

# The Stars of Earth - new and selected poems, 9781773490007, Emily Grosholz, 2017, Able Muse Press / Word Galaxy, 2017, 320 pages

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