

POETRY

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I thought it was no mean feat to tell you all this,
To make my lips utter, "I can't make this work now."
All it took was foolishness and some ignorant bliss.
How could I have both of those?
Still don't know ... how?!

Author's Note



Tedo Sharadenidze is a 26-year-old scholar, teacher, and published author of poetry and prose from Batumi in western Georgia. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Humanities (English Studies) from Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University. During his undergraduate program, he studied for a year at the University of Alcalá de Henares in Madrid, Spain, in the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters.

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Tedo's writings mainly address the themes of alienation, indifference, eccentricity, internal conflict, childhood mirth, and the inability "to defy what fate has thrown at you." He is motivated to write by the desire "to turn simple, day-to-day occurrences into something magical, something that would inspire others to put pen to paper."