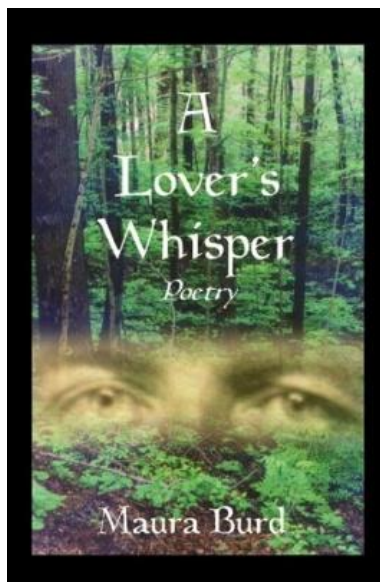


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## MISLED BUT NEVER TAKEN

While walking blindly  
Through the lush green forest  
I stumbled upon a path  
That led me astray down into a narrow crevasse  
Its intent to assault me with wrath  
I looked before me but only saw  
A wall of blackened rain  
Enticing me deeper into its icy river  
Drowning me with pain  
While battling the relentless, tortuous waves  
A ray of light shone near  
And all at once my heart grew warm  
Then through the darkness there appeared  
An illumination breaking through the clouds  
With loving eyes so dear  
The voice of God called me by my name  
And said, "Release your fear  
For only love can set you free  
Embrace God and hold me near!"  
As I obliged God's plea  
A peacefulness from within  
Smothered the darkness from about my spirit  
As the light from God entered in  
No more could the darkness touch my soul  
Or control me with its sin  
For I was given the ultimate gift  
Knowing God's love within  
Will always be with me past my dying day  
Conquering the Nemesis  
Time and time again

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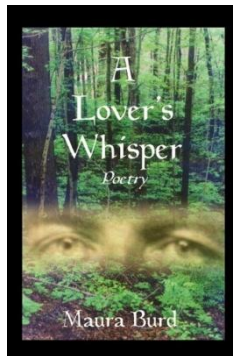
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