

Matthew Zapruder

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Always in search of the question that might make you ask me one in return

~Matthew Zapruder

I see sad crushed plastic everywhere and put some thoughts composed of words that do not belong together together and feel a little digital hope.

~Matthew Zapruder

I don't know if anyone has ever mentioned this, we need to be careful with drugs! They're not just all fun and games! And of course poetry would be immeasurably worse without humor.

~Matthew Zapruder

So for whatever reason those short lines just felt right to me, in my physical self. They were right for the movement of the poems. Some poems in the book have longer lines.

~Matthew Zapruder

Miroslav Holub seems to expect his readers to act like scientists, who are curious in every direction, take nothing for granted, and are willing to accept any truth, however unexpected.

~Matthew Zapruder

Somewhere back a whiskey or so ago I wrote that thinking was a real thing in the world, just like anything else. I mean that very literally, materially. And it's true about poems, too.

~Matthew Zapruder

I feel because I am never in my comfort zone I have an advantage.

~Matthew Zapruder

This, in the end, might be the greatest social good of poetry: to get us to live differently, with a different sort of thinking and concentration,

even if it's just for a few moments.

~Matthew Zapruder

All my closest friends came to me through poetry. My wife, too! Other than my family, poetry is the gravitational force of my life.

~Matthew Zapruder

That choice to be ready to reject all other purposes, in favor of the possibilities of language freed from utility, is when the writer becomes a poet.

~Matthew Zapruder

I guess my poems feel to me a bit like they are doing something in relation to experience, i.e. time.

~Matthew Zapruder

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