

# Summer poems

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Summer has arrived on the North Coast. In honor of the sometimes sunny season, local writers shared summer-inspired poems.

## The Wave

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We'd started the trip one afternoon before,  
Spent the night drifting about 20 miles offshore  
We awoke to a large and long ocean swell,  
Now all that was needed was the Northwest wind to turn  
All into a floating hell.  
Captain Ned said we should head back in,  
Give it a few days and then we'll try it again.

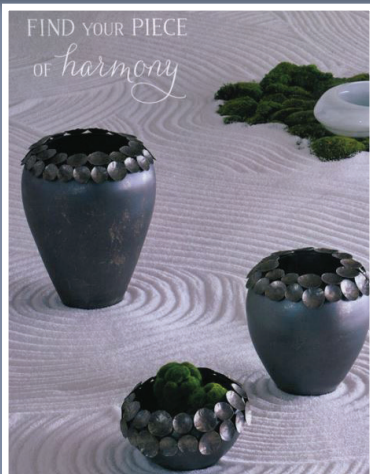
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A couple watches the sunset from Fort Stevens State Park.

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