

19:44:01 From Nancy Marks to Everyone:
interested in her writing process.. moringnight? in her dreams?

19:44:04 From Lynne Viti to Everyone:
Thank you, Marge—this was terrific (as usual!)

19:44:13 From Mary Buchinger to Everyone:
A beautiful reading! Thank you, Marge!

19:44:18 From Danielle Legros Georges to Everyone:
What a wonderful reading. Thank you for these fierce and beautiful poems!

19:44:23 From Marcia Bowden to Everyone:
Thank you so much...!!

19:45:27 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:
Which poets are you in conversation with these days?

19:45:28 From Karen Kirchoff to Everyone:
Were your readings tonight from a cross section of all your books, or in one book?

19:45:31 From Carla Schwartz to Everyone:
I loved these poems Marge. So wonderful you brought in many fresh poems.

19:45:31 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:
Or which Poems?

19:45:38 From Karen Damato to Everyone:
For Q & A: Could you speak to the writing of "To Be of Use?" "The work of the world is as common as mud." Is a strikingly beautiful line given all that's come before. I'd love to know what line came to you first, was the poem a long process or of a piece?

19:45:41 From Kathryn Deputat to Everyone:
Are all the poems you read published in one collection?

19:45:45 From Anastasia Vassos to Everyone:
Does marge have a new poetry collection Planned?

19:46:13 From debra vinci to Everyone:
Thank you.

19:46:45 From Kathryn Deputat to Everyone:
Could you share a haiku?

19:46:47 From Marc Bloom to Everyone:
I read your interpretation of "KADDISH" AT my mother's funeral.

19:47:49 From Mimi Turchinetz to Everyone:
Is Marge living in Truro Mass?

19:48:03 From Hyde Park Art Association to Everyone:
Wellfleet I believe.

19:48:35 From Linda Carney-Goodrich to Everyone:
Can you advise about editing? How do you know when your poem is done?

19:48:37 From Frank Lee to Everyone:
Your poem about all the ways of making love, "with ink and kitty litter," truly touched my wife and me.

19:49:17 From Danielle Legros Georges to Everyone:
Thank you Marge for your important work. A number of your poems express social justice concerns. How do you think about expressing political concerns in a poetic way.

19:49:55 From Dana Robbins to Everyone:
Thank you for this inspiring reading!

19:50:10 From barbara trachtenberg to Everyone:
You read my octogenarian life. This is a gift. I love "silence grows like grass." as I think of friends in Southern Turkey. Or anywhere.

19:50:10 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:
Reacted to "Thank you for this i..." with ❤️

19:50:21 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:
Reacted to "You read my octogena..." with ❤️

19:50:37 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:
Reacted to "Thank you Marge for ..." with ❤️

19:50:48 From Hyde Park Art Association to Everyone:
You can buy her books at <https://margepiercy.com>.

19:51:35 From Holly Guran to Everyone:
I appreciate how you write about aging and love/long relationship. Do you share your poems with your partner?

19:51:40 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:
Reacted to "You can buy her book..." with ❤️

19:52:19 From barbara trachtenberg to Everyone:
probably also Porter Square book store.

19:53:26 From Hyde Park Art Association to Everyone:
From Kathryn: Could you share a haiku?

19:53:33 From barbara trachtenberg to Everyone:
LIFE IS POLITICAL

19:53:33 From Danielle Legros Georges to Everyone:
Well.... Thank you :-).

19:53:51 From Lynne Viti to Everyone:
q for Marge: What advice for writing about cats that does not result in cliched writing?
Your poems about your cats are never trite.

19:54:14 From Hyde Park Art Association to Everyone:
Type into the general chat please

19:55:31 From Linda Carney-Goodrich to Everyone:
What advice do you have for poets just getting atarted

19:58:09 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:
Does poetry help you as you age? If so, how? Or do you write poetry because you must?

19:59:25 From Adele Rothman to Everyone:
Do you see your life as being in phases? If yes, what would you name them?

20:01:37 From Mimi Turchinetz to Everyone:
Will you lead any writing workshops on the cape in the summer

20:03:11 From Danielle Legros Georges to Everyone:
What do you think of the "write what you know" idea (perhaps in contrast to "write what you are willing to discover")

20:03:25 From Jamey Marchese to Everyone:

NOT boring at all!

20:04:04 From Marc Bloom to Everyone:

Do you have any contemporary poets whom you enjoy and/or would recommend? (I have enjoyed your work for almost 30 years.)

20:04:15 From Danielle Legros Georges to Everyone:

That was my question

20:04:23 From Danielle Legros Georges to Everyone:

re: political poems

20:07:54 From Linda Carney-Goodrich to Everyone:

What is the best way to go about publishing?


20:08:59 From Laurie Rosen to Everyone:

Hi, I'm in your workshop this coming June. I'm looking forward to it!

20:09:06 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:

Ethelbert Miller, from DC, says hello, Marge and best regards!

20:09:12 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hi, I'm in your work..." with 

20:10:38 From Deborah Leipziger to Everyone:

Marge is a marvelous teacher.

20:11:06 From Steven Stark to Everyone:

The best.

20:11:08 From Linda Carney-Goodrich to Everyone:

I loved your workshop, Marge. You taught us so much.

20:12:08 From Linda Carney-Goodrich to Everyone:

Those notes were so helpful

20:12:12 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:

Replying to "I loved your worksho..."

Agreed! It was a life changing workshop and I cherish and "polish the memories" as you wrote in your new piece, "Joy to the World," I think it was called

20:12:58 From Dana Robbins to Everyone:

The workshop was a turning point in my development as a poet.

20:15:26 From Lynne Viti to Everyone:

My Piercy 2021 group is also still meeting monthly on zoom. Marge made us choose a "mom" to follow up and this brave person facilitates the group workshop[

20:15:52 From Danielle Legros Georges to Everyone:

answered without swearing :-)

20:15:58 From phyllis bluhm to Everyone:

You have totally inspired me. Thank you. A wonderful reading

20:16:11 From Linda Carney-Goodrich to Everyone:

Thank you so much!

20:16:17 From Isabelle Goodrich to Everyone:

Thank you!!!

20:16:25 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:

Thank you, Marge, as always, we appreciate you!!!

20:16:31 From Mary Buchinger to Everyone:
answered without swearing :-)



20:16:32 From trisha zembruski to Everyone:
Wow. Wow.

20:16:35 From Barbara Fritz-Elliott to Everyone:
This has been just wonderful!!!

20:16:45 From Kathryn Deputat to Everyone:

What a gift - thank you so much! We'd LOVE to have you come in person!!

20:16:50 From Mary Buchinger to Everyone:
Terrific evening! Thank you!!

20:16:56 From Jessica Simon to Everyone:

Thank you, Hyde Park Art Assoc., Linda and izzy for hosting this!!!

20:16:56 From Gretchen Van Ness to Everyone:

Thank you so much! What a gift.

20:17:06 From Marcia Bowden to Everyone:

I'm glad you are on zoom....I'm in Houston!

20:17:07 From Melissa Burrage to Everyone:

Thank you, Marge! ❤️

20:17:16 From Jamey Marchese to Everyone:

You're a treasure! Thanks, Marge!

20:17:35 From Holly Guran to Everyone:

Many thanks for a stimulating evening!

20:17:37 From Bonnie Shepard to Everyone:

David and I loved listening to you. Mazel Tov!

20:17:39 From barbara trachtenberg to Everyone:

WONDERFUL evening. Thank you so much. I left writing for making visual art. Collaging can be like making a poem.

20:17:45 From Marsha Kaminsky to Everyone:

Thank you for an inspiring reading

20:17:57 From Leanne Grabel to Everyone:

Thank you. Great Q and A. And reading.

20:18:57 From Mary K O'Melveny to Everyone:

Thanks all for a spectacular evening. Thanks Marge — brilliant as always! What a treat.

20:18:58 From Pamela Trosino to Everyone:

Thanks so much! Great evening!

20:19:08 From Karen Kirchoff to Everyone:

Wonderful to be with you and hear you read tonight, Marge. Thank you for sharing your life and passions with us all these years. Thanks, Menino Arts Center for bringing this to us!

20:19:28 From Carrie Kourkoumelis to Everyone:

Thank you very much to the organizers! And thank you, dear Marge Piercy, for the chance to hear you once again. I feel lucky to have heard you read in person—in Seattle at the Bumbershoot Festival, in Boston in a number of places including the BPL. Having shelves full of

nearly every Piercy opus, I feel so grateful. To hear a reading in person always makes me realize how musical you are (I and my family members are musicians). Thank you.

20:19:43 From Kathryn Collins to Everyone:

This has been a wonderful evening.

20:19:45 From Karen Damato to Everyone:

Marge, thank you for your honest poems and answers tonight!

20:19:54 From Lorraine Grosslight to Everyone:

Thanks so much Linda for doing this!

20:19:55 From Jac-Lynn Stark to Everyone:

Fantastic!

20:20:15 From Danielle Legros Georges to Everyone:

Thanks Menino Center!

20:21:28 From Kathryn Deputat to Everyone:

Thanks Erik et al!!