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The Moving Waters

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An award winning author of poetry, and both fiction and non-fiction, Mary Jane Ryals returns with another fine anthology of poetry in *The Moving Waters*. With subjects ranging from family to the far more sensual subjects, speaking of her experiences from the more common setting of Florida to more exotic locations such as Vietnam and Mexico, *The Moving Waters* is sure to have something for everyone with its deftly composed lyrical verse – a must have for community library poetry collections and for poetry lovers everywhere. From “In the Night From the 16th Floor Apartment”: The moon floats over the city./ How it Flatters the lights below!/ Silly human lights,/Colors of a mango, the sky,/The sea. They emit, they imitate. /The moon sings the patient/wind melody of the gypsies.