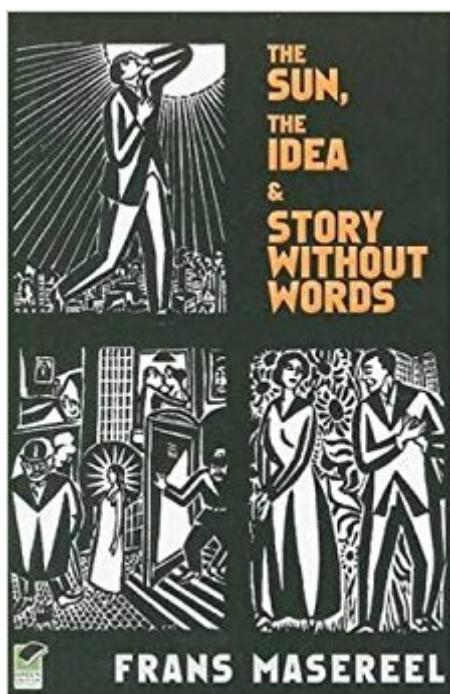


The book was found

The Sun, The Idea & Story Without Words: Three Graphic Novels (Dover Fine Art, History Of Art)



Synopsis

Rich in symbolism, these compelling graphic novels feature more than 200 starkly beautiful woodcut illustrations. The passionate, dynamic narratives include *The Sun*, a somber exploration of one man's struggle with destiny; *The Idea*, a depiction of the triumph of an artistic concept over attempts at its suppression; and *Story Without Words*, a tale of thwarted romance. Belgian-born Frans Masereel illustrated the works of Tolstoy, Zola, and Oscar Wilde, but he made the greatest impact with his wordless novels. These three stories, dating from the early 1920s, reflect the German Expressionist revival of the art of the woodcut. Precursors to today's graphic novels, they also represent a centuries-old tradition of picture books for unschooled audiences. Masereel combines allegory and satire in his explorations of love, alienation, and artistic creation. Thomas Mann praised these striking Expressionistic images as "so compelling, so deeply felt, so rich in ideas, that one never tires of looking at them."

Book Information

Series: Dover Fine Art, History of Art

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: Dover Publications (August 21, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0486471691

ISBN-13: 978-0486471693

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.5 x 9.2 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.6 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #117,817 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #35 in Books > Arts & Photography > Other Media > Conceptual #67 in Books > Comics & Graphic Novels > Graphic Novels > Anthologies

Customer Reviews

Frans Masereel was an acclaimed Belgian painter and one of the most recognized woodcut artists of the 20th century. He illustrated the works of such literary greats as Oscar Wilde, Emile Zola, and Leo Tolstoy, but his wordless graphic novels are considered to be his greatest legacy.

Marvellous book

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Sun, The Idea & Story Without Words: Three Graphic Novels (Dover Fine Art, History of Art) Graphic Design Success: Over 100 Tips for Beginners in Graphic Design: Graphic Design Basics for Beginners, Save Time and Jump Start Your Success (graphic ... graphic design beginner, design skills) Polar Bear Bowler: A Story Without Words (Stories Without Words) (Volume 1) Selling Fine Art Photography: How To Market Your Fine Art Photography Online To Create A Consistent Flow Of Excited Art Buyers Who Love What You Do SAT Vocabulary Words Flashcards: 500 Most Common Words, 600 Words from the Official Study Guide, and 5000 Comprehensive Words for Full Mastery World War Two: Against The Rising Sun (Campfire Graphic Novels) Words for Pictures: The Art and Business of Writing Comics and Graphic Novels Concerning the Spiritual in Art (Dover Fine Art, History of Art) The Art Nouveau Style Book of Alphonse Mucha (Dover Fine Art, History of Art) Shakespeare Illustrated: Art by Arthur Rackham, Edmund Dulac, Charles Robinson and Others (Dover Fine Art, History of Art) The Juggler of Our Lady: The Classic Christmas Story (Dover Graphic Novels) Muhammad Ali: The King of the Ring: A Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) Pride and Prejudice: The Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde: The Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) Gulliver's Travels: The Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) Zeus and the Rise of the Olympians: A Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) The Call of the Wild: The Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) Conquering Everest: The Lives of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay: A Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) Leonardo Da Vinci: The Renaissance Man: A Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels) Space Race: A Graphic Novel (Campfire Graphic Novels)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)