

A Writer

Oft have I considered a writer's line of work
With its myriad equations of words.
Ah, what a world of fantastical thoughts -
A playground of infinite designs.

Succulent morsels to wile away the day
And brighten the prospects of life.
Delightful reprieves and daring adventures
To distract our attention from the real.

But a writer's true challenge - I lay before the test -
Is to live with our words and our dreams;
To solve the equations of everyday life
And balance the opposing parts.

When next the mundane attacks, descends,
I offer this crumb of advice:
Unleash your array of creative weapons
And bring a companion for the ride!

-Jenari Skye