

The Gates Of Paradise

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PART I

THE BREATH

GARDEN

GATES

When I'm caught between two evils, I like to take the one I never tried.

– Mae West

A book must be an ax for the frozen sea within us.

– Franz Kafka

TO THE UNBOUND HUMAN SELF *

AND TO THE INESTIMABLE

KENNETH GOLDSMITH

AND

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