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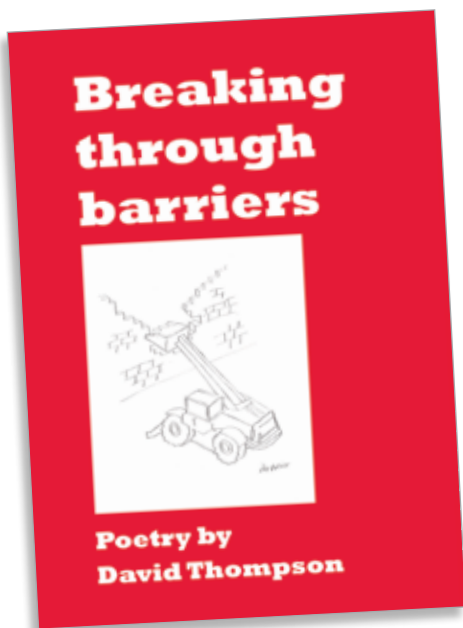
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As David says: "I have been writing poetry and plays for most of my adult life.

"I don't feel I need to explain what my poems are about, I like to leave it to the reader to read them and decide what they are about for themselves. Many of my poems do though tell the story of my life—and I like telling stories! So what I've seen, what I've felt is all in there.

"I just hope people will read my work and enjoy my work."



An example of David's poems:

My Goliath

Goliath!
I am David
Can you hear me?
I'm singing a happy song

Goliath!
I'm trying to strip you naked
Because deep in my head
I know that I am right
And you are wrong

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