



Lara Croft's Big Book o' Poetry

A Community Event Hosted on
Hunter's Tomb Raider Tales

-Acknowledgments-

Dear Readers,

I would like to thank first and foremost all of the participants who made this Community Event possible. The following pages contain poetry written by the greatest fans that even Lara Croft herself could ask for. I was so excited when it came into my mind to make something with fellow Tomb Raider fans, and months later, here it is. Lara Croft's Big Book o' Poetry!

I hope you enjoy these short pieces of verse as I have, and as the people who wrote them have as well.

Sincerely,

Hunter Wolfe

(Hunter's Tomb Raider Tales)

She is One of Power- Amber Gray

You're locked in a closet, holding your gun high...

Alone, unafraid of what creeps around the bend
People don't mess with you; you're a girl with a bad attitude,
hiding all that sadness behind your 4 walls
all the people see....is a woman with dignity
Your mother died, your dad is dead, Kurtis saved your life
You're cloaked in shadows, somewhere they'll be a weak point
Until then, stay the hero of many, getting what you want
fighting for what you believe
not just some killing machine
Never give up
Lara Croft
we'll all support you till the end
you're our hero
not a God
but someone worth looking up to
and remember
that gun is by your side
If you were real
I'd want you to know
that the one who created the world
was the one who gave you your strength
and that was why you are you
Don't try to be any different
And hold your gun high
Cause really
if you died
the rest of us would cry

Fight on!!!

Amanda Alford

Here comes the T-Rex!

Quick, I must use a MedPack,

Well, so much for that...

Maria Gauci

-Who She is, She is There-

Where the barely visible sun shadows the frozen planes,

Where ruins have been washed by the tears of time,

Sand-laden rustic winds.

In the dewy Indian jungle at dawn break,

Bolivia at noon,

Cambodia in twilight,

Floating in the Venetian sun set.

Her past as painful as it is mysterious.

Upon her arms she carries weapons

Upon her heart she carries passion

In her mind, the lust for the unknown.

The drive to seek the eternally unreachable,

She is...the Tomb Raider.

Alex Bowie

-Ode to Tomb Raider-

The excitement of the race / The splendor of the chase
Ogle Lara's boobs and botty / The gaming world's ultimate totty!
A pair of enormous guns/ Grenades jiggle as she runs
Strapped firmly to her back / Lippy, clean knicks and a medipack
The grapple device is cool / Big hooks and magnetic too
RAD glasses, a novel specter / RAD is the Remote Aid Detector
A personal illumination source / Silhouettes her form of course
When there's an enormous fight on / She'll do it with the light on!
I've just one more thing to say / Both young and old can play
For the 'more mature' an adventure / Despite a toupee, stick or
denture!
For the younger ones it's fun / But it's not all run and gun
Many puzzles may well be failed / But trust Stella to have them nailed!

Kayla Shannon

Lava burns, spikes stab,
Boulders crush, mutant centaurs!
Natla's booby-traps.

Amber Gray

-Fighter till' the end-

Do you really want this life?
I'm sure you have a dream.....
Is this what you want to be?
are you full of shame and....
are just good at hiding it
because...
somehow,
you wish you could do your life differently
I know you're not afraid
you've got roses in your heart
I wonder from time to time

If you wish you could fall in love...
I'd die if I were you...
no one can do what you do
Cause in your heart
you're alone
many people
kill themselves
because of this very reason
but you have a first love...
which shows everywhere you go
You love to find the past
and dig up history
Get yourself in the worst trouble
then get yourself out
not being helped
but finding a way out
watch out, when you get on this Chic's bad side
Don't take her love from her
Cause that is all she has
Lara, you've always been too strong
But that's why we love you
I hear the bullet
still speeding on
not fading out
Can't slow down
Can't give up
It's "Lara Croft"
Who can stop her?

Milady

Natla looking crushed,

Adieu, Pierre, mon ami,

Michael

She's got her two guns

"Right. Let's go adventuring."

Under your control.

The Elite Elite

Firing her guns,

Lara takes down the T-Rex,

She takes the Scion

Austin

She can be ruthless,

Danger lurks at every turn,

Speaks with her weapons

James V.

Lara's guns blazing,
A few twists in the air, done,
She's just amazing

Alex

First autumn morning:
The mirror I stare into
Shows my mother's face.

Sheezawolf

She hunts mysteries,
They echo calls to explore,
Whispers...Come Lara

Jacques B.

"Lara is the name,
treasure hunting is the game,
this is tomb raider"

Samantha

Dark ancient temples

Hold mysterious secrets

That Lara will find

Nigel Borg

-Soul of a Tomb Raider-

Silently stepping through quiet halls,
marveling at friezes and intricate walls.
Palaces, temples, abodes of gods and kings;
havens of beauty through which ghostly notes ring.
Seeking and searching for the secrets therein,
treading with care through traps of ancient's whim.
Relics and tomes, the marvels of old!
Treasures more precious than coins of gold!

And watching all things with value imbued,
a guardian stands, in the foulest of moods.
With a bestial roar or a bolt arcane,
he falls upon Lara like a deadly rain.
With swinging braid and lightning-quick dash
she dodges the blow, and pistols out lash.
With bullets she fills the furious boss
and reaching her goal she knows no loss.
With prize in hand, home she returns
until, for adventure, her soul again burns.

Astronamer4598

Take down the T rex

But first equip the shotgun

And win the battle

Marluxia15

When gods attempt revenge,
And cults take power,
Lara is there,

When mobsters and crime lords,
threaten the earth with legends untold,
Lara is there,

And when her adventures are over,
And she has raided her last tomb,
Lara shall be there still,

Forever in our hearts

ThePunkVampire

"Ruins of life rest....
Hidden secrets lie unknown,
Some best left alone..."

Denis..

a woman, can be hotter than a volcano and colder
than the ice.

a creature with a beauty that can start a war and
never pay the price!

with only two guns and the rain as her soul mate..the
sun as her father,
the ancient ruins as her neighborhood you can say
she is like no other.

just a smile from her lips or just a look from her
eyes..
can turn any man without questioning in something
little in her hand as a dice!

who can resist?
who can beat her?
who can add?

..no one because,
she is lara croft!

ThePunkVampire

"Seeing eye to eye
With any monster...any demon
No fear comes,
No panic

For she is the one who has lived,
Forever they say...
She is a legend!
One that shall never die!"

LC is Me

Trekking through Peru.
I think I'm out of ammo.
OH LOOK. A T-Rex.

Rosespynn

As a frienemy of death,
she makes gods take their last breath,
tremble at her very name,
as she leaves them drenched in pain.

Ghosts of present, past and future
haunt the dark mind of this creature,
as obsession and compulsion
rule her heart full of revulsion.

Found her peace she has, but still
frienemy of death she is.
Restless, flawless, wild and strong,
ancient times play her dark song

Survivor's Journey

Born of privilege my youth shone bright
My empire was in reach and all seemed right.

Eyes veiled from life and everything cruel
I danced in joyous days to the tune of a fool.

Taken from my world and losing all that I knew
I was turned upside down, my faith no longer true.

My childhood now distant, a forgotten ghost
I knew not my true strength until I needed it most.

From despair I rose on the path of a new start
Vanquishing the fear that once lurked in my heart.

Unyielding to the beckoning of the Reaper's hungry blade
I am master of my own fate, a **survivor** born & made.

by AdobeArtist



Lara Croft

Primal Rebirth

Tragedy's cruel wing heralds a destiny birthed
Sorrow's cold embrace grants true purpose unearthed

Trials endured upon innocence torn apart
Defiant tears bestow triumph in resolute heart

Angelic in grace yet beneath beautiful guise
Warrior's spirit stirs, fiercely yearning to rise

Eyes so piercing seeing beyond shadowy veil
Passion for truth revealing time's unseen trail

Amidst stone ruin lost and vanished of name
Mysteries lie in waiting, her noble birthright to claim

by AdobeArtist



Call ^{of} the Unknown

Echoes of distant memory lost in mist and lore
Like a siren's teasing song I'm powerless to ignore

Unseen by eyes since elder days long past
Engulfed in darkness impenetrable and vast

Challenge of reclaiming legend by will and deed
Ignites my tireless soul with unquenchable need

Whatever perils fate should set on my path
Will be met with my resolve and fearsome wrath

Desire to tread ground untouched by the sun
A smile adorns my lips, now the *hunt* has begun

by AdobeArtist



Aurora 89

Welcome to my home!

But where's the butler, you ask?

Oh, check the freezer...

Marluxia15

"Croft hunts lost loots,

In tank top and muddied boots,

A tiger! She shoots."

DgoOdz94

Bang, bang

I shoot

Bang, Bang

You're dead

Jump, jump

The pits

Jump, jump

the spikes

I win, I win,

I have the treasure

Along with me

I suck at this business...

Zebra

In darkness lay forgotten treasures,
Had lain there for centuries and for centuries they would.
Treasures of the great and ancient,
Statues, jewelry, weapons and chests full of coins of gold.
But at some point in the future, in a world so strange, so different to our
own,
These centuries would be over
And one woman would take those treasures home.

Tjw croft

She leaps, and hops
Shoots and punches,
She climbs up mountain tops,
And never loses her lunches.
↓
For her name, let it resound,
Is Lara Croft, Tomb Raider.
Travelling the globe all round,
She regains the past's lost treasure.

Without her Natla would succeed,
We'd be biological zombies,
Thralls in the pits of Avalon,
And in big old golden eggs.

So rejoice that we have Lara,
Enjoy her while you can,
For someday sadly,
Crystal Dynamics may not keep
making her.

Aurora89

There once was a girl at Croft Manor

Who wasn't that much of a planner.

When she'd go on a trip,

Her assistants would flip,

Until they got scared of Thor's hammer.

Marluxia15

"She dives and swims and shimmies and rustles,

Climbs and swings and fires and tussles,

She's fierce on a quad and lethal with guns,

And dangerous to shoot, as fast as *she* runs,

She's quick on her feet, and smart beyond measure,

Her intellect always gets her straight to the treasure,

Who is this woman with long brunette hair?

Would you go up and ask her? Do you think you would dare?"

xCptnXSephyx

Watch that woman up high;
Swinging from icicles in the sky
Lara slips and falls,
Game over

young Lara croft

She would've fall
Than never tried at all
She would've dive
At least on time in her life

'Lara, Lara! Sayonara!' Said Takamoto the
old coot.

God Horus

Their once was a girl called Laura,
And her job was to Cruz the world.
She lacked a Midas touch however
And needed a fresh repair.
So they changed her name to Lara,
And Crofted her into an heir.
She was a feisty gal, with two bold pistols,
Which she never left without
She traveled the world, and despite what she's been through;
She's been here for 14 years, with many more to come!

Homicidalovary

Pistols of glory strapped to my thighs
Ambition that helps me climb to the sky
With 20/20 vision like that of a hawk
I can find the key to almost any old lock

I have my father's wisdom
And my mother's faith
My own martyrdom
And my own taste

I see nothing in this world but truths to discover
I'm too happy and free
To worry about the thoughts of another

This is who I am and always will be
Forever and for eternity.

XOXO, Lara Croft

Lord gaga

"My home in a tomb"

My home is pitch black with cob webs,
Spun into my heart and mind,
Pistols in my hand and when I pull the trigger,
I feel smiles playing my lips
Winston comes to serve me tea,
In a manor fit for a queen,
But my mind is in the dark corners of yours,
Where you push your fears away too.
Living hard and fast,
Dead if not this way,
Life as a tomb raider so amazing I must say,
Lara croft is here to stay.

Lara Croft is I,
Tomb raiding is amazing,
Tomb raider is mine

"Mysterious Time"

Mysterious times we live in,

What do we use to make our life worthwhile,

Smile at your technology,

But I'm a tomb raider and that's the life for me.

Mysterious times I think,

I'm as rich as one could be,

But you really are never content,

Until you find how you breath.

Mysterious times we dwell in,

The human brain must point to it,

For me guns in hand is all I need,

To succeed in this land of tombs

Lara_bond

Move along ma'chere

You make the place look crowded

Says dolled-up Janice

If you walk to the edge

And don't tap back once

You'll miss the ledge

You clueless dunce!

Lord_gaga

There once was a young woman called croft,
Who was very uncommonly tough,
Then came CD,
With shotgun shooting glee
And made lara cry all over with them.
(P.S. No, I don't hate CD!)

I'm a tomb raider,
Play tomb raider one right now,
To see how I raid.

"Origin"

Dusk breaks and blood stains my face,
Break down as the sun looks down onto me,
A new woman, I have become,
Lara Croft is now Lara Croft Tomb Raider

Rai

"She left her Legacy"

No footprint had marked the earth

It lay smooth and un-scuffed

No hand had cranked the door's handle

It lay rusty and worn

No eyes had read the inscription upon the wall

Dust and cobwebs obscured the words

No noise had interrupted the silence

Except the slightest rustle

The once Great Tomb had lain undisturbed

For many a century

Until she came

Now the earth beneath her feet

Is blemished with her mark

The doors are but rubble

Blasted open with careless thought

The wall is clear of dirt and web

Yet worn walls breaks away

The sound of bullets reverberate

Around the space scattering mice and bat alike

Continued...

The King's treasure pilfered

The legacy of ancient time lost forever

Such is the destruction left behind

A lone explorer hell bent on claiming her prize

The only legacy left

Is that of one, Lara Croft

Rai

Marluxia15

"Tomb Raider"

A new direction...

A mysterious event...

An untold tale...

Adventure...

Shipwreck...

Origin...

Doorway...

Island...

Root...

Dawning...

Future...

Beginning...

Mute2Conversations

Silent, shadowed tomb

Long dead voices calling out

Revealing secrets