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### Author Bio

Creative writing has always been a form of expression and decompression for Rachel. She says that sometimes it's hard to verbalize exactly how she's feeling - but when she starts to write, the words just make sense.

# A DUSK SKY



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There's something about a dusk sky  
The way the sun has finished setting, yet spares enough light  
to romanticize the earth,  
Like a candle flickering upon an old bistro table in a campy movie.  
Layers of burnt orange, pale pink & turquoise blue  
fading into the distant midnight sky,  
Like colors smoothed out across a canvas.  
A perfect sliver of a crescent moon, held perfectly in  
orbit, seemingly within reach, yet so far away.  
The cool of the night approaching, as streetlights, porchlights  
& lamplights switch on across the city,  
Like stars lighting up a galaxy.

And just before our bodies turn into mere silhouettes of the night,  
Our skin catches a golden hue with a glimmer in our eye.  
Every evening feeling hopeful for what's to come,  
Yet blissfully sad for the nostalgia of time gone by.  
These little intricacies prove that only the Creator of Heaven  
and Earth could imagine such astronomical beauty that  
shrouds a dusk sky.

## Author Statement

*"I take time to reflect most while driving and I have always noticed the way a setting sun foreshadows my mood for the evening. 'A Dusk Sky' stems from a collection of stopping and breathing in the present from a child to now. I remember sitting in my car before my calculus class, contemplating if I was choosing right for my life. Suddenly, before I knew it, I had a pen and a journal in my hand and couldn't put it down until I self-actualized my thoughts. It's like that moment, when you're sitting in Organic Chemistry and find yourself drawing The Starry Night over your notes. You realize somethings got to change before you enter a quarter-life crisis. This poem has undertones of nostalgia overlapped with romanticized potential. The beautiful thing about poetry, is that it's open to interpretation according to the reader and their place in life."*