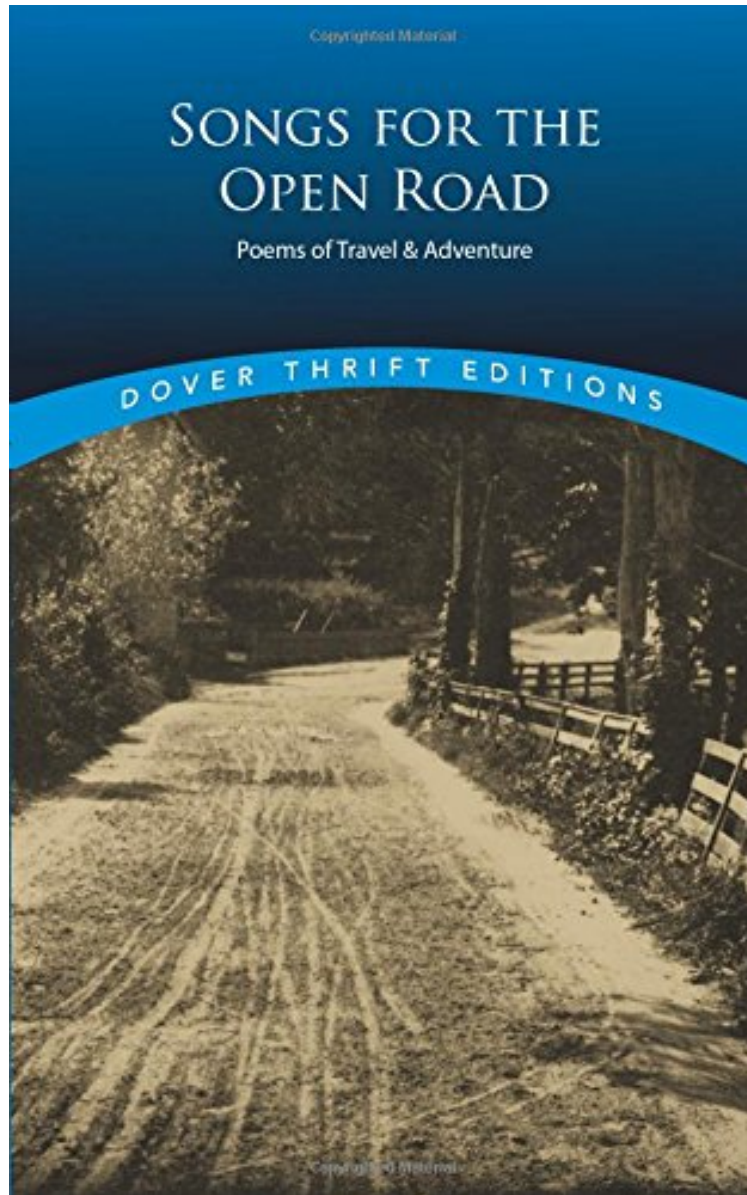


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Lovely collection of wanderlust poetry (but a little repetitive)By Zachary LittrellA lovely, inexpensive collection of poems, perfect to inspire the entire gamut of emotions traveling engenders, from wanderlust to homesickness. If you want to travel or to go home, to go by air or by sea or by foot, you will have no trouble finding the right poem for you, with a variety of poets and styles to choose from. Although it's also a strength, I found the selection of poems could have been trimmed, or at least better arranged. Too often, the next poem would be a little too similar and thus hurt by comparison. Nevertheless, this is a must-have poetry collection for anyone longing to hit the road, with enough to please anybody. Some of my personal favorites: "what is" by E. E. Cummings -- its syntax is as jarring as a ship at sea. And that's what makes it marvelous. You must read this one aloud. "Death of an Old Seaman" by Langston Hughes -- A quiet, touching ode to a human but seabound soul. "Recuerdo" by Edna St. Vincent Millay -- a backpacking couple's anthem. Guaranteed to inspire envy. I will definitely be revisiting this collection from time to time. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. PoetryBy CustomerGood book0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. beautiful classic poetryBy CustomerAwesome poetry, but the book was a lot smaller than I expected. I can't remember if the description told the number of pages, but I should have checked. It's really inexpensive, so I would say it's still worthwhile.

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