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Joy says

This is the kind of book to own and highlight and underline. I was borrowing it and felt overwhelmed by how much I wanted to copy down. That desire was distracting....

A lot of beautiful wisdom packed into a tiny book. This is definitely a book to return to....

Jessica Bukowinski says

Some great quotes, some difficult quotes, better read in small doses than in a straight read.

Joanie says

There were a lot of great thoughts in this book. Also several that felt contradictory. So many times I scratched my head and wondered what this book would have been like to read when it was written. 4.5/5 I would recommend.

Jaded says

An awesome collection of inspiring quotes on nature from one of the literary masters. A must read, especially during these troubled times.

Cecil Jorgensen says

nice

Valeria says

Some passages more inspired than others. A mixed bag overall.

Jenae says

A collection of quotes from Thoreau's writing. Absolutely a must-read for anyone looking for inspiration, or simply wanting to luxuriate in some Victorian-era prose.

joycesu says

Short read. Lovely, but had a hard time swallowing the last chapter. The agnostic in me just cannot muster up that much passion for "The Great Spirit."

Linnea Potman Hannigan says

My absolutely fav book! His thoughts soooo long ago yet still relevant and thought provoking.???

Heather Herron says

One of the most profound works I have ever encountered.

Hannah says

Just some good ol' Thoreau, writing some nice things about dewdrops and also talking about how great it must be to be poor. So, mixed bag. The curated nature of this collection made it feel a little disjointed at times, but not a bad read for a weekend in the woods.

Carlisle says

I'm pretty sure that I would have appreciated Thoreau if I lived 100 years ago. But what I thought was a thesis was nothing more than a grab bag of quotes one of my parents had stashed away for some college exam. Don't pick this up for substance.

Alec LePoidevin says

A fantastic compilation of short pieces from Thoreau's works. He writes truths that stand the test of time and deserves a spot on every book shelf. This book is perfect for quick insights into humanness and our connection to nature. Read a few passages and reflect upon life!

Rainbow Jaguar says

"Do a little more of that work which you had sometime confessed to be good, which you feel that society and your justest judge rightly demands of you. Do what you reprove yourself for not doing. Know that you are

neither satisfied nor dissatisfied with yourself without reason. Let me say to you and to myself in one breath, Cultivate the tree which you have found to bear fruit in your soil."
Got that? Last line especially.
Morgan says
I'm still not a huge Thoreau fan.