

About Maher Kheir's poetry

My dear brother Maher,

I was full of joy reading your poetry, it is so beautiful. It has fantasy, a childhood that resembles me and realism that can be touched with the five senses. Your ability to breach poetic texts amazed me. Poetry in your hands is safe. I reiterate my admiration of your work, wishing you more success and radiance.

Nizar Kabbani

Syrian Poet

This is a poet who has Lebanese nationality, an Arabian background, and a Parisian passion.

We only have to imagine a tree extending all these roots.

We are before a passionate poet, and passionate poets are strangers in our times.

You will find in the words of this poet a love for the people, the world and its possessions. And for this, you shall never feel a stranger in his welcoming warmth.

Farouk Gweida

Egyptian Poet

Two prominent signs mark Maher Kheir's poetry: The place and the love.

The places that he had traveled through were transformed into poems in his books, and love that is ever roaming, found a home in his poetry.

Wadiah Saadeh

Lebanese Poet

Maher Kheir, a hunter poet intently gazing at the horizon, setting the beat of his heart as traps to ensnare the game of meaning... thus his poems form the shape of a mosaic of colours once and the warmth of his heart another. And no wonder, the purpose of poetry with Maher Kheir is to bring light to what is dark in life, and to add a new rose to the universal garden of love.

Yahya Samawi

Iraqi Poet

Maher Kheir, a poet crowned with poetry, and touching the unprocessed gold of verse and transforming it into refined jewellery that shine in all four corners of the Arabic speaking world.

Maurice Obeid

Lebanese Poet

The whole world knows that La Martine was a great poet, but few know that he was the foreign minister of his country, France.

And Maher Kheir is the ambassador of poetry to the world of diplomacy and the wider world. History will remember him as a bird chirping the word from one capital city to another around the globe.

Boutros Andari

President of Arab Heritage Revival Association

Maher Kheir is haunted with the love of Lebanon. He has a restive imagination, painting it on paper with a smooth flexible language, and his poems are like pictures dancing between contradictions, encircled with an ever vigilant conscience and fenced within childhood dreams.

Through his writing, he ascends the tree of history and myth to affirm that modern poetry can only bear an identity and a message based on a vision of life and of the universe.

Kamel Murr

Lebanese Writer

Your poetry is a mermaid dressed in the waters of a lake, and dancing...

Your rhyme is a needle embroidering clouds and sky...

Your verse is a home sheltering a moon, a wound, a joy and a nation.

Your pen is a nectar whose secret is fragrance, whose magic is a feather between the fingers of a God who becomes passionate, and writes and paints...

Anwar Harb

Editor in Chief of Al -Nahar

His letters link to form a bracelet to dusk, and the nectar of poetry embroiders a shawl to the birds.

Maher Kheir, a poet who envelops the poem with the sleeves of clouds, and weaves eyelashes for his verses from the sleepiness of the star, and from the sky, his marquee, his poems are not bound by the stars.

Antoine Azzi

Editor in-Chief of El-Telegraph

Maher Kheir writes to make the fan of poetry silky, spacious, and multicolored.

Shawki Muslumani

Lebanese Poet

Maher Kheir, the poet and diplomat, makes you feel when reciting his poetry as though the pains of the whole world have seeped into his veins, cutting wounds in the heart at a time rife of cruelty, but the wounds ooze letters, words and poems in the shape of a rose moist with dew in the spring days of Lebanon.

Sayed Mikhail

Lebanese poet

Maher kheir writes with a cinematographic eye, passionately revealing to us the elegance of life.

Dr, Raghid Nahhas

Writer and translator

Maher Kheir's poems seem to echo the poetry of the remarkable surrealist French poet Paul Eluard who was a close friend of Pablo Picasso, for Maher's poems are indeed avant- guard, often resembling the work of an abstract expressionist painting – each poem is a cogent expression of the often indefinable state of the modern world.

Anne Fairbairn

Australian Poet

Maher Kheir's Works are Achievements in the literary field.
His contribution is a valuable asset to the cultural life and heritage of the Arabic and artistic community at large.

Barbara Perry

Australian Minister