

Dramatic Monologue: A dramatic monologue, which usually occurs in a poem, is a speech made by someone speaking to an unseen listener about important events or thoughts. Here, the speaker may be alone or in the presence of a silent listener, and engaged in a one way communication. As the setting of the poem is generally dramatic in nature, the monologue is called as a dramatic monologue. The device helps in revealing the inner thoughts and feelings of the speaker. Browning, Tennyson, T.S. Eliot etc. were masters in using dramatic monologues in their poems.