

# TAKE YOUR POET TO WORK DAY

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## Sara Teasdale

*"No one worth possessing  
can be quite possessed."*

Sara Teasdale was a lyrical poet born in 1884. She was known for simple verse focused on love, beauty, death, and loss. Oh, and lots and lots of kissing.

Though she was in love with fellow poet Vachel Lindsay, she married Ernst Filsinger. She and Lindsay remained longtime friends.

Her third poetry collection, *Love Songs*, won the Columbia Poetry Prize (which later became the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry) in 1918. Other prominent works include *Flame and Shadow* and *Strange Victory*, which was published after her death.

Teasdale suffered poor health most of her life. She died by suicide in 1933.

### Want to take your favorite poet to work for Take Your Poet to Work Day?



Here's how:

1. Color your poet
2. Cut out your poet along dotted lines
3. Attach a popsicle stick to the back of your poet with tape or glue
4. Take your poet to work as shown



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