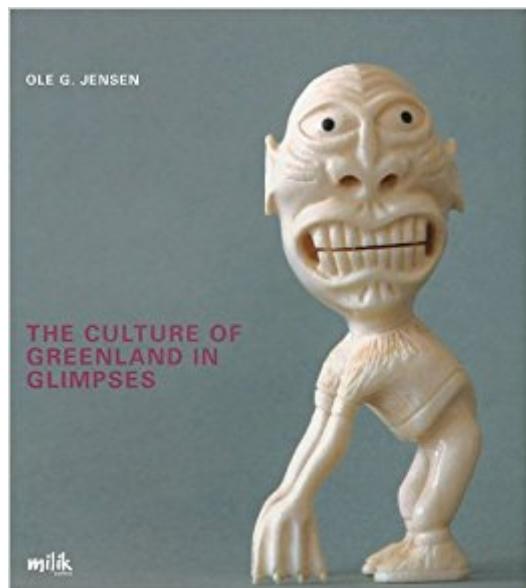


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# The Culture Of Greenland In Glimpses



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A book for anyone who wants a brief introduction into the fascinating cultural traditions of Greenland. Via short articles illustrated with lots of beautiful photos from both past and present times the reader is guided through many different aspects of the original culture of Greenland - both the spiritual and the material. Read about angakkoqs (shamans), amulets, tupilaks, drums and masks, dress, dogsleds, kayaks and tools for the household and for hunting. A must for everybody visiting Greenland - or interested in the rich culture of the Inuit people in the Arctic. Contents: Foreword by Daniel Thorleifsen, Director of The National Museum of Greenland, Tupilak, Masks, Amulets, The Inuit Drum, The Shaman, The Winter House, The Soapstone Lamp, Water Pots from East Greenland, Amaat, The National Costume, Ulu - the Woman's Knife, Beads, Avittat - Leather Embroidery, The Kayak, Tuilik - the Kayak Spraysuit, The Harpoon, The Throwing Board, The Kayak Knife, The Bird Arrow, Umiaq - the Women's Boat, The Dog Sled, The Shooting Screen, Eye Shields and Shades, Additional Literature

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range of newspapers and periodicals.

Softcover with flaps, 79 pages, 8.75" x 7.75", 94 photos of the Greenland peoples and art in color and b/w. 1-Page bibliography. Author : Ole G. Jensen. Published by Milik Publishing 2007. A small but nice book on Greenland art and culture, featuring chapters on Tupilak (Small figures), Masks, Amulets, Inuit Drums, Shaman, Winter Houses, Soapstone Lamps, Water Pots, Amaat (Anorak), National Costume, Ulu (Woman's Knife), Beads, Avittat, (Leather Embroidery), Kayak, Tuilik (Kayak Spraysuit), Harpoons, Throwing Board, Kayak Knife, Bird Arrow, Umiaq (Women's Boat), Dog Sled, Shooting Screen, Eye Shields. The text is simple and easy to read, and as a whole the book does exactly what the title advertises : As advertised : Gives you a few glimpses of the culture of Greenland. My favorite Greenland art book : "Grønlandske masker" =: Greenlandic masks (Danish Edition)

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