

Eric Petersen, Poet and Author

Eric Petersen (AKA *ESP*) is a poet and author from the Western Massachusetts area. Born in 1976 in Fitchburg MA, he has lived in Fitchburg, Athol, Gardner, Ashburnham, Westminster, and Phillipston. ESP fell in love with writing at an early age and has been writing poetry and short stories since middle school. His titles "*Sociopath; a true story*", "*Shorty Stories*", "*Literary Conception*", "*Retard*", and "*The Day After*" are all available on Kindle. His essay "*Bob, God, and Me*" as well as his poem "*A Long Hard Look*" are to be featured in an upcoming book "*How do you see the world; a collaboration*" which is being put together by author Sue Scott (and will also be available on KINDLE).

ESP has been a feature poet at the Poetorium in Southbridge. He also is scheduled to feature at "Pour Me A Poem" in Mansfield MA as well as a July feature at a 'offbeat poet's event' in Woodstock CT. ESP is a regular at the Packing House Poetry Series in Willington CT as well as various other open mics. He also has a series of poetry videos that can be seen on [tiktok.com/@poemseps](https://www.tiktok.com/@poemseps). ESP has been quoted as saying, "Really I just like to jot stuff down and share it with people".

Eric currently works for Open Sky Community Services. He has been working in the field of Human Services since July of 2000. A graduate of Oakmont Regional High School, he also studied Liberal Arts, Psychology and Interviewing and Counseling Techniques at Mount Wachusett Community College.