



PROJECT MUSE®

Beautiful Lesson of the I

Frances Brent

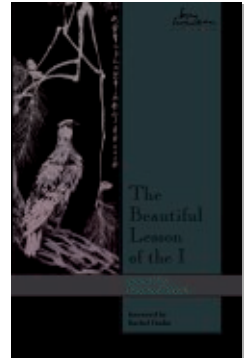
Published by Utah State University Press

Brent, Frances.

Beautiful Lesson of the I: poems.

Logan: Utah State University Press, 2008.

Project MUSE., <https://muse.jhu.edu/>.



➔ For additional information about this book

<https://muse.jhu.edu/book/9873>

SHELLS

In winter you can blow into them like God's horn:
Some are ivory vagabonds with chafed limbs.

The fat, bodiless infant star
tumbles its reincarnation before the rotation
of the planets.

Sea horses slice
paper warriors on wooden sticks.

When you turn over the leopard conch,
you see it's a house with nothing much to do inside.