

The Quarter Life Crisis Poet By Catherine Vaughan

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LOST GENERATION:

**We are the heir
To Blair
In academia we make our bet
They get into debt.**

**Fortune is linear?
Starve, charge and never recharge.
Let's get skinnier.**

**We are living it up
Naivety of a pup
In the workplace we are like slaves
Then at night we rave.**

**Our big break will come.
Chase, trace and encase.
To the beat of our drum**

**But I will not succumb
You are all so dumb
Here I become
And then some...**

**An artist.
I escaped to Bohemia
Away from academia
Ran from the curse
In my converse
And then some**

**Ran away from academia
Away from the curse
In my converse
To Bohemia.**

"Past Let Go."

**What of the past that keeps me
Stuck?**

**Why do you cling to me?
Why on Wye? Can't I let you go?**

**I surrender to you God!
Yet**

You place me back in this

White Cube.

**Driving me mad! *Are you?*
My Artistic sustenance?**

**Yet you never let me follow that Art Path.
But then again I got to meet him in Bath.**

**The one who made me go on.
When really I had *always* won.**

LOST LOVE.

**I don't know
when you set off.
Or was it when
I got lost?
I lost you, Love.**

**To fail at a Dream
is a Luxury.**

**To forget a Dream?
A Tragedy.**

**This is our Purpose in Life.
Don't let convention
stab you with a knife!**

**Do as you please.
Be selfish
But be generous too.**

**Because
in this world there is
Me &
You.**

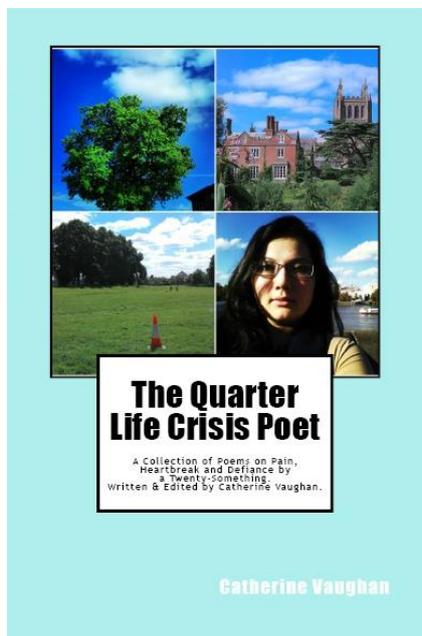
**So reach out,
hold onto it dearly.
In your heart
you see what
you want
Clearly.**

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