

PV Log: (circle one) Poem / Movie / **Picture** / LyricDate 1/25/14Title Poetic BirdsAuthor / Director / Unknown

Context (Where Found / Viewed / Read?)

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Content / CD / Summary / Precis (Say? "Plot? Setting/Situation? Key lines/phrases scenes, etc?)

This picture is a detailed drawing of various types of birds seemingly flying out of a book and into the real world. They start off looking small as they just leave the book, growing as they fly farther away.



Content / CM / Meaning? / Theme(s)?

This picture is full of meaning. Birds are interesting because they can fly. The idea of flight is very important, and it is associated with freedom. Birds flying out of a book would seemingly present the idea that knowledge brings freedom. The book could be filled with stories about adventure, romance, or mystery, and these birds are sharing it with the outside world.

Form (Diction? Construction Terms? Symbolism?)

This picture is not a photograph, rather it is a drawing. It portrays something that is not physically possible, which usually means it represents something metaphorical. The book symbolizes knowledge and tradition, and the birds represent that knowledge being shared with the outside world. Another interpretation could be that the birds represent the story coming to life in the mind of the reader, showing the beauty of reading.

Commentary (What do you want to say? Why like? Questions? Synthesis / Allusions-Connections / Relevance to personal experience, to literature, 20Q's? etc.)? "Poetic" Traits?

When I was younger and didn't have so much homework taking up my entire life, I loved to read. I would sit on the couch, on my bed, on the floor, and just read. If I started a series, I finished that series. I became quite used to painting beautiful pictures in my mind of the characters, settings, and plot points. The birds in this photo represent these ideas coming off the page and alive into my mind. Reading is a beautiful way to gain knowledge, and it is truly poetic when someone can see in their mind what is going on in words on the pages of a book.

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