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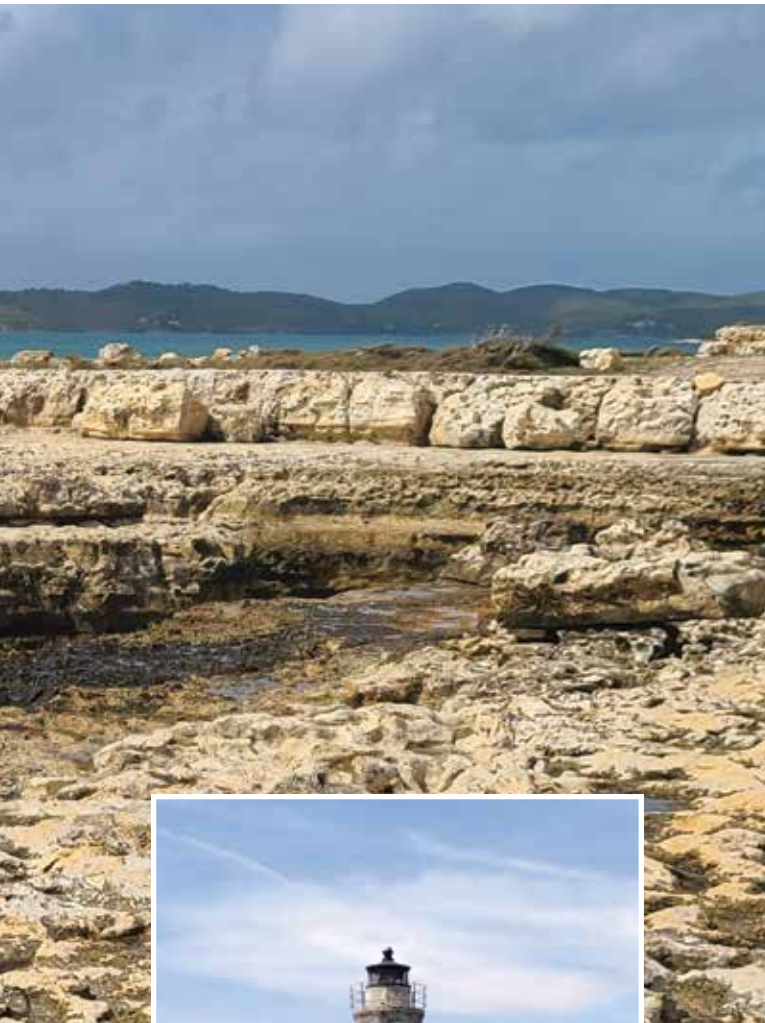
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The Sea and I

Jenna Le

The Sea sighed full of longing and desire
Reaching forward
Only to be swept away in its own embrace.

Seagulls croak shrill siren-like songs
Sunlight burns
Salty sorrows
Stings my eyes and curl my nose
As she reaches forward
Reality reels her back once more.

The wind howls its sweet and tranquil song
yet despite this peaceful lie
I sigh in exhaustion.

The sea rushes forward
And pulled at my knees.

Jenna swims away from the shore
Yet always finds a way back
Circling the edge of the sharp bank.

Small and giant vessels lined the edge of the water
"Bon voyage" the ships would say
"À bientôt" she would whisper back
The sea sighs in agreement.

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