HUSBAY Talks

What Is Humanism?

Good Without a God, an Alternative to Religion **Love** Lessons from Living, with a Spritz of Psychology **Death** Facing the End, without Needless Fear

Talks and poetry readings by Dan Dana, PhD, author of *Love, Death, Humanism: Practical Philosophy in Verse*—the sourcebook for each of these three presentations—and member of Humanists of Sarasota Bay (HUSBAY).

HUSBAY offers these 30-60-minute talks in person to any interested audience of twenty or more persons in the Sarasota area and via Zoom without geographical restriction.

Overview:

- 1. Introduction and educational purpose of this talk
- 2. Explanation of "haiku quintets," the poetic form of Dan's compositions
- 3. Readings of a selection of 10-15 haiku quintets on the chosen topic drawn from the sourcebook:
 - a. If by Zoom, each poem will be accompanied by an onscreen display with an illustrative image.
 - b. If in-person, host provides display equipment. Speaker provides presentation file.
- 4. Optional content: The Death topic may include poems about end-of-life choice and/or ethical antinatalism, if desired
- 5. Q&A and open discussion

This is a free educational service of Humanists of Sarasota Bay - <u>husbay.org/</u> – a chapter of American Humanist Association - <u>americanhumanist.org/</u>

Hosts are encouraged to arrange purchase (or free download) of an individual copy of the sourcebook for each participant. Sarasota-area residents are excused from this request.

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