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Blooming Beneath the Sun

Poems by Christina Rossetti

Illustrated by Ashley Bryan

New York: Simon & Schuster, 2019

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In this colorful book, Ashley Bryan creates beautiful collages that illustrate some of Christina Rossetti's most famous poems for children. The illustrations, composed of layers of paper, color, and striking shapes are sure to draw in the attention of any young reader. Teachers will love using the whimsical illustrations to encourage student engagement! The book serves as a wonderful introduction to more complex poetry while maintaining a fun, playful feeling, and is sure to excite students about poetry and imagination. **Recommended** Ashley Riddle, *Centennial Library Intern, Cedarville University*