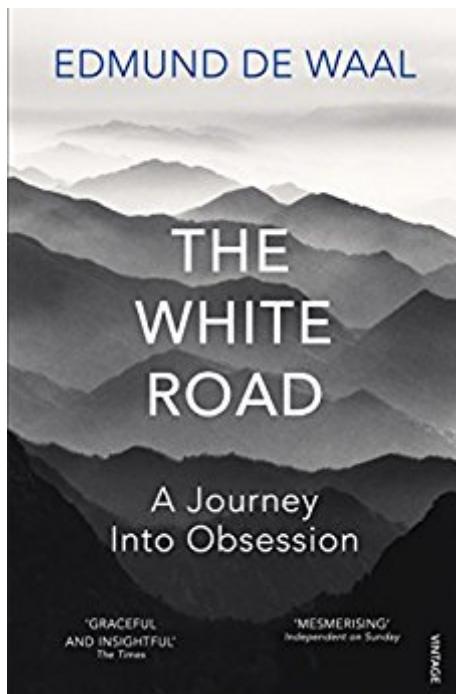


The book was found

The White Road: A Pilgrimage Of Sorts



Synopsis

** A Sunday Times Top Ten Bestseller ***"Other things in the world are white but for me porcelain comes first" A handful of clay from a Chinese hillside carries a promise: that mixed with the right materials, it might survive the fire of the kiln, and fuse into porcelain — translucent, luminous, white. Acclaimed writer and potter Edmund de Waal sets out on a quest - a journey that begins in the dusty city of Jingdezhen in China and travels on to Venice, Versailles, Dublin, Dresden, the Appalachian Mountains of South Carolina and the hills of Cornwall to tell the history of porcelain. Along the way, he meets the witnesses to its creation; those who were inspired, made rich or heartsick by it, and the many whose livelihoods, minds and bodies were broken by this obsession. It spans a thousand years and reaches into some of the most tragic moments of recent times. In these intimate and compelling encounters with the people and landscapes who made porcelain, Edmund de Waal enriches his understanding of this rare material, the —white gold— he has worked with for decades.** Book of the Week on BBC Radio 4 **

Book Information

File Size: 7707 KB

Print Length: 417 pages

Publisher: Vintage Digital; 01 edition (September 24, 2015)

Publication Date: September 24, 2015

Language: English

ASIN: B00ZE8PCW4

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #304,377 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #10

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Arts & Photography > Art > Other Media > Ceramics #95

in Books > Arts & Photography > Other Media > Ceramics #182 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Ethnic & National > Chinese

Customer Reviews

This is a book full of history - not only of porcelain but of the way people lived in China for centuries;

the way the West's besottedness with porcelain lead to excess and to cut throat business practices; and, importantly, De Wall's own history and feeling for porcelain and his artistic expression through it.

I know his smooth, poetic style of writing. As a potter I am, 'White Road' is really a treasure to me. He took roads to the origin of Porcelain , China. He talks so fluently how the original Kaolin and bone in China was meshed and made to so white or so blue, green surfaced pots, and dragon and peony flowers in color drawing. Silkroad spread this clay to Europe. He is British and his simple porcelain cups installed in galleries. I was so mesmerized. The word Porcelain came from Italy. Wow! This is a documentary book, and esp. ceramicists can not miss this.

Glorious, insight filled and poetic, Edmund De Waal has constructed a fascinating, beautifully written look at the history of porcelain, and in doing so shares his artistic soul/vision. It is a book to be savored. Art history and a look at the artistic soul combined. Excellent!

The book is quite slow borderline boring. It is filled with the author's personal impressions and. not so much data. It is nothing like his other book the hare... Etc

An unusual, imaginative and inviting history of porcelain. Totally different from The Hare With Amber Eyes, but with the same curiously interesting sentence structure.

Purchased as a gift

Interesting. Charts the author's obsession with porcelain - a fragmented narrative and not in the same category as "The Hare With Amber Eyes", but a "must read" for any porcelain lover.

Complete survey of porcelain making history world wide, yet concise enough to follow each country. It is interesting to read how social and political background influenced porcelain production and physical effects of the workers of the early years.

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

The White Road: a pilgrimage of sorts All Sorts of Noises (All Sorts) Photo Book of Buddhist Holy Places: (Buddhist pilgrimage sites) (Pictures of ancient Buddhist temples, stupas, shrines and monasteries) (buddha, asian, ... monastery, southeast, east, pilgrimage) Feels Like Redemption:

The Pilgrimage to Health and Healing (My Pilgrimage) Pilgrimage to the End of the World: The Road to Santiago de Compostela (Culture Trails: Adventures in Travel) The Art of Living According to Joe Beef: A Cookbook of Sorts POLPO: A Venetian Cookbook (Of Sorts) Impossible Compassion: Use The Compassion Key to Un-Create Disease, Save the Environment, Transform Relationships... and Do All Sorts of Other Good Things for Ourselves and Everyone Else Impossible Compassion: Using The Compassion Key to Un-Create Disease, Save the Environment, Transform Relationships and Do All Sorts of Other Good Things for Ourselves and Everyone Else Out of Sorts: Making Peace with an Evolving Faith Llewellyn's Complete Book of Names: For Pagans, Witches, Wiccans, Druids, Heathens, Mages, Shamans & Independent Thinkers of All Sorts (Llewellyn's Complete Book Series) Words Their Way Word Sorts for Syllables and Affixes Spellers (2nd Edition) Words Their Way: Word Sorts for Within Word Pattern Spellers (2nd Edition) Words Their Way: Word Sorts for Letter Name - Alphabetic Spellers (3rd Edition) (What's New in Literacy) An Arrangement of Sorts (Arrangements, Book 1) The House of All Sorts White Mountain Guide: AMC's Comprehensive Guide To Hiking Trails In The White Mountain National Forest (Appalachian Mountain Club White Mountain Guide) How White Folks Got So Rich: The Untold Story of American White Supremacy (The Architecture of White Supremacy Book Series) Perfect Paperback
2017 Roman Pilgrimage: The Station Churches Floreana: A Woman's Pilgrimage to the Galapagos

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)