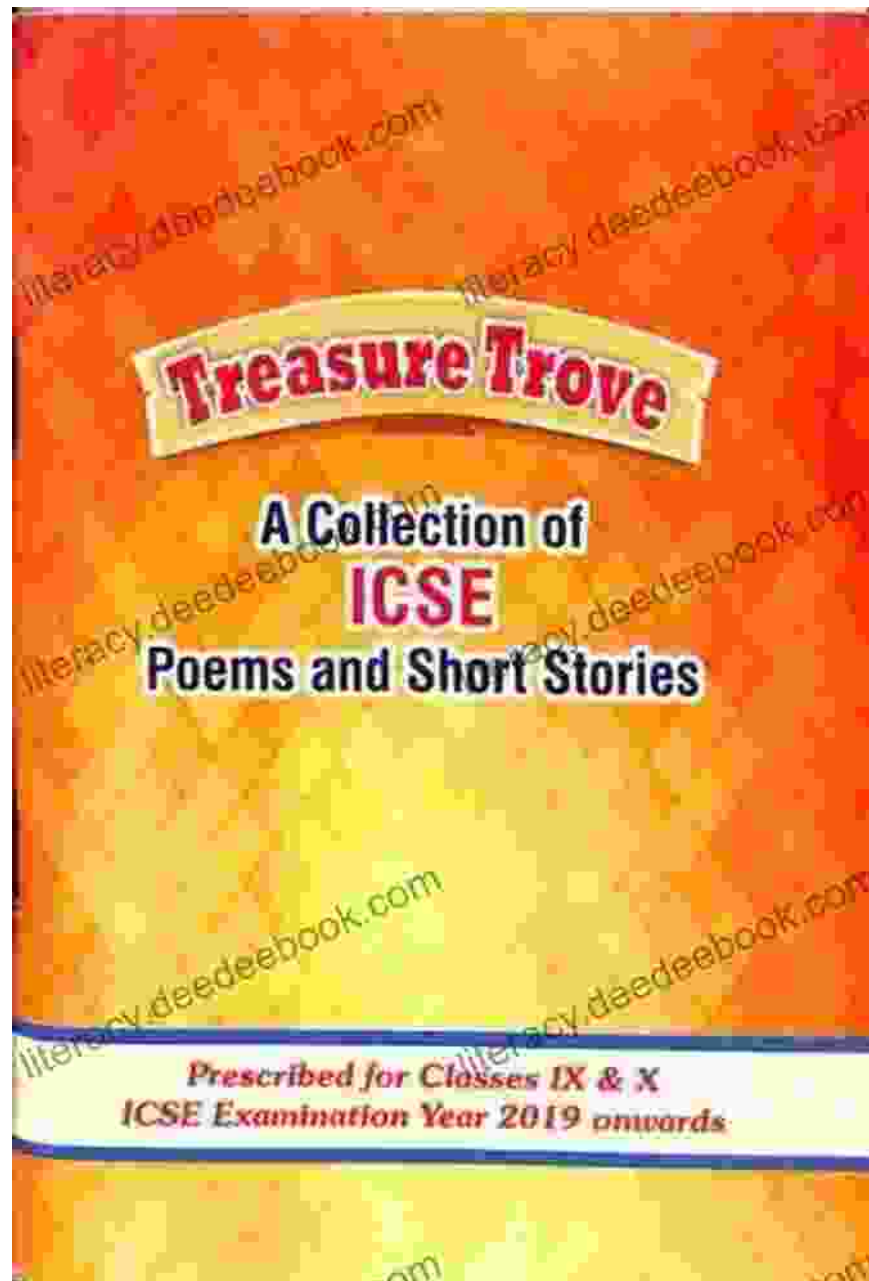
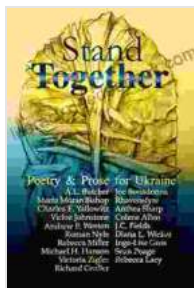


# A Treasury of Words for Ukraine: A Collection of Poems and Short Stories to Support the Ukrainian People



In the wake of the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, writers and poets from around the world have come together to create a powerful collection of

literature that captures the resilience, suffering, and hope of the Ukrainian people.



## Stand Together: A Collection of Poems and Short Stories for Ukraine by A. L. Butcher

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### A Poetic Tapestry of Resistance and Resilience

Through evocative verses, the poems in this anthology paint a vivid tapestry of the Ukrainian experience, from the shattered streets of Mariupol to the indomitable spirit of its citizens.

In "Kyiv Under Siege," poet Serhiy Zhadan captures the haunting silence and desolation of a city under bombardment:

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***“Silence has descended on Kyiv,/Ashes cover the streets./The houses are silent, their windows shattered,/Their walls scarred with the wounds of war.”***”

Yet amidst the ruins, there is also a profound resilience, a refusal to be broken. In "Unbreakable Ukraine," poet Oksana Zabuzhko celebrates the unwavering spirit of her people:



***““We are Ukraine, unbreakable,/Our spirit will never yield./From the ashes, we will rise again,/And rebuild our shattered land.””***

### **Short Stories of Love, Loss, and indomitable Spirit**

Complementing the poems are a series of poignant short stories that explore the human toll of war.

In "The Girl from Mariupol," writer Olena Stiazhkina tells the heart-wrenching tale of a young girl who loses everything in a Russian airstrike. Amidst the rubble, she finds hope in an unlikely friendship.

"The Sunflower," by writer Andrey Kurkov, follows a family's desperate journey to safety as their home is destroyed in the battle for Kyiv. Their resilience and determination serve as a symbol of the Ukrainian people's unyielding spirit.

### **A Call to Action and Solidarity**

This collection is not merely a literary work; it is a call to action and a testament to the power of words to inspire empathy and solidarity.

Proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to humanitarian organizations providing vital aid to the Ukrainian people.

By reading and sharing these stories, we not only honor the Ukrainian people's struggle but also amplify their voices and support their fight for freedom and peace.

## **Authors and Contributors**

This anthology features contributions from some of the most renowned and emerging writers from Ukraine, including:

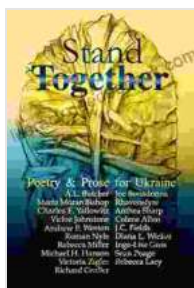
- Serhiy Zhadan
- Oksana Zabuzhko
- Olena Stiazhkina
- Andrey Kurkov
- Lesya Ukrainka
- Taras Shevchenko

Their voices, woven together, create a powerful chorus that captures the collective experience of the Ukrainian people during this unprecedented time.

This collection of poems and short stories is a testament to the indomitable spirit of the Ukrainian people. Through their words, the writers and poets of Ukraine have not only documented the horrors of war but also celebrated the resilience, courage, and hope that will ultimately prevail.

By supporting this anthology, we join the global literary community in standing with Ukraine and demanding an end to this senseless conflict.

Together, let us amplify their voices and ensure that their stories continue to be heard until peace is restored.



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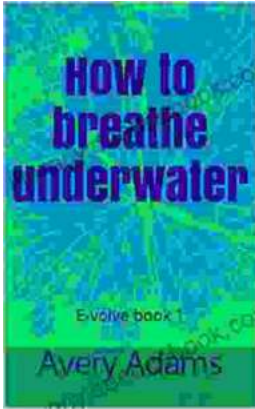
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