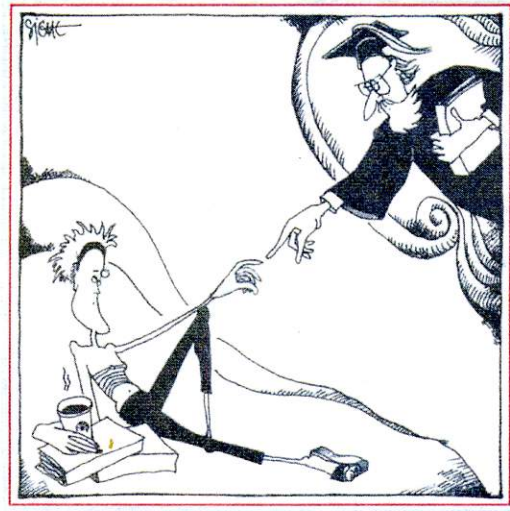


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SAMPLE - PLEASE
ENJOY IT AND LEAVE IT!

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POEM FOR SEPTEMBER

We stand on the shore of summer
letting the lazy days
glide by with wine colored wings.
And suddenly, September,
you are here. You break
Over us, a flurry of foam
that leaves us gasping,
exhilarated as on childhood beaches
when each wave was new.

What have you brought us? Young
voices that call like seabirds
seeking land. Like eucalyptus
in wind, the rustle of green
thoughts. A stirring
in the bones of our hands
to touch and shape, to connect
like the salt breeze
is connecting wave and shore.

Today as the fall light illumines
the kelp-dark tidal pools
and lichens weave their purple
through the dunes,
we remember once more why
we are what we are.
September, we
breathe in your electric air
and begin again.

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