



Islanders: The Pacific in the Age of Empire

By Nicholas Thomas

Yale University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Islanders: The Pacific in the Age of Empire, Nicholas Thomas, This compelling book explores the lived experience of empire in the Pacific, the last region to be contacted and colonized by Europeans following the great voyages of Captain Cook. Unlike conventional accounts that emphasize confrontation and the destruction of indigenous cultures, "Islanders" reveals that there was gain as well as loss, survival as well as suffering, and invention as well as exploitation. Empowered by imaginative research in obscure archives and collections, Thomas rediscovers a rich and surprising history of encounters, not only between Islanders and Europeans, but among Islanders, brought together in new ways by explorers, missionaries and colonists. He tells the story of the making of empire, not through an impersonal survey, but through vivid stories of the lives of men and women - some visionary, some vicious, and some just eccentric - and through sensuous evocation of seascapes and landscapes of the Pacific. A fascinating re-creation of an Oceanic world, "Islanders" offers a new paradigm, not only for histories of the Pacific, but for understandings of cultural contact everywhere.

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE
[4.96 MB]

Reviews

The publication is not difficult in go through better to comprehend. I could comprehended everything using this created e publication. Its been designed in an exceptionally easy way in fact it is merely soon after i finished reading through this ebook by which basically transformed me, modify the way i really believe.

-- Taylor Gleason

This publication is definitely not effortless to get going on reading but very fun to learn. It really is writer in simple terms rather than difficult to understand. Its been printed in an extremely simple way and it is merely right after i finished reading through this pdf by which basically changed me, alter the way in my opinion.

-- Scotty Paucek

Related Kindle Books



[Depression: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy with Children and Young People](#)

Taylor Francis Ltd, United Kingdom, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 242 x 174 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In recent years there has been an increase in research into childhood depression, and it is now recognised that depression can severely...



[Pastorale D Ete: Study Score](#)

Petrucci Library Press, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 335 x 188 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Composed in August of 1920 while vacationing in his native Switzerland, Pastorale d ete (Summer Pastorale) evokes a...



[Arthur and the Witch](#)

Phoenix Yard Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Arthur and the Witch, Johanne Mercier, Daniel Hahn, I'm Arthur and I'm seven, and the other day at Picket Lake, I found the best thing ever: a secret hoard of blueberries! I picked...



[The Diary of a Goose Girl \(Illustrated Edition\) \(Dodo Press\)](#)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Claude A Shepperson (illustrator). Illustrated. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author and educator....



[The Story of Patsy \(Illustrated Edition\) \(Dodo Press\)](#)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Illustrated. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author and educator. She was born in...



[The Romance of a Christmas Card \(Illustrated Edition\) \(Dodo Press\)](#)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Alice Ericle Hunt (illustrator). Illustrated. 229 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author and educator....