



Bridget Nolan with her book A Walk with Charles Dickens and other Poems

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Dickens and more inspired poetry works

A Walk With Charles Dickens is the intriguing title of a new anthology of poems by poet Bridget Nolan.

Mrs Nolan, 57, of City Way, Rochester, had previously had only one short story published by the People's Friend magazine, but her book of 60 poems was eagerly picked up by Conrad Press.

The themes range from nature to family, from human folly to love. Some are rhyming verse, some blank verse.

She said: "I like to vary my style. Most are inspired by some personal experience."

One of those experiences was the loss of her grand-daughter Niamh to sepsis aged 10 months.

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