

Why did Simon Armitage write "About His Person"?

- 1. Look through the statements below and decide whether each one is true or false.
- 2. For each one that is true, find evidence from the poem to support your opinion.

		True	False
1	Simon Armitage thinks that you can tell something about people from the things they own.		
2	Simon Armitage feels sorry for the man in the poem.		
3	Simon Armitage thinks that when love goes wrong people can be so upset that they could commit suicide.		
4	Simon Armitage thinks that death is funny.		
5	Simon Armitage thinks that people are more important than things.		
6	Simon Armitage doesn't want the reader to think about their life.		
7	Simon Armitage thinks that when you die, all you leave behind are things, unless you have a family.		
8	Simon Armitage thinks the more valuable your things are, the better your life is.		
9	Simon Armitage thinks that relationships are very important.		
10	Simon Armitage writes about death.		

- 3. In your own words, explain why you think Simon Armitage wrote "About His Person"

