

Glimpses: Nature in Praise

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On Land

Seeds

life bursts —

trillions

fall —

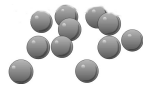
embed —

wait —

buckle —

with silent heave —

move the earth



Butterfly Roost

beneath prairie flowers

wings

downward

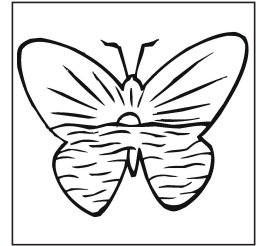
fold

pushing sky

overhead

the stars





And Sea Wave

Barnacle

opening

closing

food doors

riding

seven seas

above

host's

eye – lid



Squid

brisk

aerials

forward

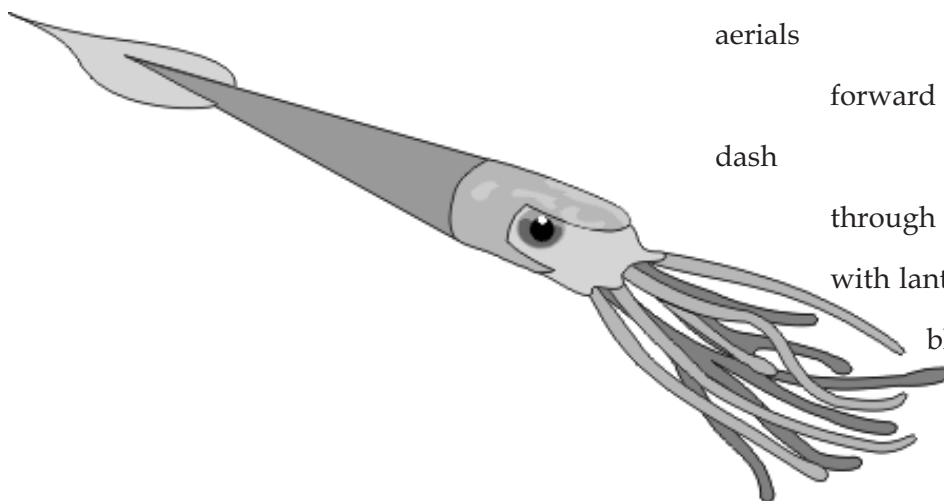
dash

through dark waves

with lanterns

blazing

prophets



Lois Yoder, a writer from Harrisonburg, VA, earned her B.A. and M.A. in composition and rhetoric from the University of the District of Columbia. She states that "the spiritual is my life" which leads her to inquire into God's universe, including the human story, through poetry. The title of her inquiry is "From Bud to Blossom." Her poems are arranged in seventy poem cycles and many are in dramatic form. Her other works include children's stories and a cookbook.