

FIFTH PLACE:

Don't Look a Gift Horse in the Mouth? | Nathaniel Newcomer

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth?

Tell that to Trojan men.

Trickery sent the city south,

So keep your eyes open.

Deceitful tongues? Yes, they exist,

Not everywhere, of course,

But trust is earned, so I insist

You look inside that horse.

But such an act is rude, you say?

Well, only to a friend.

I'd rather question any day

Than meet a bitter end.

All this to say: it may be wise

To look into your gifter's eyes.