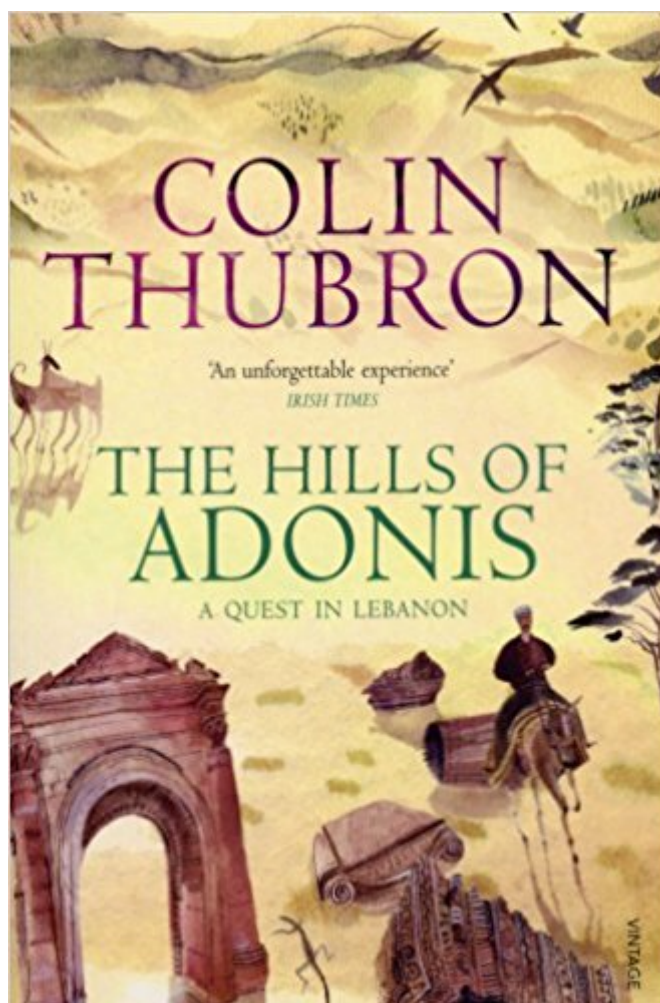


The book was found

The Hills Of Adonis: A Quest In Lebanon



Synopsis

The Hills of Adonis is not only a masterfully-written travel book but also a personal quest for meaning by the author. Ostensibly this is a book about Lebanon, finely written and deeply felt. It is not the Lebanon that a Beirut businessman would recognize, but a coastline of small historic ports and a littoral of beautiful mountains. In this country, the ruins of Phoenician, Greek and Roman are among the most impressive in the world. Crusader castles and Arab palaces stand together in the hills, and the people are a unique medley of races and religions. For five hundred miles the author walked through the mountains, following tracks and rivers. His journey was not only a survey of a remarkable country, but a quest for the divinities of the region. Astarte and Adonis, who held the secrets of death and rebirth in the ancient cults of Lebanon. He visited almost every place of cultural importance, and lived with the people along his way, recording strange remnants left over from the religion of Baalim and high places. The Hills of Adonis is both a travel book and a personal journal; a quest for meaning, a reflection on faith and reason and a poem on the joy and complexity of living.

Book Information

Paperback: 208 pages

Publisher: Vintage Books (January 6, 2009)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 009953228X

ISBN-13: 978-0099532286

Product Dimensions: 5 x 0.5 x 7.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 5.6 ounces

Average Customer Review: Be the first to review this item

Best Sellers Rank: #1,651,408 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #34 in Books > Travel >

Middle East > Lebanon #4475 in Books > Reference > Writing, Research & Publishing Guides > Writing > Travel #6402 in Books > Travel > Travel Writing

Customer Reviews

"He has the mind of a scholar, uses language like a poet and has written a lovely mosaic of a book"

* Daily Telegraph * "An unforgettable experience" * Irish Times * "Adventurous, observant, modest, poetical, Mr Thubron is a traveller after one's own heart" * Sunday Times *

Colin Thubron is the master of classic travel writing and a previous winner of the Thomas Cook

Travel Book Award. His books include: Among the Russians; Behind the Wall; The Lost Heart of Asia and In Siberia.

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

The Hills of Adonis: A Quest in Lebanon The Hills of Adonis: A Journey in Lebanon Lebanon: related: lebanon, Beirut, Tripoli, India, Byblos, thailand, capital of lebanon, capital of libya, bharat, siam, Hills of Adonis The Hills Of Adonis Lonely Planet Syria & Lebanon (Lonely Planet Syria and Lebanon) (Multi Country Travel Guide) LEBANON Country Studies: A brief, comprehensive study of Lebanon Lebanon, Lebanon Black Hills South [Black Hills National Forest] (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map) The Beverly Hills Celebrity Address Book: 1000+ Beverly Hills Celebrity Mail Addresses for Celeb Spotters, Autograph Hunters, Fan Mail, Casting Agents, Charity Fundraisers, and Journalists! Venus and Adonis/The Rape of Lucrece (Poetry) The Adonis Complex: How to Identify, Treat and Prevent Body Obsession in Men and Boys Quest in the Caribbean: A True Caribbean Sailing Adventure (Quest and Crew Book 4) Children's books: Alex's Quest - The Lost Kingdom (A preschool bedtime picture book for children ages 3-8 - Alex's Quest 1) I Am Algonquin: An Algonquin Quest Novel (An Algonquin Quest Novel) Algonquin Spring: An Algonquin Quest Novel (An Algonquin Quest Novel) Algonquin Sunset: An Algonquin Quest Novel (An Algonquin Quest Novel) The Shaker Legacies: Hancock and Mount Lebanon East/West: A Culinary Journey Through Malta, Lebanon, Iran, Turkey, Morocco, and Andalusia Arabesque: A Taste of Morocco, Turkey, and Lebanon

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)