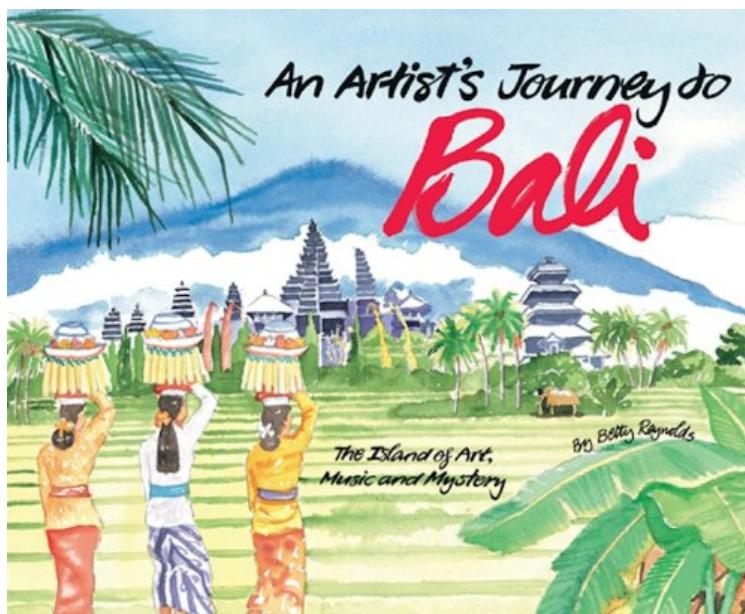


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about this book is inspiring from the amazingly detailed hand drawn illustrations to the text. It is a wonderful introduction to Bali or if you have been lucky enough to have visited Bali, a book you would want to have in your possession to refresh your memory or to share your story about your own travels with friends and family. It gave me the information I was seeking starting with a map of Bali and continuing on, all presented with her imaginative and descriptive writing and her obvious talented artistically and delightful illustrations. She shares about their culture, their ceremonies, even a part of how to pray. I particularly enjoyed the part about what they and I would be eating and even how they prepare their food. The description of all the different fruits ignites your curiosity in a way that sparks and creates that excitement about exploring a new country. This little book contains so much interesting information that it takes more than one sitting to absorb it all and actually takes you on a journey through Bali exploring its rich history, art, music and mystery. I'm not one to usually write a review about books but I felt compelled to share this gem with others as I feel this book is pretty special. I highly recommend this book even if you never get to physically visit this magical place of Bali but are curious about learning something new in a delightful way. In my opinion this book is a true keepsake! By the way, I made it to my destination and am writing this from Bali with my copy right beside me, as it is also a great reference book while here, planning what will be next on my agenda to discover and explore. Happy travels!

An Artist's Journey to Bali is much more than your usual travel guide to the beautiful and mysterious Indonesian island of Bali. Written and illustrated by renowned artist Betty Reynolds, this Bali travel guide contains the author's original watercolor art depicting the wonderful island whose inhabitants are known to adhere to daily rituals that, although unfamiliar to foreigners, give the island and its people a distinct aura of mystery and magic. In this beautifully illustrated artist's sketchbook, the author shares her good fortune of meeting many Balinese who allowed her to witness important aspects of their lives and culture, and to participate in the religious rituals that mark their passage through the major stages of life. If Bali travel is in your future, this is a great book to have. It takes you right into the Balinese culture, exploring Balinese art, unveiling the traditions and spirituality in that part of the world. Take a rare journey to a beautiful place, as Betty invites you to experience it with An Artist's Journey to Bali.

From the Inside Flap" ""An Artist's Journey to Bali" is much more than your usual tourist guide to the beautiful and mysterious Indonesian island of Bali. Written and illustrated by renowned artist Betty Reynolds, this book contains the author impressions of the wonderful island whose inhabitants are known to adhere to daily rituals that, although strange and unfamiliar to foreigners, give the island and its people a distinct aura of mystery and magic. In this beautifully illustrated artist's sketchbook, the author shares her good fortune of meeting many Balinese who allowed her to witness important aspects of their lives and culture, and to participate in the religious rituals that mark their passage through the major stages of life. Page after page of carefully drawn watercolors bring to life the author fascination with the island and its people, drawing on the culture that charmed her in the first place. Elaborately decorated temples, colorful ceremonies and personal anecdotes enchant the reader on every page. About the Author Betty Reynolds left a career as a creative consultant and advertising art director to accompany her husband to Asia. They first moved to Singapore and then Tokyo where they lived for seven years. She now divides her time between Philadelphia, PA and Orcas Island, WA but her heart remains in Japan. Other Tuttle books by Betty Reynolds include Tokyo Friends, Japanese Celebrations, and Squeamish About Sushi.