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An ode to Books

You make me smile, You make me cry
You give me an escape, yet you trap me I can't let go of you once
I get you
But you only give me a small amount of time to be with you
You give me enough to satisfy me,
But never to indulge, never, ever, EVER!
Some of my fondest memories are from you,
Yet you have shown me what heartbreak could do, I have never
experienced such fierce love in which you show me
exist, But you make it a standard that I want to experience,
A standard for which I will hold out for,
Because you give me just a taste of what it would feel like,

A book

Just paper and words

But you are much more than that, Your words are like the sail
and the paper is the pacific,
Giving boundless journeys that will be read to lifetimes yet to
come, You make, you break, you take, you give, you steal,
You do everything to my heart and connection towards it
except keep it
Because although you make up of all my daydreams and

nightmares, You never let me keep you long enough to fully know
you

Once you end, you never begin again.