



To the Sea: Thirty Two Poems from Godey s Lady s Book

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 203 x 133 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The nineteenth century was still the age of sail; ships not only crossed the globe but also served much of the country s population by transporting a wide variety of commercial goods and passengers. Port cities (large and small) along the east coast carried on lively domestic and foreign trade, and much of the nation s population lived near the coasts. The sea provided a livelihood for many, but for passengers and crew alike death at sea was a real possibility; in some areas coastal residents occasionally found bodies of unknown men and women washed up on shore. Saying goodbye to a loved one at the start of a voyage came with the recognition that the voyager might not return. Still, the sea could cast a spell of beauty and fascination. It was natural to express one s relationship with the ocean in poetry; the sea was, and still is, a powerful and awe inspiring force of nature. Godey s Lady s Book, begun in 1830 and edited after 1836 by Sarah Josepha Hale, was...



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