

A message from Sarah Crossan, Laureate na nÓg (2018-2020)  
*'You are a poet! Scratch out the words you don't want on this card to create a message that is as unique as you are. Don't forget to share your poems with us on social media using the hashtag #WeAreThePoets.'*

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Excerpt *Apple and Rain* by Sarah Crossan (2014)

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