

Writer's Creative Island

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Behind the creation of a poem or thought provoking essay or epoch making fiction a subjective mind is in action involving the senses, feelings, ideas, intellect and above all, the heart of the creator. In a market place one may write a report or a feature but any classical or sublime creation essentially requires a dipping into the creator's inner self. The creative process requires not the poet or writer alone but the surroundings, a suitable ambience of the creative bower. A creative work may not be accomplished during the Writer's camp which may be an introduction to some area of work, an experiment on the way but otherwise that may not be very helpful except technically. Writer's camp is almost a barren experience. When the writer is in his full form he requires a suitable place to dwell in to write.

In earlier times when forests and mountains, seas and dales, rivers, lakes and gales were full of natural beauties, waters full to the brim, when country sides produced aplenty even after the construction of towns and other urban areas, people would often retire to such places to be in the midst of Nature's bounty, in the lap of her wellness to recuperate, to be refreshed for work with renewed vigour, to be alone towards a create process. But more the time is passing more we are losing such beauties from life, more the time is passing more denuded we have become. A city dweller is living within a concrete jungle with narrow passages everywhere to be shared by many. More the civilization progresses more the people are gasping for space, for breath, for mind-space and heartspace. When ordinary people are placed in so difficult positions, what of a poet or writer! As if a fish out of water at times, he dallies with urban nastiness, sordid things of life. The vulgar was and is still popular; it is easy to handle it and that is what has been happening all around us.....

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