

HEART OF EARTH

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TALE
AND THE PRECIOUS
MOMENTS

A circular arrangement of words forms a ring around a central image of a full moon rising over a calm blue ocean under a dark sky.

The words in the circle are:

- I AM EARTH • ALL ITS BLUE • AND I WALK IN GREEN
- AND SAND OF TIME • THE WEIGHT OF A STONE
- WITH THOUGHTS SO WHITE • I AM THE DARK • LIGHTS OF FIRE
- I AM EARTH • ALL ITS BLUE • AND I WALK IN GREEN

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*For my great teachers
for those lucky ones
still feeling something fair
in their heart
And, for those blessed
still, believing to a natural wisdom
beyond our understanding
A small bow, that lies, under thy feet*

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— Poems for youth
and, for elders
anyone
A head on shoulders —

*Once in a While
Stay Low
And Live Slow
Take All the Time
Stay Alive*

Heart

Earth

Art

HEART OF EARTH

Welcome! The novel is a tale, within many tales. It is also a collection of poems with great rhymes, and small poetic stories, each of its own artwork. There are riddles, and hidden puzzles, and stories below others, that hide others.

This is a book of poetry, and still much more. It is an adventure, and you will be the hero. You will fall in love, Romeo you are; you will loose all, everything you have; and raise again and grow your soul - just to fall, again? Will you die, or survive?

You will have to collect the pieces and elements forming you, walk all the world to find yourself, '*up to mountains, green valleys, down coastline and seaside, dive and rise, and survive*'. There is a war, game of love, and devil always waiting on a path of shadows. Then, there is a grey casual life, and all wonders of the huge world. And, you in the middle, walking and fighting through, till finally earth falls ... onto your arms. How will you survive? Enjoy, the finest form of written language, poetry.



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