



# The Inner Goddess

## A Collection of Poetry

Rosa Li

This book is for sale at <http://leanpub.com/the-inner-goddess>

This version was published on 2014-10-12



This is a [Leanpub](#) book. Leanpub empowers authors and publishers with the Lean Publishing process. [Lean Publishing](#) is the act of publishing an in-progress ebook using lightweight tools and many iterations to get reader feedback, pivot until you have the right book and build traction once you do.

©2014 Rosa Li

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

# Contents

Venus . . . . .	1
-----------------	---

# 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