

**DRIFTINGS IN
DREAMLAND.
POEMS**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649565474

Driftings in Dreamland. Poems by Jerome A. Anderson

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

JEROME A. ANDERSON

**DRIFTINGS IN
DREAMLAND.
POEMS**

DRIFTINGS

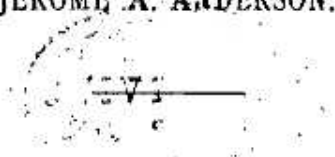
-IN-

DREAMLAND.

POEMS

-BY-

JEROME A. ANDERSON.



THE LOTUS PUBLISHING COMPANY,

1170 Market Street,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., DEC. 25, 1894.

59486

COPYRIGHT, 1894,
BY JEROME A. ANDERSON,
1170 Market Street,
SAN FRANCISCO, - - CALIFORNIA.



INTRODUCTION.

In presenting this little volume of poems to the public, the writer makes no claim to the distinction of being a great, or even a minor, poet. He believes from the very depths of his being that all men are alike, and one, in essence; and therefore, that all have the poetic faculty, either actually or potentially. To demonstrate this by striking a few chords to which the humblest and lowliest hearts can respond, the collection is published. The poems, almost without exception, were written while the author was quite young. Since then, other work for humanity which seemed more imperative has caused the cessation of any poetical attempts. Whether these youthful poems will ever be justified by the better work of maturer years, depends upon that other work assuming—or seeming to assume—a relatively lesser importance. But the writer believes there is sufficient merit in this volume to justify its publication; else it would not be done.

JEROME A. ANDERSON.

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41
42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50
51
52
53
54
55
56
57
58
59
60
61
62
63
64
65
66
67
68
69
70
71
72
73
74
75
76
77
78
79
80
81
82
83
84
85
86
87
88
89
90
91
92
93
94
95
96
97
98
99
100

CONTENTS.

	PAGE.
Reincarnation.....	11
In Shasta's Shadow.....	19
Rachel.....	22
At the End.....	23
Fate.....	25
Reminiscor.....	26
Rest.....	26
Faith.....	27
Eternal Patience.....	27
My Creed.....	28
SEA SONGS.	
The Southern Cross.....	31
Sunset on the Golden Gate.....	32
At Sea.....	34
Sunset at Sea.....	35
IN DIALECT.	
In the Drift.....	39
Fisherman Job.....	40
Aunt Beulah.....	43
Only Joe.....	45
Eliab Eliexer.....	47
Laborer Mike.....	49
LISSA.	
Part I.....	51
LISSA	
Part II.....	65
MISCELLANEOUS POEMS.	
The Old Homestead.....	79
Culpa Mia.....	85
In the Churchyard.....	86
Promise.....	88
In Memoriam.....	88
The Echo.....	90
The Country Party.....	91

MISCELLANEOUS POEMS.

To ———	94
In Silence	95
But This	95
In the Gloaming	96
Ivy	97
Contentment	98
El Cabo de Todos	99
Armageddon	100
Unrecognized	101

YOUTHFUL POEMS.

Possession	105
In Golden Gate Park	105
A Picture	107
Retribution	109
After Church	111
Winona	112
A Dream of the Tropics	113
Unrest	114
Sonnet	115
A Burial Hymn	116
Adios	116
In An Album	117
In Retrospect	117
Drift With the Tide	119
Madonna Mia	120
Evening and Morning	121
Fickle Sorrow	122
A Fragment	123
A Memory	125

VI
TO MY THREE DAUGHTERS,
IVY,
JESSAMINE,
VIOLET,
THIS BOOK IS AFFECTIONATELY DEDICATED.

Ivy,

Jessamine ♪

Violet,

This Book is Affectionately Dedicated.