



# The Inner Goddess

## A Collection of Poetry

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*This book is dedicated to my mother, who inspired me to continue  
writing poetry.*

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# Venus

today I feel so utterly  
feminine and divine  
like a she-god  
emerging  
from the foam of the sea  
in resplendence and glamour  
the tides casting me  
out  
of its watery belly  
as I land on a sandy shore  
the ocean still clinging  
like fingers  
outstretched and clawing at me  
in regret  
  
like a flower blooming  
in desperate divinity  
I rise like a sultry phoenix  
tumbling out  
of the silvery waters  
becoming one  
with the earth  
  
when the moon  
cycles around  
I lie back in wait  
unpunctured and curious  
my lips opened into a soft O