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WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG:

Poems For People In Love

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In His New Poetry Collection, *WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG*, Neville Johnson Pays Tribute to the Enduring Quality of Love

“Love makes life worth living,” writes Neville Johnson in the foreword to his poetry collection **WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG: Poems For People In Love** (Cool Titles; June 2016). Johnson’s poems, which pay tribute to the magic and mystery of romantic love, were inspired by his wife Cindy. The book takes its title from one of the most poignant poems in the collection.

“I waited my life for you to come along
We’re finally together, what took you so long?”

A true Renaissance man, Johnson is an entertainment industry attorney, unafraid of taking on studios and unions alike, a bestselling author, and a musician/recording artist who has been writing poetry for over two decades. Despite his many accomplishments, in his poems, Johnson portrays himself as an average guy, who was lucky to find the love of his life. He expresses this thought beautifully in such poems as *Someone Is*

There:

All I ever wanted was to find a love so true
Somewhere out there you were also searching, searching too
Finally it happened, it all turned out so swell
Arm in arm, our hearts locked, Oh how for you I fell

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG contains over 150 passionate and heartfelt entries.

Johnson’s profound words have a sincerity that shines through the brief lines, and

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communicates “the joyous wonder” of his feelings. The poetry contains universal messages. Some of the most beautiful thoughts can be found in *Two Seasons*.

There were two seasons
I sensed it the day we met
Before her and after her

Before her I walked alone
Before her I was sad
Jealous I was of the couples I saw
On the street, holding hands

Before her, I was serious
Then I rarely smiled
Life was an obstacle
A mountain to climb

For couples who don't think they have the words to tell each other how much they care, Johnson says, “I encourage you to share the poems with a loved one. Read them to each other. Then write a poem about your special one. Don't be surprised about the impact it will make.” **WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG** is a meditation on love that will inspire anyone who is in a relationship, or yearns for one.

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About the Author

According to *The Los Angeles Times*, **Neville Johnson** is “one of the most feared litigators in Hollywood.” In addition to being an attorney, he is a bestselling author, publisher, musician, recording artist, poet, and devoted husband.

Johnson has been selected as one of the top 100 Power Lawyers in entertainment law by the *Hollywood Reporter* every year since 2008 and a Super Lawyer (top 5% as voted by his peers). He has worked with such clients as Nancy Sinatra, members of The Beach Boys, Fleetwood Mac and The Moody Blues, K-Tel, Mitch Ryder, the Academy of Country Music, The Motels, Jane's Addiction, The Temptations; and the heirs of Rick Nelson, Buddy Holly, and John Lennon.

Johnson is the author of the bestseller THE JOHN WOODEN PYRAMID OF SUCCESS: *The Authorized Biography, Philosophy and Ultimate Guide to Life, Leadership, Friendship and Love of the Greatest Coach in the History of Sports*.

As alter-ego songwriter and recording artist, Trevor McShane, Johnson has recorded six albums, including, *Asphalt & Sand*, released in 2014. He regularly performs Americana music with his nine-member band.

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