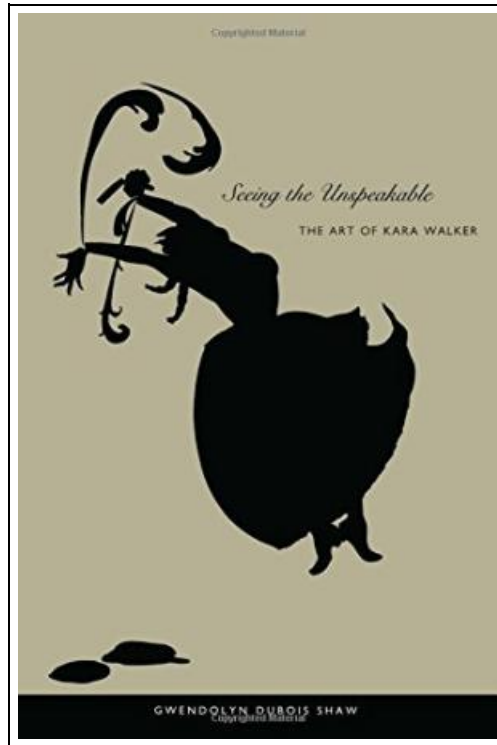


Seeing the Unspeakable: The Art of Kara Walker (Paperback)



Filesize: 2.25 MB

Reviews

Basically no words to describe. It is filled with knowledge and wisdom I am just pleased to let you know that this is actually the greatest publication i have read within my individual lifestyle and may be he best publication for at any time.
(Prof. Ron Gaylord II)

SEEING THE UNSPEAKABLE: THE ART OF KARA WALKER (PAPERBACK)



Duke University Press, United States, 2004. Paperback. Condition: New. New. Language: English . Brand New Book. One of the youngest recipients of a MacArthur genius grant, Kara Walker, an African American artist, is best known for her iconic, often life-size, black-and-white silhouetted figures, arranged in unsettling scenes on gallery walls. These visually arresting narratives draw viewers into a dialogue about the dynamics of race, sexuality, and violence in both the antebellum South and contemporary culture. Walker's work has been featured in exhibits around the world and in American museums including the Museum of Modern Art, the Guggenheim, and the Whitney. At the same time, her ideologically provocative images have drawn vociferous criticism from several senior African American artists, and a number of her pieces have been pulled from exhibits amid protests against their disturbing representations. *Seeing the Unspeakable* provides a sustained consideration of the controversial art of Kara Walker. Examining Walker's striking silhouettes, evocative gouache drawings, and dynamic prints, Gwendolyn DuBois Shaw analyzes the inspiration for and reception of four of Walker's pieces: *The End of Uncle Tom* and the *Grand Allegorical Tableau of Eva in Heaven*, *John Brown, A Means to an End*, and *Cut*. She offers an overview of Walker's life and career, and contextualizes her art within the history of African American visual culture and in relation to the work of contemporary artists including Faith Ringgold, Carrie Mae Weems, and Michael Ray Charles. Shaw describes how Walker deliberately challenges viewers' sensibilities with radically de-sentimentalized images of slavery and racial stereotypes. This book reveals a powerful artist who is questioning, rather than accepting, the ideas and strategies of social responsibility that her parents' generation fought to establish during the civil rights era. By exploiting the racist icons of the past, Walker forces viewers to see...



[Read *Seeing the Unspeakable: The Art of Kara Walker \(Paperback\)* Online](#)



[Download PDF *Seeing the Unspeakable: The Art of Kara Walker \(Paperback\)*](#)

Other Kindle Books



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...

[Download ePub »](#)



The Romance of a Christmas Card (Illustrated Edition) (Dodo Press)

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

[Download ePub »](#)



Daddyteller: How to Be a Hero to Your Kids and Teach Them What s Really by Telling Them One Simple Story at a Time

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.You have the power, Dad, to influence and educate your child. You can...

[Download ePub »](#)



Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Reprint. 203 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. An international bestseller, Barbara Coloroso s groundbreaking and trusted guide on bullying-including cyberbullying-arms parents...

[Download ePub »](#)



The Savvy Cyber Kids at Home: The Defeat of the Cyber Bully

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Taylor Southerland (illustrator). 254 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The adventures of CyberThunder (Tony) and CyberPrincess (Emma) continue in...

[Download ePub »](#)