

On Butterflies

1

A Butterfly

16

My Earliest Memory

19

Blue Butterfly

23

The Giant Peacock Moth

25

Dedication to a Poetry Collection

38

Apollo: A Day's Wanderings About Lake Lucerne

39

Butterfly in Wine

42

The Yellow Tiger Moth

43

Confession

51

Indian Butterflies

55

The Butterfly

65

The Plunder of Summer Excursions

67

From *Demian*

70

Butterflies in Late Summer

71

A Butterfly from Madagascar

75

A Moth

81

Writ in Sand

83

The Mourning Cloak

87

March Sun

89

Late Summer

93

Afterword by Volker Michels • 97

Editorial Note • 119

Sources • 123

List of Plates • 125

About the Author • 131