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## DEDICATION

To my wonderful and creative mother,  
Evelyn Taylor who encouraged and  
inspired me all of her life.

Also to my husband Leslie, who has 'been  
there for me' through thick and thin.

# GERTIE GOOSE



Gertie Goose loved the water, especially the feel of it as she bobbed up and down on the ripples of the lake. She enjoyed the movement of it as it swirled around her

webbed feet, as she turned this way and that, searching for juicy insects in the water. Lazily, with eyes half closed she soaked up the last rays of sunlight as the autumn approached.

She resolutely ignored the calls from her family, begging her to join them in their united take off, as they prepared to fly south for the winter.

