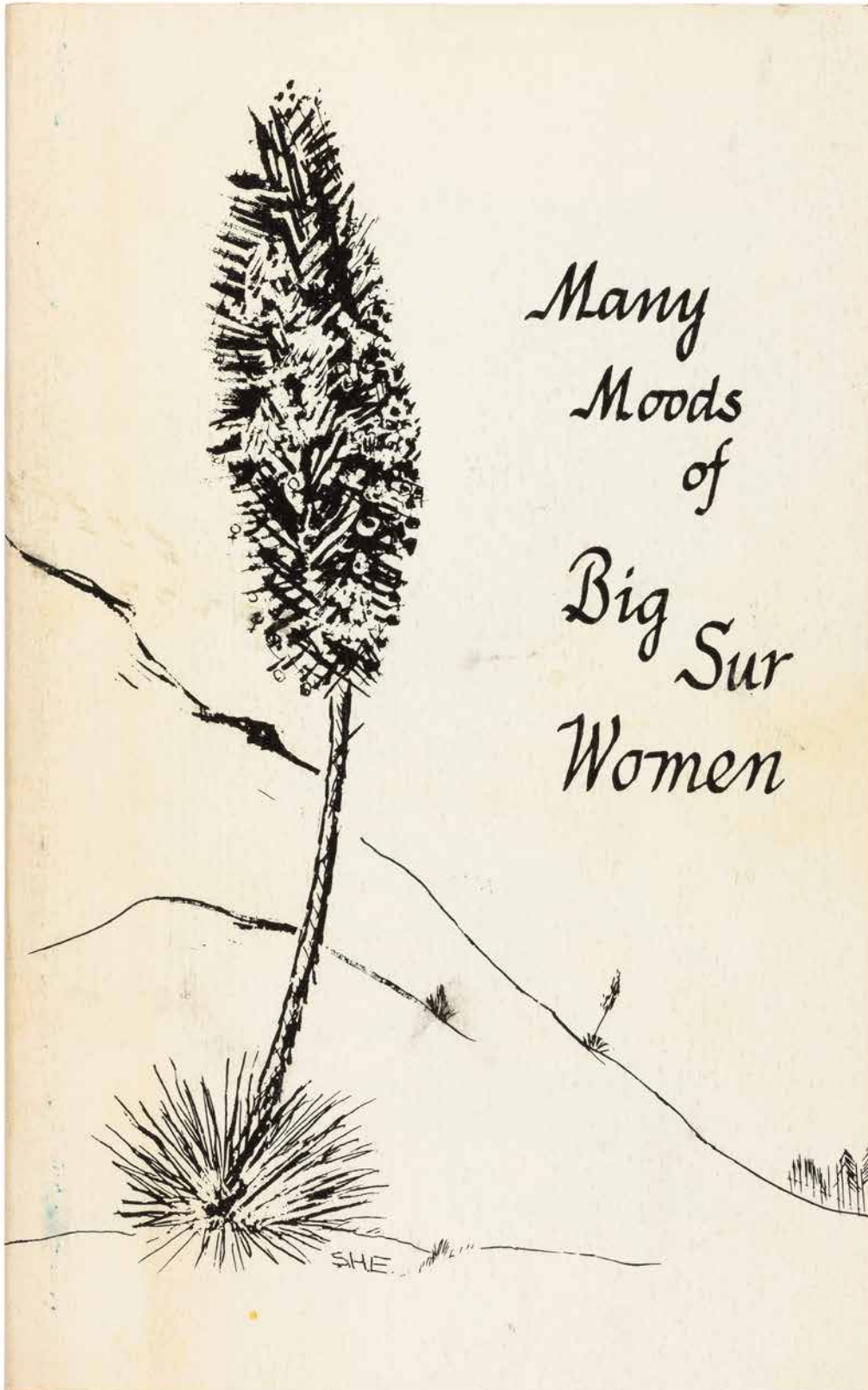


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The Yucca

The yucca is a Big Sur woman
There is power in her form
She makes do with sparse soil
Clinging to dry slopes
Sending down roots after hidden waters

The yucca is a Big Sur woman
She is variously useful
Pound her to a paste when she is seed
Eat of her when she is fruit and flower
Carve her up when she is finally wood
Weave sandals from her fiber

The yucca is a Big Sur woman
Her sweet odor drenches the night
Summoning the one white-winged moth
Who aids her in her fruiting

The yucca is a Big Sur woman
Beautiful in all her parts
In the strong determination of her
Flat black seeds