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*The artistic images in this poetry volume
are signed by the talented artist
MIRCEA RUȘTIUC
to whom I thank from the bottom of
my heart for the trust he showed me!*

Editor's Note

After the successful debut with the poetry volume "Blessing and torment", author Mihaela CD returns even more powerfully and surprises us in a relatively short time with the second volume of poems, "The Fire Within Us". This time as well, the author lives intensely through poetry. Strong vibrations run beyond the written lines, touching a sensitive chord in the reader's soul.

The extraordinary surprise of this poetry volume is the superb interweaving of the verse with the painting. The poetry-painting collaboration between the author Mihaela CD and the artist Mircea Ruștiuc was not accidental at all. Mihaela was impressed by the details and the beauty of the paintings created by the artist and Mircea Ruștiuc was captivated by the sensitivity that runs through Mihaela's poems.

"The Fire Within Us" combines feelings and burning desires of the soul, present in the creative process, both in literary creation, and the art of painting. Various feelings, such as joy, sadness, love, faith, hope, despair, peace, tranquillity, or inner storm of the soul parade before our eyes through the traces left by the enchanted pen of the author, but also through the rays of beauty and

color that flood our soul, which was brought as a gift by the artist's brush.

This wonderful book reveals the inner fire present in the souls of the two creators of beauty.

I invite you, dear readers, to warm your souls up in this extraordinary creative fire present in the volume "The Fire Within Us".

JOHNNY CIATLOS DEAK

*With infinite love
to the one that brought me to this world,
and without whom today I would be nothing,
my beloved Mother!*

Preface

“THE FIRE WITHIN US”

We come into the world with a gift from God, but this gift does not uncover itself until the One who gave it to us decides to reveal it. The same thing happened to Mihaela. Drops of the heavenly gift have been with her since childhood, but the outpouring appeared from a soul drama. Poetry knocked at the window of her soul, awakened her senses covered in pain, and put the majestic pen in her hand. When this happens, all the locked gates open and many sensibilities, feelings, beauty, tears come to the surface as words. I called her poetry “The Walk of Words Through Thoughts!”. The author plays hopscotch with the words. She draws them on the chest of love, remembers the last kiss, lets the nostalgia write its sorrow, because “Love has no age!”.

Many of Mihaela’s creations describe her feelings for her beloved husband, her dear parents, and her daughter, who is the most sacred treasure of her soul. She does not forget her love and longing for the home country nor the adventures of her childhood. The memories accompany the journey of her verses to the reader’s soul.

A recent aspect of her creation is the pastel inspired by the paintings of the talented Mircea Ruștiuc. From my own experience, I can say that

it is not easy to write about the meeting of two souls who express themselves differently but are linking in creative symbiosis. The colour on the canvas and the coat of the word forms a new artistic, visual-lyrical impression, which presents to the reader and the viewer two different people, but, at the same time, a unity of their creation. Mihaela's poems have inspired other beauty creators, composers, and musicians. This way, new word-sound collaborations were born, songs that caress and delight the listener's hearing through the harmony of the notes with the poetry.

In a relatively short time since the launch of her first volume of poems "Blessing and torment", Mihaela CD managed to give birth to several wonderful literary creations, such as the poems that find their place on the pages of the current book "The Fire Within Us". May this fire keep burning to warm the souls of the readers. Mihaela guards this fire, dressing it in beautiful words, like a protective shirt of the soul. Congratulations to the author and a lot of inspiration to keep the fire burning for eternity.

Good luck, my dear Mihaela!

AURELIA OANĂ



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ON THE STRINGS OF SOUL

Chapter 1

Invade my soul

*Invade my soul with the violin
And let your bow slide in a synth
Be my detective tonight to win
My heart enormous labyrinth*

*Gently wrap my cheek in the shade
Of the lips untouched by clouds
Clean the curve that sorrows made
On the love-longing eyelids*

*Make of me a stream of feelings
That will spin infinite passion
And then our holy undertakings
Will sow never-ending affection!*

On the heart scores

*Piled up in many precious scores
The longings deepened in our memories
They pour honour into the souls
As kept by us carefully in various series*

*We make shields of merry moments
Should in despair the longing strike
And protected by the playful notes
Have incensed ourselves with a psyche*

*A testimony kept in the scriptures
Romances that speak to the soul
Humble refrains humming kisses
Declare love as our inheritor*

*You will never return to reality
The playful youth caricatures
Remain in stanzas for eternity
Playing on the heart's scores!*

The fire within us

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Open is now the soul's gate
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*Coals of embers ignited in ourselves,
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*And with desire, we devour hungrily
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Fulfilling ourselves ingeniously
As the fire within us is instantaneous*

The echo of the last kiss

*I bead the petals of the last kiss
And I make a necklace in style...
With the scented drops, it appears
On my lips, an adventurous smile*

*I close my eyes, immersed in the moonlight
Listening to the song of reviving memories
I enter once more in the gorgeous night
Allowing myself to flow into sweet slaveries*

*Your velvet kiss immediately tempts me
As though I feel it and live it once more
My heart is pounding, cheerfully
Living your last kiss, echo!*

The showcase of my soul

*My destiny is to write
With longing, love, and faith
To cry and laugh in golden verse
Joys, pains, or helplessness*

*I condone the burning feelings
That run galloping to be written
I put blush on the front pages,
So the pure white starts to glisten*

*Lyrics which are rebellious in thought
Hunt me to write them in whole
They want to sit in the mirroring spot
They want a place in the showcase of the soul.*

Pieces from my worded soul

*I gathered crumbs of glowing beads
And in a book's pages, I placed
Fragments of big and small deeds
That in my life I experienced!*

*I fed on the flower of youth
And fragile childhood buds
I have known the sadness, in sooth,
And the shiny golden love's hugs*

*Little by little I acquired
Sparks and mandolin sounds
Jewels which keep the heart's fire,
Coals burning in smooth grounds*

*Seven lives would not suffice to write
Everything I have experienced in life
In verse enslaved by feelings I transcribe
Pieces from my worded soul of light*

Afterword

In this abstract world, it is a bravery to make a painting or dream poems, to write them with emotion, fear, and courage. With the dream emotion, with the fear of not being understood and with the courage to take responsibility. Beauty is everywhere, and we have the power to spread it!

I appreciate the charm of the poems written by Mihaela CD. Her poetry subjugates you through the apotheosis of the wonderfulness and simple, and symbolic details. After you read her poetry, you cannot help but fall in love with it. For a few minutes, you are there, with her family of beautifully placed words that remind you of the butterflies in your stomach, of your own family or the celestial seasons. Like a wire acrobat, she can pass from the saddest moments to the most volcanic feelings of total happiness, of abandonment in eternal love or bliss in the face of a sunrise.

Beyond words, we discover beautiful thought, sincere friendship, sorrows, or joys, and all these only through poetry. The poems are fragments of heavenly crystals, molded in a pure and incandescent

soul. Without abusing of metaphors, she makes us see the colors of dreams, happiness, or sadness. The verse is like a cup of a white lily, which entices you to smell it. The scent can lift you to the clouds or lower you in nothingness.

The respect and holiness of the verse's flow enforce you to bow with respect for the language, for the perseverance and the jewels received from it. Where God has put grace, the words of men are small. They are impossible to compare to the poet's talent. I will always keep her in my soul, with her art that has enchanted me.

I learned from Brâncuși that simplicity could be sophisticated, from Caragiale that you can laugh at any time in life, but not of life; from Eminescu that madness does not invalidate your genius. Stay yourself, and you will always write enjoyable poems. You have your audience. Thank you, much appreciation, and respect!

VIOLETA BUTNARIU

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