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"Contexts" addresses the topics of American Transcendentalism, philosophy, and Emerson's contemporary reception.

"Criticism" includes thirteen twentieth-century essays by O. W. Firkins, Stephen E. Whicher, Perry Miller, Joel Porte, Hyatt H. Waggoner, Julie Ellison, Michael T. Gilmore, Barbara Packer, Stanley Cavell, Cornel West, Len Gougeon, Richard Poirier, and Saundra Morris.

A Chronology, Selected Bibliography, and Index are included.

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## **From Reader Review Emerson's Prose and Poetry for online ebook**

### **Enzo says**

I read Nature, Self-Reliance, The Poet, The American Scholar, Thoreau, some poems.

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### **Danny says**

his poetry is terrible, but he writes very inspirational essays.

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### **Laurent says**

Emerson had too much time on his hands. Typical New England stoic crap. There's some good verse here and there, but by and large Emerson just rehashed old ideas from the Greeks, peppered it with some Eastern thought he stole, and packaged it up Victorian style for an easily pleased 19th century public. Thoreau makes Emerson look like a fucking chump. This book made me feel bad I didn't insult my friends who liked him in high school.

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### **Bridget says**

Haven't read all of it, but very interesting philosophical proposition to the young nation of America. An attempt to influence a developing culture. Interesting and eloquent, even though I have some serious metaphysical disagreements and he ignores much of human history in his perspective on man's nature.

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### **Julie says**

This was a class book, and even so, I highly enjoyed reading Emerson's prose. I had the chance to read "Self-Reliance" in high school, but after reading more of his essays, that was definitely not the best one, or at least in my opinion. "The Poet" and "The Over Soul" ranked higher.

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### **Kathleen says**

This book was my "Bible" for a couple of months. I wrote my thesis on Emerson's American Scholar and its influence on education throughout history. It was rough but one cannot deny that Emerson was an amazing thinker and writer. I think this book contains a great selection that should be read by everyone.

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**Amanda says**

Excellent anthology. He was very difficult at first but eventually you have this break-through moment that allows you the ultimate insight and understanding. I love his essays. His poems are eh..but I am not a fan of poetry

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**Risa says**

Emerson's Prose and Poetry (Norton Critical Editions) by Ralph Waldo Emerson (2001)

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**stereowitch says**

NORTON OR NAUGHT!

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**Lisa says**

Good anthology.

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**Debby says**

That Emerson wrote crazy, sporadic, one-liners in his journal.

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**eliza says**

When I realize I've spent hours reading Emerson for "homework" I have to put the book down and high-five myself for quitting the 8-to-5 and going back to perpetual pupilhood.

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