution to the art of poetry. The prize was established in 1988 by Ernest Sandeen, a renowned poet and professor of English at the University of Notre Dame. Sandeen was a generous and dedicated supporter of poetry, and he established the prize to encourage and reward poets who are pushing the boundaries of the art form.



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The Sandeen Prize is awarded to a poet who has published at least one full-length collection of poetry. The winner is selected by a jury of distinguished poets and critics. The prize consists of a cash award of \$10,000 and a one-year residency at the University of Notre Dame. The

residency provides the winner with the time and space to focus on their writing and to interact with the Notre Dame community.

The Sandeen Prize has been awarded to some of the most important poets of our time, including Carolyn Kizer, John Ashbery, A.E. Stallings, and Tracy K. Smith. The prize has helped to launch the careers of many poets, and it has played a vital role in the development of American poetry.

#### **Ernest Sandeen: A Life in Poetry**

Ernest Sandeen was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1928. He studied English at the University of Minnesota and the University of Iowa. After graduating, he taught at several universities, including the University of Notre Dame, where he was a professor of English for over 30 years.

Sandeen was a prolific poet, and he published over 20 books of poetry. His work is characterized by its formal elegance, its intellectual rigor, and its deep emotional resonance. Sandeen was a master of the sonnet, and he also wrote many free-verse poems. His work has been praised by critics for its beauty, its intelligence, and its honesty.

In addition to his work as a poet, Sandeen was also a generous supporter of poetry. He established the Sandeen Prize in Poetry to encourage and reward poets who are pushing the boundaries of the art form. He also donated his papers to the University of Notre Dame, where they are now available to scholars and students.

#### The Legacy of the Sandeen Prize

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#### **Past Winners of the Sandeen Prize**

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1991: Tracy K. Smith

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1994: Jane Hirshfield

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1996: Louise Glück

1997: Mark Strand

1998: Donald Hall

1999: Maxine Kumin

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2001: Robert Hass

2002: Sharon Olds

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2004: C.K. Williams

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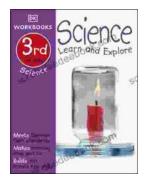
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