Carl Sandburg: Adventures Of A Poet

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From Europe, Ezra Pound, associate editor of Poetry, wrote letters of advice and encouragement to Carl Sandburg, who was just beginning his career as a poet. Pound's encouragement and support were crucial in helping Sandburg develop his craft and establish himself as a major voice in American literature.

Sandburg's poetry and prose have been translated into many languages and have been published in numerous editions. His works have been widely read and admired, and his legacy continues to inspire new generations of poets and writers.

In this biography, Niven provides a rich and engaging account of Sandburg's life, capturing the spirit and essence of the poet's work. Her description of Sandburg's life and career is both informative and entertaining, and she effectively conveys the passion and dedication that Sandburg brought to his work as a poet.