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Dedicated to my dearest father and mother

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Introduction

After my first poetry collection “Het leven beleven” in Dutch, with themes of love, nature, mysticism, and fantasy, the flow of poems continued. In my second collection “Zee van wolken”, I build upon these themes and also address subjects as pain and sorrow. In this special edition of the second collection I decided to make a translation of the poems in both English and Persian, and hope that this will bring the poems to a broader audience. I wish you a space to dream away among the clouds of my poems, in which you can find comfort, and above all enjoy the words that are now also for you.

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