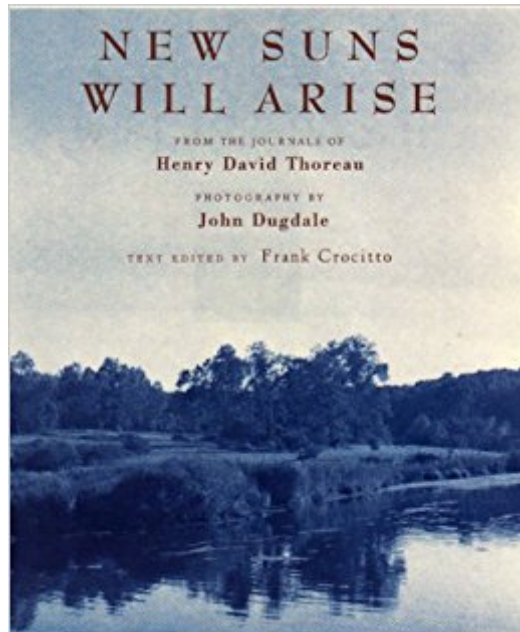




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New Suns Will Arise : From The Journals Of Henry David Thoreau



Synopsis

One of America's best-loved writers is paired with photography of a wholly unique artist. Nothing must be postponed. Take time by the forelock. Now or never! You must live in the present, launch yourself on every wave, find your eternity in each moment... The essays of Henry David Thoreau resonate with a love for life, nature, and simplicity. But his concern for the natural world and passion for living life to its fullest are perhaps best illustrated in his rarely read journals. Encompassing the whole of his writing career, these journals convey a startling insight, zest for life, and admiration for the power of the individual. This breathtaking book combines selected journal entries -many never before published - with the poignant, ethereal photography of internationally renowned photographer John Dugdale. Developed using an early photographic process, these unique cyanotypes echo the beauty of a time forgotten and the strength and spirit of one of America's best-loved writers.

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Customer Reviews

Frank Crocitto is a zealous scholar of the great American Transcendentalists, as well as a well-known poet, performer, and teacher. He currently teaches at the school he founded, Discovery Institute, in New Paltz, New York, and is in demand around the country lecturing and performing the works of Rumi and Hafiz, as well as his own recently published Hooray for Love!

I would recommend this for some one looking to explore some of Thoreau without tripping over some of his verboeness. He has great pearls of wisdom for which you must hunt in his full works.

Mind you that is worth it. However, this books has many all in one to view quickly. Also a great book to get the meditative juices flowing.

A must have for a Thoreau fan. The quotes are great, and the pictures are taken with such artistry that it feels like one is exploring at Walden.

It is obvious that the present day photographer, John Dugdale, has been greatly influenced by the 19th century Transcendentalist writer, Henry David Thoreau. In this superb book of Dugdale's photographs and selections from Thoreau's journals, it is as if the writings were done specifically for the images, not over 100 years previously. Dugdale has, for many years, been one of my favorite photographers. He uses a process for printing his photographs called cyanotype which was invented during the time that Thoreau lived and worked. The wonderful elegance and simplicity of his subjects and images fits perfectly with Thoreau's philosophies of life. Dugdale, because of HIV, is 80% blind, but, somehow, uses what sight he has combined with a pure spirituality and sight beyond the physical to create images of rare beauty. So, we see a single rose alongside these words of Thoreau: "Love is the burden of all Nature's odes..." A still-life of flowers, two birds, which may be made of milk glass, and a human hand are viewed with Thoreau's "Perhaps what most moves us in winter is some reminiscence of far-off summer..." a solitary man with one hand against an old, tall tree by a pond and a field are perfect for Thoreau's "Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influences of each..." And perhaps most moving of all, part of the back of a nude man is used with Thoreau's "My life was ecstasy. In youth, before I lost any of my senses, I can remember that I was all alive, and inhabited my body with inexpressible satisfaction..." The book begins with two short, wonderfully written appreciations of the artists by Frank Crocitto. This collection is magnificent beyond any contemporary words. HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

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