



## Goethe and the Power of Rhythm: A Biographical Essay

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By John Michael Barnes

Adonis Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Goethe and the Power of Rhythm: A Biographical Essay, John Michael Barnes, 'I also know that I appear to the world as one who has built a ship atop a high mountain, thousands of miles distant from the ocean; but the waters will rise, and my ship will float and sail.' -- Goethe In fresh and spirited prose, John Barnes offers a captivating introduction to the life of Goethe as an inspiration for our times. He traces a powerful 18.6-year rhythm in Goethe's biography, showing how his creative genius unfolded through repeated periods of crises and renewal. The fact that this rhythm corresponds exactly with cyclical movements of the earth and moon suggests a strong connection between the life of Goethe and the pulsing life of nature. Goethe considered his participatory approach to nature to be his finest achievement in life, a contribution only now beginning to be appreciated as scientifically significant. Barnes focuses on Goethe's development as a scientist, in the end applying Goethe's own scientific method to his unfolding biography. In doing so, a remarkable archetypal lawfulness is revealed. Goethe's life and work inspire us to deepen our own connection...



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