

MSM Poems

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My Trysts and Travails

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*She is akin to a newborn
Born with promises to fulfil
A concept of trials, thoughts and tribulations
Nascent in her earliest form.*

*Blank bits of pages
Stitched in earnest
Ideas inter-wine into promising theories
Loose associations into firm facts
Pilot study to a well-entrenched paper.*

*She then is thrown into a real world
Of peer reviews and critical appraisal
Only to be shred again
To trim her unkempt flab of details
To pedicure her written sense of language
Into some acceptable form
That's both unique & path breaking.*

*She is now a finished product
So comprehensive, that she is quoted
So well designed, she begets more alike studies.*

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*Now, you let her go with a heavy heart
No more just your baby
She is to be shared and patronized by a research world
Finally to be archived somewhere in the annals of time.*

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