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# twenty questions for...

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## Stats:

**Name:**

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**Claim to Fame:**

Being able to straddle two  
languages as a poet, without  
strangling either of them.

**What is your current state of mind?**

Blessed and optimistic.

**What are the components of bliss?**

Peace, love and respect.

**If you could invite anyone from history to dinner who would it be?**

Sylvia Plath. I wish my optimism would change her life.

**What is the best piece of advice you were ever given, and who gave it to you?**

What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us - Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**What is the one thing you'd change about yourself?**

I wish I could have better memory.

**What is the most outrageous thing you've heard said about yourself?**

"Do you speak English, ma'm?"

**What would it take to make you go, WOW!!!?**

Watching my son playing table tennis at Championship level.

**Who are your real life heroes?**

For me, heroes are the ordinary people who strive to be honest about themselves and to be good as well.

**What feature / quality do you find most interesting in another person?**

Passion to fulfill their dreams.

**What word or phrase do you most overuse?**

"Good job"

**What is your earliest memory of childhood?**

Because of my sensitive nose, I detected carbon monoxide, thus I saved several persons' lives.

**You have \$100.00. What do you spend it on?**

Having dinner with friends.

**What has been your greatest memory?**

The birth of my son let me experience unconditional love.

**What would your autobiography be called?**

*Wings Toward Sunlight - Poetry Alive*

**What's your pet peeve? What really ticks you off?**

People who always blame others.

**Who is your favourite fictional hero?**

Jane Eyre.

**Who is the most interesting person you've ever met?**

Susan J. Epstein (An author who wrote about MS healing). We met on vacation, though she has MS, she is very optimistic and reaches out with support for others.

**You have an afternoon all to yourself away from everything and everybody. How do you spend it?**

I will take a walk and wish to "Wander Lonely as a Cloud" like William Wordsworth.

**You arrive at the pearly gates, what does St. Peter say to you?**

"Sorry. We made a mistake. We will send you back right now safely."

**If the whole world were listening, what would you say?**

"Life is short. Live it fully."