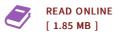




Noa Noa: The Tahiti Journal of Paul Gauguin

By Paul Gauguin

Dover Publications Inc., United States, 1985. Paperback. Book Condition: New. New edition. 213 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Paul Gauguin fled what he called quot; filthy Europequot; in 1891 to what he hoped would be an unspoiled paradise, Tahiti. He painted 66 magnificent can vases during the first two years he spent there and kept notes from which he later wroteNoa Noa a journal recording his thoughts and impressions of that time. Noa Noa the most widely known of Gauguin's writings is reproduced here from a rare early edition (1919), in a lucid translation capturing the artist's unpretentious style. Page after page reveals Gauguin's keen observations of Tahiti and its people, and his passionate struggle to achieve the inner harmony he expressed so profoundly on canvas. Gauguin's prose is as seductive as his paintings, filled with descriptions of warm seas, hidden lagoons, lush green forests, and beautiful Maori women. The journal is captivating reading, offering a compelling autobiographical fragment of the soul of a genius and a rare glimpse of Oceanian culture. The brief periods of happiness Gauguin found among the Tahitians are eloquently expressed in his narrative. We understand the motives that...



Reviews

This written ebook is wonderful. This is certainly for anyone who statte there was not a really worth studying. You may like how the author compose this pdf.

-- Odessa Graham

The most effective ebook i possibly go through. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. Its been designed in an extremely basic way and it is just after i finished reading this ebook by which basically transformed me, modify the way i believe.

-- Giovanny Rowe