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FOREWORD

We, in these islands, have the greatest poetic heritage of all the people of the earth. If for no other reason than this, it behoves us to know some of it by heart, so that it may become a living force in our lives. Within the leaves of this book there is inspiration set forth in beauteous phrase and form; thoughts to enrich and ennoble the spirit of all who can read and understand.

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