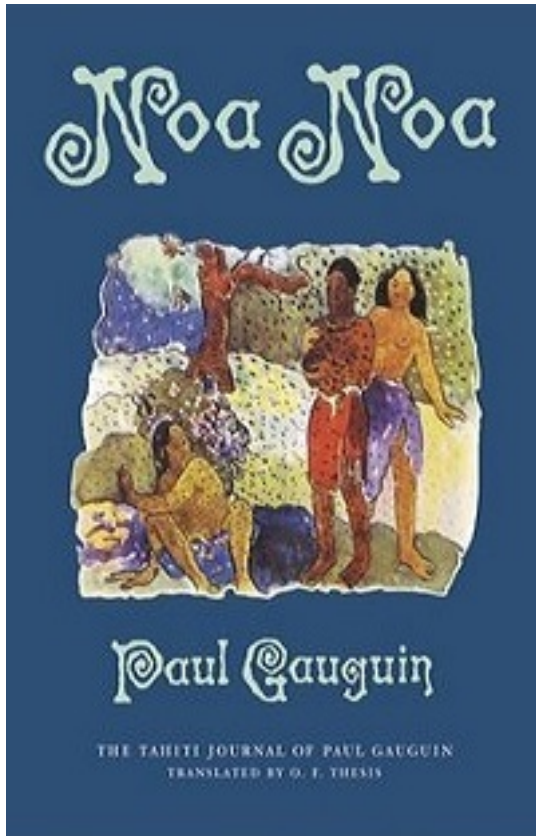

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Noa Noa



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Description

In 1894, Paul Gauguin left what he considered to be a culturally bereft Europe to live an unfettered life in a tropical paradise Tahiti. It was there that he produced some of his most beautiful and best-known paintings, as well as another masterpiece: this enchanting journal. Complete with sensuous woodblock prints and sketches, this exquisitely designed edition first published by Chronicle in 1994 and now reissued with a beautiful new jacket is still the only translation to contain all of Gauguin's richly colored illustrations of the Tahiti diary. Including Tahitian myths and legends, affectionate tales of Gauguin's encounters with the captivating Tahitian people, and fascinating glimpses of the inspiration behind his most famous paintings, *Noa Noa* assumes its rightful place among the masterworks of an extraordinary artist.

Insightful reviews

Melanie: It was okay. I guess it's a view into the mind of an artist but it's more of a view into the bigoted minds of the people of that time. For example, Gauguin "marries" a 13-year-old Tahitian girl but then leaves her about a year later when he returns to France. He justifies this by saying a Tahitian of 13 is equivalent to a European of about 20. Then throughout he refers to her as a "child," so I guess not.

It would have been better if I had read this before I went to the Gauguin museum in Turavao, Tahiti, where they seem to worship Gauguin--not just at the museum but throughout Tahiti and possibly all of French Polynesia. This high esteem is incomprehensible to me. Maybe they haven't read this book.

(By the way, the museum is really bad. There is not a single original painting and the reproductions are not in good shape.)

Stephanie: Paul Gauguin's journal of his time in Tahiti, living with a native girl in an attempt to better understand the native Tahitian culture, and make himself a more free and natural artist by getting himself outside of the stifling European society he comes from. The journal provides a glimpse of Tahiti in the late 19th century and a glimpse into some of Gauguin's artistic motivations and inspirations, but it also allows the reader to examine some interesting contradictions in Gauguin: he wants to become part of the Tahitian community he adopts as his home, and has a much better understanding and admiration of their customs than some other Europeans, but still is encumbered by his European background and sees things through a European filter even when attempting to leave European ideas behind. He finds love and happiness with the young native girl (the difference in their ages and the fact that he has left his wife in Europe is probably a barrier to complete sympathy with Gauguin for most readers), but suddenly leaves her and his adopted Tahitian community at the end of the journal to return home to Europe. In a way, despite his quest and his deepening understanding, he continues the European history of seeing Tahiti as a place to arrive at, conquer or use for his own purposes, and abandon when convenient.

Cock Johnson: I am a huge fan of Gauguin. Since I first read about him I've been a sucker for

his philosophy, and this short work is one of the few personal looks into it. This work illustrates the culmination of his life and ideals, where he finally moves to the depths of Tahiti, a land hardly tainted by European influence, for two years in a romantic attempt to "go native". It seems he was successful and quite happy there, and it is no wonder that he returned to spend the final ten years of his life among these primitive people of the Oceanic Islands. I do wish he hadn't spent so much time chronicling Tahitian mysticism. I suppose it does illustrate the similarities and advancements of these people looked at as savages, but it still serves as a dull moment in his memoir.

Malbadeen: i forgot approximately this publication until eventually i observed it in a book place today. I take into account being in jr. excessive or highschool and being so enamored with Gauguin after which checking out he had left his spouse and five young children to move dwell in Tahiti and that i used to be so dissatisfied in him (i'm simply crushed- as i am yes you could think the Britney Scandal has been very tough on me). I learn this magazine hoping to discover what the heck he used to be thinking. i do not bear in mind if i bought any solutions yet i do be mindful considering that Thati sounded awesome!

Mark: L'edition c'est escrive en Francais. Tres bien.

Crescentm: This autobiography started out kind of and really gave loads of setup for french polynesia. in the direction of the tip it grew to become disjointed from his existence and started to weave stories approximately french polynesian myths which used to be an relaxing learn on its own yet now not within the context of his life.

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