


Joseph Conrad	 <p><b>The Mirror of the Sea</b>  <b>By Joseph Conrad (1857-1924)</b></p> <p><i>The Mirror of the Sea</i> is a collection of autobiographical essays first published in various magazines 1904-6 (Summary by Wikipedia). Conrad early in his life earned his bread as a Master Mariner in sailing ships. In his Author's Note to this work, Conrad states, "Beyond the line of the sea horizon the world for me did not exist...Within these pages I make a full confession not of my sins but of my emotions. It is the best tribute my piety can offer to the ultimate shapers of my character, convictions, and, in a sense, destiny—to the imperishable sea, to the ships that are no more, and to the simple men who have had their day."</p> <p><i>Read by Peter Kelleher; total running time: 08:06:20</i></p> <p>This recording is in the public domain and may be reproduced, distributed, or modified without permission. For more information or to volunteer, visit <a href="http://librivox.org">librivox.org</a>.</p> <p>Cover picture by <i>Ivan Constantinovich Aivazovsky (1877)</i>. Author photograph by <i>George Charles Beresford (1904)</i>. Copyright expired in US, Canada, EU and all countries with author's life +70 yrs laws. Cover design by Janette Brown. This design is in the public domain.</p>	The Mirror of the Sea
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