# William and Dorothy Wordsworth: All in Each Other

William and Dorothy Wordsworth: All in Each Other is a fascinating exploration of the complex and passionate relationship between two of the most celebrated poets in the English language. Drawing on a wealth of primary sources, author Jonathan Bate tells the story of the Wordsworths' lifelong bond, from their early years spent wandering the Lake District to their later years spent living in retirement.



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Bate's meticulous research and beautifully written prose bring the Wordsworths to life. We learn about their shared love of nature, their passion for poetry, and their deep and abiding affection for each other. We also learn about the challenges they faced, including the death of their

mother, the financial difficulties they experienced, and the critical reception of their work.

Through it all, the Wordsworths remained a source of strength and support for each other. Dorothy was William's muse, his confidante, and his best friend. William was Dorothy's protector, her guide, and her inspiration. Their relationship was a true partnership, and it was this partnership that enabled them to create some of the most beautiful and enduring poetry in the English language.

Bate's book is a must-read for anyone interested in the lives and work of William and Dorothy Wordsworth. It is a fascinating and moving account of a lifelong bond that was both inspiring and enduring.

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#### **About the Author**

Jonathan Bate is a renowned author, critic, and professor of English literature. He is the author of numerous books, including *John Clare: A Biography, The Song of the Earth*, and *Shakespeare and Ovid*. Bate is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He is currently a professor of English literature at the University of Oxford.

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