

Butterfly Cacoons: Hidden Poetry (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Although I have scribbled down poems from time to time throughout my life, I found an old forgotten use of cipher, or hidden messages within both letters and verse going back hundreds of years. This was at the time a complete and utter accident. But it hinged two passions of mine, mathematics and poetry. Many years ago while sitting in a dental office waiting for my appointment. I picked up a magazine to read, and read an article about William Shakespeare. The article went into some detail of how Shakespeare would hide puns or messages in his letters using a cipher. He would construct his messages by the extraction of every thirteenth word or syllable. So that when each of the thirteenth was put together, there would be a hidden message revealed. Look back to the time of Shakespeare, there was no mail system as we know it. Envelopes were not invented until the 1800 s. There were no stamps. A letter was simply folded and sealed with melted wax; and the wax was stamped ...



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