



# Relentless Force

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Poems

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For Elsie Joy, you are a relentless force in our lives.

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## Up the Coast

## The Dawn

this is my favorite time of the year  
nature unveils the beauty of new life  
rebirth of things long left for dead  
what was formerly muted and ugly  
now revitalized with boundless color  
alive again teeming with creativity  
the landscape abounds with hope  
there is only what is to come  
a new dawning begins with only a sliver of  
light



# Rebellion

the mountain path  
lined with wildflowers  
climbing elevations  
to reach the summit  
the surrounding vegetation  
thins out  
spreading  
rebellion  
to absorb the power of the sun

# Magnetism

# Searching

across the ocean  
beyond the horizon  
covering miles and miles  
do not doubt  
every day I am searching  
for your hand  
grabbing  
hold of mine

## Light in a Bedroom

we will find one another  
like the sun coming out  
dawning a new day  
the sunrise shines over you  
a spotlight on my heart  
though we are far apart  
sunset on the life before  
the morning gives rise  
new day begins with you

## Pastime

# Spring Play

hey!  
get outside  
make some friends  
everyone wants to play  
the sun is shining bright  
not to worry about the past  
it's a brand-new day  
you wanna have fun  
chasing after you  
come whatever  
may

# Father Daughter

climb on my back  
let's go for a stroll  
through the forest  
filtered by light  
I'll take you with me  
through nature's prism  
leaves changing color  
the forest floor  
crawling with bugs  
unique plants sprout  
a fantastic place  
to see something new  
open your mind  
imagine a place  
under this canopy

## About the Author

Jason A. Muckley is a writer and poet, who maintains an uplifting and thought-provoking blog, named after his first poetry chapbook, *Poems for Warriors*. The stated mission for his blog is “to use words to bring comfort, hope, and awareness to a broken world.”

Inspiration for his poetry comes from many sources such as the ocean and beach, hiking in the Rocky Mountains in Colorado, family life with his three children, and other every day musings.

*Relentless Force* is his fifth self-published collection of poems, and fourth chapbook. To connect with the author, visit his website: [jasonamuckley.com](http://jasonamuckley.com).

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*Poems for Warriors*

*Seasons of Nature*

*Faith & Doubt*

*Looking Outside the Window*