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Works:

Warm Dogs in Heaven, Poems About Dogs, Nature & Faith,
Catnip Fever & Noah's Ark, Pit Bulls on Golden Street, (PublishAmerica.com)
: also published several ebooks on Internet & enjoys publishing for the fun of it! Book covers can be seen at barnes & noble and other fine booksellers.

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the rain water came
it was an awful game
people living on the sidewalks
tent cities take their toll

a plastic doll floated along
an old man sang a sad song
the bread lines are getting longer
a lady spoke in tongues from a mud puddle
the world is in bad shape

'help us' a man shouted
only God can save us
a storefront minister yelled
so people suffered horribly
unemployment at 99%
work is hard to find
as they stand in bread lines

dogs roam the streets
seeking salty meat
rotten tennis shoes
stare from a garbage can

people so skinny
there is not enough food

so then Jesus came from a cloud
shouted outloud
'your sins are forgiven'
and He produced food
produced jobs and shelter

no longer would people suffer
they stood all day to greet
the miracle man from Heaven

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apples fall again

I can smell the chimneys
on a night walk
and the cats are howling
apples are falling again
mushing on the lawn
with worms so tasty
the birds love them
I can smell the chimneys
on a day walk
apples are falling again

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Blue Poodle

A blue poodle in the tub
rub-a-dub-dub
the groomer and shampoo
a lovy dub-dub
moisturizing dirty fur
polishing and waxing
like an automobile
a wonderful poodle
yes a wonderful poodle
blue in color
poodle and groomer

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Coffee House of Caffeine

they are here
the short-hairs
the long-hairs
sipping the caffeine
the incredible
poetic bean
keeps you up
at 3 AM
reciting poetry
reading good books
George Orwell
Emile Dickinson
Whitman &
Robert Frost
taking a college visit
listening to the poets
at green grass
graduate trim lawns
schools
professors with elbow patches
screaming the name of Robert Frost
high on caffeine
so much confidence
in the mean bean
some take tea
also at 3
like a scenario
from Mick Jagger's song
and the short-hairs
and the long-hairs
getting along
puffing herbal cigars
at the herbal bookstore
coffee house of love
caffeine
and a dove

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Crab Apples Drinking Tea

so I went into the coffee shop
with an aching head
trying to reverse a caffeine headache
wanting to be a great poet
just wanting to be in control
wearing a blue oxford shirt
like a grad student wasting time
and it was time
looking around at the chaos
good looking men & women
sitting around drinking tea
mean people reading
newspapers from decades ago
making comments they should not say
and they were
'crab apples drinking tea'
one gave me a dirty look
like I was a problem
maybe I didn't fit in, man
I am too square
go to church on Sundays
they want different things there, man
but I can be like them too
but I choose not to
with big egos and wallets
full of Monopoly money
judging people is not right
and they fight
while intoxicated on
very very strong tea
so harsh it is acidic
makes the gums hard
but in recession times
in the old days
they ate sugar sandwiches
made with lard
nobody recalls the severity
of a past reality
and they have it good at
the caffeine coffee house
'crab apples drinking tea'
just mean people
making rude comments
judging the customers
but that is how some people are
just want peace, man
we should all get along

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crunchy bugs

i am walking on bugs
crunchy bugs
bed bugs
cockroaches
greasy bugs
that stick to the wall
i am ready for a fall
i am walking on bugs
crunchy bugs
big bugs
hairy bugs
frightening bugs
go home
go home
stink bugs
pink bugs
you make me sick
vomit in the sink
i am walking on bugs
and i am
glad it was only a dream
a herbal sleeping tablet
can make one see bugs

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Dinosaur Chiropractor

What a doctor's nightmare
cervical bones at least 200
what an animal this one
300 lumbar
400 thoracic
a team to get him on the table
inversion therapy
decompressing the spine
a big dinosaur
taking his time
no hurry to grow up
this one still a pup
the Pit Bull of dinosaurs
before the day of
flying saucers
like out of a
science fiction movie
before everyone got groovy
but the doctor is in
clicking the bones
of a mono-bronto-pectoralis-a-soris
and this one loves
big cheeseburgers
at the drive thru

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dog church

as donated by st. francis of assisi
they loved the creatures
now the dogs entered the church
even elephants got a glimpse
of Heaven today
St. Bernard a mountain dog
carrying that root beer around
kissing the other dogs
slobbering & slobbering
with a huge tongue
that takes No for an answer
and he is a good boy
most of the time
helping the elephants
helping the elephants
even Jo Jo the bulldog
ran up a tab
at Whitecastle hamburger
restaurant
smacking those
onion lips of his
and sometimes the dogs
they eat at mcdonald's
craving the meat
through the drive-thru
window
and st. francis of assisi
smiles from Heaven

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Dogs Downtown

dogs downtown so scary
Pit Bulls, Rottweilers & Mastiffs
somebody let them out
and they are aggressive
we must be attentive
cannot let them out
we may take control of the dogs
we must take responsibility for the dogs
if they are to follow our commands
most people make mistakes
don't know about Pit Bulls
It is not a fad
these are good dogs
but people make them go bad
they are abused, kicked, and beaten
only to return it to others
please don't kick the Pit Bulls
they are like poodles
most people are fools
taking risks
and then they bite
or they put up a fight
And then they blame the dogs
not the people
It is the people, the people
the dogs just follow the people
dogs downtown so scary
Pit Bulls and Bulldogs
looking for someone
to harrass
and they got trained by
people

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Dragonfly Rain

I am stuck in the dragonfly rain
and it is a pain
they keep buzzing in my ears
in a forest so damp and dark
like peanut butter stuck
in the back of your throat
and these big ugly insects
buzzing at me
in the humid rain
a complete pain
in a forest do damp and dark
I don't like them
wish they would depart
but they keep buzzing and buzzing
like I owe them a living or something
maybe I am in their space
and one just kissed my face
'good boy' I declared
like an old friend
in a science fiction movie
or from another world
and man,
I am suffering
in the dragonfly rain

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echoes on the herb garden

echoes
God is talking to the plants
sweet herbs
catnip, valerian, skullcap
herbs that relax the mind and soul
God is crying about the herbs
nobody is getting enough
they are throwing away the plants
ignorance on the farm
they need food
herbs are good
some provide rest
others provide hope
sweet herbs in the garden
flowers everywhere
aloe vera, aloe vera
inflammatory genius
lining the fields
of a good herbal farmer
God needs people
to learn about herbs
teach others about naturopathy
and healing lotions
echoes on plants
God is talking

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Elephant Elephantitis

the retired circus elephant
with big lymph glands
feels queasy
feels uneasy
sick to his stomach
the drugs did not work
so he struggles along
eating the vegetables
with big enormous limbs
big glands
like on television
like on the medical shows
where they have affairs
and the elephant knows
this is no joke
and he takes his time
just trying to get along
with big limbs
from the parasites
he got all plugged up
and the tapeworms got him
they seemed to get him
but he has strength in
mighty bones
and this big elephant
says he plans on being
baptized this Sunday
because he heard things
about Noah's Ark
and a man named Jesus
could save him

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Elephant Pit Bull Coffee

So the story is told
the Pit Bull of old
left the dog house
for a new life
but found the coffee house
and the elephant named 'Daisy'
said, 'Sit down sweetheart'
and the relationship began
like an old movie in the 1930s
with the film rolling
they drank elephant-pit-bull-coffee
they ate salt water taffy
everybody was happy
a nightmare of truth
and the elephant ate
a Baby Ruth
candy bar
at the coffee house bar
nobody leaves unhappy
it must be the water taffy
and they had elephant-pit-bull-coffee
a funny mix of tea and coffee
with sugar and tea
meant for strong animals
those that want to see
a good life when times
get tough
and they drank the tea
and they eloped in London
and babies came out
all of a sudden
Pit Bull Elephants

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Holy Spirit Alive

WOW
the Holy Spirit is alive
at church He spoke
and I spoke in tongues
trembling, shaking
asking for God to guide me
asking for God to help me
asking for God to pray for me
and He is there
He is there
at the rock & roll church
where young people
and older people
enjoy colorful music
loud songs
talking to God
speaking to Him
WOW
the Holy Spirit is alive
He is there for anyone
that needs His help

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Jesus Revival

I'm a prankster
I'm a Jesus gangster
I play for keeps
I pray down on my knees
The dirty people
Need a church steeple
& Prostitution
Need a Jesus Revolution
Drugs, Drugs
NO drugs
we need God's love
now a man named Jesus
Like Abraham Lincoln
He came to save us
Not a slave to sin
this is where
eternal life begins
I'm going to Heaven
Don't have to drink 7 & 7
I'm getting out of jail
I got a Jesus bail
I wake up with
clear head and eye
I found eternal life
no poverty
in Jesus name
halleluah
he sets you free
his love never runs out
it never runs out
it never runs out
I want to scream and shout
so come to Him
for revival
he will make you smile
you can begin to kneel
you will begin to heal
only He forgives all sin
a new life in Christ
this is where it begins
now you can win
I'm a prankster
I'm a Jesus gangster
I play for keeps
I pray down on my knees
halleluah

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Light On A Rock

I see a light on a rock
Jesus is shining through
don't worry about today
He will help you
the light of the world is here
shiny stones of Heaven
last forever
they will not rust
I see a light on a rock
Jesus is shining through

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Long Hair Seattle

Long hair Seattle
hippies sipping root beer
driven on a caffeine bolt
reading poems in cafes
with libraries that stink of cheese
hippies with holes in their knees
eating a day's rent
or stealing a poet's tent
long hairs running wild
one shaved his head bald
but in the bath got a scald
running fingers over old tattoos
lived a life of a rock-and-roll sailor
like Godsmack or Alice in Chains
grunge music banging at your soul
peanut butter injection
and everyone is groovy on nuts
Pit Bulls line the streets
salivating their hungry smiles
at the hamburger stands
or man, the long hairs of Seattle
is a good life of poetry
tea drinking
and stinking thinking
like Apostle Bobby
reads from a cross world puzzle
with rotten teeth
and thinking he will be Popeye
stealing spinach from the store
but man, can he play the drums
long hair Seattle

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Peanut Butter Elephants

just blown away by the elephants
dinosaurs of the past
eating peanut butter sandwiches
from a man's hand
at the zoo
big hungry elephants
walking in animal dung
nobody gets out of here
caged in
but a peaceful sanctuary
and even the elderly in wheelchairs
come to see them wagging their tails
and the cows and bulls
elephants of today
but dinosaurs of the past
in a peaceful sanctuary
sometimes get sugar treats
from a man's hand
jello or hard candy
gripping with moist trunks
often during the holidays
when people have money
and the elephants blow their noses
in tissues
the veterinary students pretend
not to see
the zoo keepers pretend not to see
embarrassed elephants blowing
snots into garbage pails
drinking muddy water
sinking in dirty water
bath time is dirt time
with sand spraying all over
and the people see it
as if the elephants do not know
what they are doing
but Mother Nature and God
developed these wonderful creatures
sailing once upon Noah's Ark
depending on what religion
one believes
but Moses is coming back
aboard a gold ark
and Noah aboard
flagging down the angels
with the Ancient of Days
by the elephant trunks of gold
bringing them home to Heaven
so devil
don't try and fight
this is the elephant night
and they wake up to daylight

in Jesus' Name
and the fanatics
throw peanut butter sandwiches
to the elephants
dinosaurs of today
walking in animal dung

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Pit Bull Friend

what a nice boy
a love rocket
jumped right next to my pocket
on my lap
there he sat
grinning
winning
like I could provide food
and he was in a good mood
what a chunk of meat
what a hungry dog
what a big hog
what a nice boy
a love rocket
jumped right next to my pocket

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Pit Bull Rainbow

up in Heaven
is a Pit Bull rainbow
for the one's
that were
good
the dogs
that were good
no biters
no fighters
ones that helped the blind
ones that could
find
lost children
in the mountains
dogs near crystal fountains
ones that know Jesus
up in Heaven

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Pit Bull Sandwich

I am on my way
to have a Pit Bull sandwich
I heard it is good
a B-B-Q
but made by Pit Bulls
yes they cook up the meat
salivating and gravitating
towards the great sandwich
sometimes it has beef
sometimes it has chicken
but it sure is a cookin'
they dress up in cowboy hats
serve em' on the side of the road
smiling with goofy canine grins
some wear checkerboard aprons
like my first job in a restaurant
but they mean well
they are not out to hurt people
the dogs can be good
if they are not pushed in the wrong direction
and so they play
and they play
pretending to be chefs
gourmet cooks
at best
putting together a Pit Bull sandwich
for lunch
a B-B-Q
served on the side of the road
and into their snapper
even ate the sandwich wrapper
a playful Rottweiler
has set sail
what a day on the curb

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Pit Bulls Kissing Lollipops

He came into the night of glory
Entered the scene of Jerusalem
Like he was born again
And he picked at the meat
From the bird carcass
Where is Jesus?
He asked
He wanted answers to questions
Yes he wanted answers to questions
So he entered the Biblical scene
Surrounded by shiny stones
He knew he came from somewhere else
A life of abuse, a life of misery
Only covered in scars and scabs
From some fighting ring
They chained him into
Even his neck was sore
From the chain that they
Yanked him with
So he had questions

Moses was his name
A funny name for a Pit Bull dog
But he was on a mission
Like studying nuclear fission
Seeking ancestors
Or something he was not sure about

He was abused, and put in the rings
Fighting for evil money
For silver and gold
But he knew he was a good boy
He never wanted trouble

And he searched all day and night
In the temple for a God-man named Christ
Nobody ever showed up
He was not sure what the year or day was
Like a creature from the past
His jaws dripped with honey
Seeking candy like a child
To know where he came from
He was in some crazy dream

Then it hit
An angel came from Heaven
Told him to lay down
And the rod struck him
But in peace and in love
He awoke to a better place

And there Moses the Pit Bull danced

In a land of lollipops
Shiny round pops on sticks
Reaching from the ground
And he kissed them
With a pink tongue
Surrounded by happy dogs
Is this Heaven?

Nobody was sure
But the other dogs
They had scars and
Were bruised as well
So Moses the muscular dog
Pranced on a golden shore
Licking lollipops
Like a child

And he was awaken by a glory cloud
And he was taken up into the air
To a special place without tears
No more abuse
No more trauma
No more fighting
He was in Dog Heaven
He wanted this new home
And he saw
The Great Veterinarian
Yes, Warm Dogs in Heaven

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Pit Bulls on Mainstreet

Baby, sweet baby
the nice Pit Bull smiled
going to the nursing home
as a therapy dog
a canine as heavy as a log
salivating for biscuits
or any savory dog treat

was adopted from the shelter
now Olivia visits the old people
she jumps 6 feet in the air
when she recognizes her friends

Olivia has black saddle spots
much like a lady cow
can be humorous on Saturday
when they dress her up
wearing a checkerboard apron

often she serves hamburgers
to the old people
when they let her

once she got in trouble
for digging under a fence
and her favorite song is
America the Beautiful
sings it to the old folks

sometimes the neighbors get scared
because she is a Pit Bull
but she has never bit anyone
or fought in the rings

her heart sings
when people praise her
she never did anything wrong
but it can be a sad song
her friend Jo Jo
An American Bulldog
got carted away
and put to sleep
because of certain things

so Olivia just visits
the retired people
and gives a kiss
to a few people
Olivia the shelter dog

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Rain On Bullmastiff Backs

large bullmastiff dogs with rain on backs
hearty and meaty dogs like heavy logs
black mask and tan snout like a boxer
overprotective and guarding
gameskeeper night dog
keeps away the poachers
in between a bulldog and mastiff
American Bulldog and Mastiff
rain just coming down
pouring off shiny coats
with the face of an old man
such a heavy creature
makes quick decisions
loves chili and hot dogs
rain coming down on bullmastiff backs
a shelter in the storm
lie down in green meadows
the sun is somewhere
you are such a good boy
you are such a good boy
bullmastiff
a love attack
get my kiss from
a warm dog

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Raindrops On Cat Backs

cold rain on cat backs
gives an adrenalin
heart attack
you know how cats are
taking the catnip
but the raindrops
can be soothing
they can refresh
an aching soul
these cats are
wonderful alley cats
they sing in the rain
they take away the pain
visiting the hospice patients
a lady carries them into
a place
where people need help
but the cats are confined
inside the cat carriers
they don't get to sit on the bed
but the people see them purring
the cats are just scared to come out
but once the lady let them out
and one ran out of the room
towards the kitchen
so they help the senior citizens
and the hospice patients
some can sing old songs
'Blessed Assurance'
a Siamese cat sung
and he smiled
although his teeth
were missing
and a man in bed
he laughed at the cat
because he had no teeth either
so they were good friends now
and the man waits patiently
for the lady and cat
to visit him
such good felines
helping people

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Rainy Coffeehouse Poet

The rain won't stop
but the poet
keeps his pen moving
typing into an old keyboard
once went to college
the days of gold
green lawns
and easy living
student studio apartments
as is life would
last forever
painting
poetry
coffee drinking
papers
assignments
everyone an intellectual
and once you get out
you scream and shout
back into a raggedy economy
eating the soup
cup of soup
cannot pay back the loans
right now
but he keeps his pen moving
once went to college
with green lawns
hope for a future
that was obtainable
but now it is raining
with a heart straining
have to change one's plans
have to work
with working hands
building a new
God-given plan

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Rainy Day Sunday

man it is church day
rainy day Sunday
gonna get all ready
with adrenalin flowin
gonna say my prayers
gonna find my King
up in the clouds
up in the clouds
He treats me well
I have nothing to say
I got my sunny day
even though its
Rainy Day Sunday
I got my pay day
of gold
of gold
a millionaire
in Heaven
with eternal life

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Rottweiler Menthol Breath

my dearest baby Rottweiler
got into my cough drops
sucking the menthol drops
breathing her breath all over
life starting over
a good girl
with golden spots near her eyebrows
such a good dog
not like some others
once I trained Ninja
he was a big boy
afraid of him
until he submitted to me
with biscuits in hand
from animal shelter
so Ninja was a good boy
he was trained by someone
I helped a little
got into my menthol drops
Rottweiler menthol breath

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Scary Streets

the dogs are out and they are salivating
seeking meat, jaws filled with protein
one yelled at a pair of rotten tennis shoes
trying to find money in the sneakers
everyone is staying in
the dog packs are out
twenty dogs at a time, out for meat
breaking windows, smashing doors down
getting into the supermarket at midnite
rumors of a Pit Bull attack
in the papers again
and it sells newspapers
with a sad dog behind bars again
scary streets
seeking meat
or any other morsel
due to poverty and unemployment
the dogs are tossed out
nowhere to go
but the gas chamber or the streets
nobody ever wants to live like this
but they do
they do
this could be me or you
now the people are having trouble
living in tent cities without water
the earth is in bad shape
high unemployment
people without rent
huffing and puffing
dogs out of breath
looking for anything
edible
nothing is possible
running out of ideas
and the morning brings pain
the ox carts are out
bringing in the dogs
just carting in the dogs
to the glue factory
to the glue factory
like horses of the old days
poor creatures
scary street

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