



Awakening and Retreat: Fifty Poems for Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter from Godey's Lady's Book (Paperback)

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The seasons are timeless. This volume presents fifty poems of the seasons from America's most popular 19th century monthly magazine, Godey's Lady's Book. The poems take us on a journey from the bare branches of early spring, to hot summer days and quiet summer evenings, to the first hints of autumn and into the howling winds and snows of winter. As the first plants begin to emerge from the ground in spring, we leave the warmth of our houses ready for a new beginning. Energized, we bask in longer and warmer days. Summer means outdoor fun and socializing, but it can also slow us down with its heat. Then the days get shorter, the air gets colder, the wind seems more ominous, and we know that a change will come. Although many of us love the fall and winter, for others our reaction is to hunker down, bundle up, and retreat just a bit until spring returns. These are near universal experiences for those of us living in climates where the seasons...



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