

Sand's End

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The tide has withdrawn; we pick a path
across watery shales, rocks draped in widow's weeds
and hanging ropes of mussels glistening.
We are headed for the bay's end –
the crescent's tip,
the place of plenty
where fish respond to the lure.

I am pulled towards the shrinking sea.
You slide in my wake, balancing
as we stride over cavities, their still pools windows
to something deep.
I have to see it – that blurry curve
where worlds collide, where ships
could easily slip.