



# Poems and Polaroids: I Journey With You Here

**Kate McBride**

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**Contents:** Random places; Andalusia; Tuscany; Pacific waters; Bay of Naples, Giglio & Camogli; Venice; Provence; Colliure, Saint-Tropez & Cote d’Azur; Rome; Paris; Florence.

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