

The background features three watercolor balloons in shades of red, blue, and yellow, with a larger yellow sun-like circle behind them. The balloons are tied together with thin black lines that converge at a single point at the bottom, which ends in a small spiral. The text is overlaid on this illustration.

Rhymeline

**Your very own personalised poem
for any occasion or celebration.**

The perfect gift for friends & family

by

Richard Digance

Your very own author

Richard Digance is one of Britain's most respected humorous poets and author of 17 books. He has performed his poems on over 175 appearances on Channel 4s Countdown.

His Animal Alphabet collection, once a BBC series, is used in 14 countries as an English teaching aid. He is a BAFTA Nominated performer and a Gold Award recipient from The British Academy of Composers.

For Carte Blanche Greetings Cards he collaborated on a unique range, his words illustrated by Mike Payne, creator of Tatty Teddy, the world's biggest selling bear. and he also created alongside Bill Bryson, the world's biggest-selling travel writer. Now he is at your service as your very own author for your specially written rhyme.

Due to 2020 events, Richard has spent more time at home than he envisaged and has created this new outlet for his stifled creative skills, which he is now more than happy to personally offer to you during these strange times, and you will be in good company as he has written bespoke poems for Greg Dyke, CEO London Weekend TV, wedding rhymes for George Michael's manager Jazz Summers and Countdown's Susie Dent, cricket legend David Gower and Chris Kamara, plus many more.

'Richard Digance is brilliant,' Bill Bryson

'Richard Digance is a National treasure,' Bob Harris

Rhymeline is a new and innovative bespoke writing service, suitable for the celebration of any special occasion. Original rhymes, written just for you, make the perfect and unique gift for a member of your family, a friend or work colleagues. Each individual poem is written from information provided by you and personally signed by the author, Richard Digance, along with your own personalised message. There are 3 packages available.

Suggested Celebrations

Birthdays – Anniversaries
Births - Weddings – Retirement
Work and Romantic Engagements
All Special Occasions

PACKAGE 1 – THE POEM

The cost of each bespoke poem is £40

- A humorous poem, approximately 10 four-line verses, around 200 words, depending on the content you provide to Richard.
- The poem, A4 size, 10" x 8" on high quality, eco-friendly, parchment paper.
- An additional free copy to keep yourself
- A congratulations greetings card signed by Richard.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

There are two simple steps.

Firstly, to begin the process you visit Richard's website

www.richarddigance.com

select your package from the three options and click on the Rhymetime page to make your payment through PayPal, debit or credit card.

Secondly, once you have paid you send an information email to Richard at

rdigance@btinternet.com

to make the personal poem possible. The more information you give, the more interesting and fun your poem will be.

Please allow 48 hours for your poem to be written and a further two days for postal delivery. Allow a little longer for packages 2 and 3.

Details required of your subject person that will help, please do not include anything your subject may find too sensitive as the poem is all about humour and not intended to be awkward in any way.

1. Name, married and previous single if appropriate
2. Date and year of birth
3. Place of birth, town and hospital if known (important)
4. Parents names and occupations if known
5. Place of residence
6. Occupation
7. Details of partner if appropriate
8. Marriage details, location etc, if appropriate
9. Main hobby or pastime
10. Any helpful further information

Please note that the information listed above that you give to Richard is treated as highly private and confidential. As a safeguard, for example, when giving place of residence, just give the area and not actual address. This will help ensure the security of the recipient.

We can assure you that nobody will read the information other than Richard and his PA Tracey Hollis and no details will be passed on to any third party or secondary mailing list. For further reassurance the information email you provide will be deleted once the poem is written.

The Rhymeline project is built on fun and trust and we have no desire to complicate matters with any confusing clauses.

PACKAGE 2 – THE POEM PLUS AUDIO CD

The cost of each poem plus CD is £60

Just a thought

Why not, along with your printed poem, go one-step further and have the poem narrated as a CD by Richard with a guitar background? The CD can be added to the previous package offer.

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- An additional free copy to keep yourself
- A congratulations greetings card signed by Richard.
- Plus an audio CD of the poem narrated by Richard with guitar accompaniment.

The additional cost simply covers the cost of the CD, case and digital mastering. We have chosen the CD option as opposed to download, MP3 etc, as it gives an item to wrap and present to the recipient.

PACKAGE 3 – UNIQUE SONG - THE COST

The Cost of this option is £100

If your funds allow in these difficult times, why not have a song written and produced by Richard about your special person?

The song will be written, recorded and produced in Richard's own digital recording studio in Salisbury with a musical accompaniment. Richard will need as much information as you can find out to make this work.

The unique song will be mastered onto CD with a special sleeve artwork.

The average cost of a day in a small studio is around £200-£300. To mix and master may cost more and so we offer the equivalent of a less than HALF-PRICE finished product that doesn't even include a charge to Richard for writing the song in the first place.

The song will be yours, copyright, publishing and royalty free to use as you wish so long as it is not for commercial release.

Follow the same process as the other packages and send your email to Richard with details to be included in the song. Think of ideas that will make the song unique, nicknames, great moments in their lives etc and Richard will do the rest.

Full payment details on Richard's website
www.richarddigance.com

If you have any enquiries please email Richard
at rdigance@btinternet

Or call Tracey Hollis on 07767 705852