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What Is Clerihew Day?

Clerihew Day in the U.S. celebrates a poem style by English novelist and humorist Edmund Clerihew Bentley (July 10, 1875 to March 30, 1956). He created his four-line biographical poem when he was only 16.

*Sir Humphry Davy
Abominated gravy.
He lived in the odium
Of having discovered sodium.*

As with most poetry, the Clerihew is defined by a set of rules. It must:

- Include 4 lines.
- Contain rhyming couplets of AA/BB
- Include a person's name in first line.
- Say something about that person.
- Be humorous.

The genre wasn't limited to Bentley. Many wrote & published in this form.

- *A Cluster of Clerihews* by Gavin Ewart
- *Excuse My Clerihews* by William Hazel
- *The Lost Clerihews of Paul Ingram* by Paul Ingram (don't seem lost to me)

Like limericks, poets poke fun at people real & imagined. If you can't laugh at yourself & you're the subject, probably better not to read it. If you're writing about someone who can't take a joke, maybe don't write it. Or, write it about

not being able to take a joke. It's harder than you think, but I'll give it a try.

*Our cat named Mag
Was quite the nag.
She talked quite a lot
But not about squat.*

Now for the important stuff.

The Week of July 7-13 is:

- Running of the Bulls in Spain
- Nude Recreation Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

7th- Chocolate Day

Dive Bar Day
Father-Daughter Walk Day
Rock 'n' Roll Day
National Macaroni Day
Strawberry Sundae Day

8th- Coca Cola Day

National Raspberry Day
Chocolate With Almonds Day
International Town Criers Day
National Freezer Pop Day
National Video Game Day

9th- Bald Is In Day

Cow Appreciation Day
National Dimples Day
National Sugar Cookie Day

Weird Things That Made Me Laugh Today

- 10th**-National Kitten Day
- Don't Step On A Bee Day
- Piña Colada Day
- Teddy Bears' Picnic Day
- National Clerihew Day**
- 11th**-Make Your Own Sundae Day
- Rainier Cherries Day
- 12th**-Different Colored Eyes Day
- National JELL-O Day
- National Pecan Pie Day
- Paper Bag Day
- National Motorcycle Day
- 13th**-Embrace Your Geekness Day
- International Skinny Dip Day
- Barbershop Music Day
- French Fry Day
- Beef Tallow Day



It was only a matter of time, first hybrids then electric and now vegan.

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 🍷❤️

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Interviewer: How would you describe yourself?

Me: Verbally, but I've also prepared a dance

That awkward moment when you spell a word so wrong that even autocorrect is like, "I got nothing man..."

