
Creative Writing

An Untitled Satire

All the world's a stage, spoke the famous
Bard
And a man is merely a player
Translating the concept is not hard
If one meets a woman, one must lay her

In my studies Neill Straus* replaced
Shakespeare
Pick-up lines took sonnets' memory space
Flowing freely while nursing a beer
To all fair ladies an utter disgrace

Flowering speech became deflowering
Shouted into the damsel's ears non-stop
Bluster turned expectations towering
Persistence prevailed over every flop

Yet once home I became a sorry sight
In the bedroom I suffer from stage fright

*Author of *The Game*, a popular book among
so-called pick-up artists

Bas Kleijweg

For the next issue of *The Angler* we will
have a creative writing competition for those
authors and creative writers among us.
Anything and everything goes! Poems,
sonnets, haiku's, short stories be it fiction or
non-fiction (horror, comedy, satire, etc.).
The only rule is that the piece cannot be
longer than 2500 words (I know, big
limitation there – but I am going to be the
one who has to read through everything!).
The board and committee of *The Angler* will
be voting for the best piece. We'll look at
creativity, originality, and coherence.

James Lokas

National Novel Writer's Month



Another thing to keep in mind (and perhaps especially interesting for those who need an extra push to start [or finish] that first novel); NaNoWriMo is coming up. What is that you ask? Well, let our very own secretary of Albion, Maïke, tell you more about it. She already has participated a couple times before and does recommend it to everybody.

"November is coming up, which means for the writers among us that it is National

Novel Writer's Month, or just NaNoWriMo for short, time. Every year at midnight on the first of November writers around the world start their novel writing Marathon. NaNoWriMo is a month full of writing and creativity, in which you start your own novel. By the end of November you should have finished your first novel. The challenge: 50 000 words in a month, 16667 words in a day, fun write-ins and word feuds. Are you ready?"

Maïke Bruls



By Maj Hansen