

Mirror, Mirror on the Water...

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*On
Golden
Pond*



Mother Nature's mirror, a serene body of water, can provide a fascinating view. Projecting a reflection of hues and light that blend together, it creates a visual masterpiece of watercolor art.

*O*ver the centuries and around the globe, photographers and artists alike have tried to capture its significant beauty, the surreal experience it offers to the viewer, and the peace and serenity one can feel when gazing into nature's mirror.

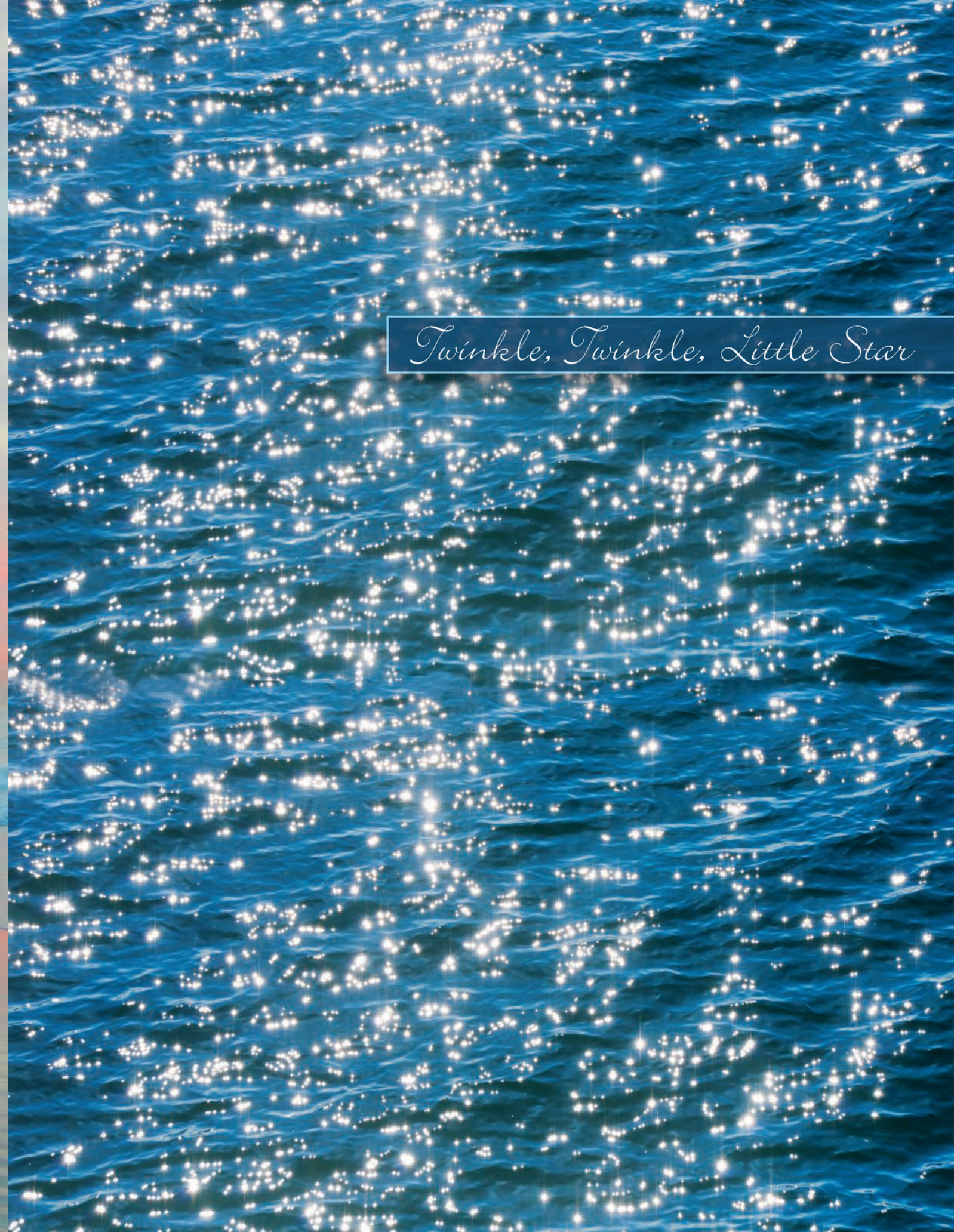
Reflecting the changing colors of the sky, vibrant flowers from an overhanging branch, or the image of a graceful bird afloat on its surface, the surreal experience of gazing into a body of water brings forth a feeling of awe and bliss...

At the Lake





Painted Sand



Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star

NATURE

Ocean Carpet

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"Photograph: a picture painted by the sun without instruction in art." ~ Ambrose Bierce

"If you see something that moves you, and then snap it, you keep a moment." ~ Linda McCartney

"Taking an image, freezing a moment, reveals how rich reality truly is." ~ Anonymous

"I wish that all of nature's magnificence, the emotion of the land, the living energy of place could be photographed." ~ Annie Leibovitz

"To me, photography is an art of observation. It's about finding something interesting in an ordinary place...I've found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them." ~ Elliott Erwitt



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