

We live in a shack on the sea. Dollarton is an old shipbuilding town, Dollar liners—now dead: slipways covered with brambles, enormous blasted oaks in a fine deep forest. Outside the window, a vast white calm where sea is confused with sky, and the Rockies. We have a boat: and one day, out for a row, a whale came up beside us! I think it was Herman Melville in disguise. Anyhow it is a weird and wonderful place and we love it

Malcolm Lowry

6 September 1940

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MOODYVILLE

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