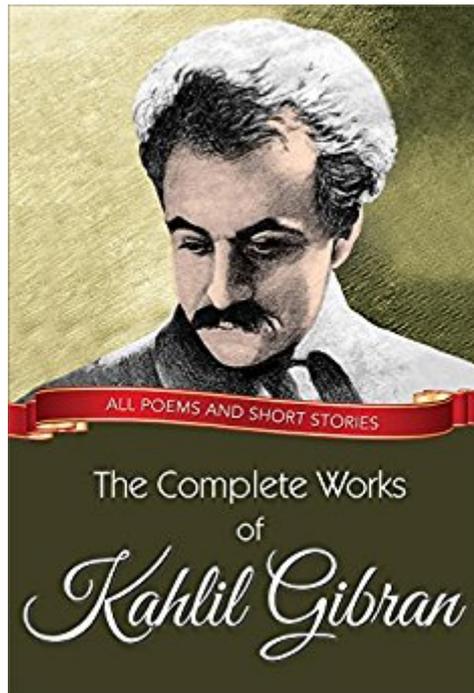


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The Complete Works Of Kahlil Gibran: All Poems And Short Stories (Global Classics)



Synopsis

Kahlil Gibran is one of the most popular poets of all time. His words have the power to move emotions, inspire creativity, and transform lives. He produced some of the world's most remarkable poems and philosophical essays throughout his almost thirty-year career. This enriching collection of his works includes more than 150 of his stories, prose poems, verse, parables, and autobiographical essays. It also contains over thirty original photographic reproductions of drawings by Gibran. Gibran's best-known work, "The Prophet" is composed of twenty-six poetic essays. Its popularity grew markedly during the 1960s with the American counterculture and then with the flowering of the New Age movements. It has remained popular with these and with the wider population to this day. Since it was first published in 1923, it has never been out of print, and has been translated into more than forty languages. General Press is proud to bring together, for the first time in ebook form, all of Gibran's works into a single collection. This collection features the following works: A Tear and a Smile, The Broken Wings, The Earth Gods, The Forerunner, The Garden of the Prophet, I Believe in You, Jesus the Son of Man, Lazarus and His Beloved, The Madman, "His Parables and Poems", My Countrymen, The New Frontier, The Prophet, Sand and Foam, Satan, Spirits Rebellious, The Wanderer, "His Parables and His Sayings", You Have Your Lebanon and I Have My Lebanon, Your Thought and Mine.

KAHLIL GIBRAN: Kahlil Gibran was a Lebanese-American artist, poet, and writer, born in 1883 in Lebanon and died in New York in 1931. As a young man he emigrated with his family to the United States where he studied art and began his literary career. In the Arab world, Gibran is regarded as a literary and political rebel. His romantic style was at the heart of a renaissance in modern Arabic literature, especially prose poetry, breaking away from the classical school. In Lebanon, he is still celebrated as a literary hero. In his early teens, the artistry of Gibran's drawings caught the eye of his teachers and he was introduced to the avant-garde Boston artist, photographer, and publisher Fred Holland Day, who encouraged and supported Gibran in his creative endeavors. A publisher used some of Gibran's drawings for book covers in 1898, and Gibran held his first art exhibition in 1904 in Boston. In 1908, Gibran went to study art with Auguste Rodin in Paris for two years. He later studied art in Boston. While most of Gibran's early writing was in Arabic, most of his work published after 1918 was in English. He is chiefly known in the English-speaking world for his 1923 book "The Prophet", an early example of inspirational fiction including a series of philosophical essays written in poetic English prose. The book sold well despite a cool critical reception, gaining popularity in the 1930s and again especially in the 1960s counterculture. Gibran is the third best-selling poet of all time, behind Shakespeare and Lao-Tzu.

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Customer Reviews

"The Collected Works" is a compilation of many of Khalil Gibran's most prolific works. Contained herein: The Madman, The Forerunner, The Prophet, Sand and Foam, Jesus the Son of Man, Earth Gods, The Wanderer, The Garden of the Prophet, Prose Poems, Spirits, Rebellious, Nymphs of the Valley, A Tear and a Smile. I am particularly fond of "Sand and Foam", which is a book of aphorisms, and "Jesus the Son of Man", which is a book filled with stories from the perspective of people in Jesus' life. I chanced upon this book while browsing the "Poetry" section at a local, big-chain, bookstore. After reading the line, "I am the silver threads the gods cast down from the heights, and Nature takes me to adorn the valleys" (song of the rain), I decided that I had to own this book, even though I already owned several of the books contained within it. When I ordered this book, I also ordered "The Forerunner", not knowing that it would be included within. I wish that someone had posted the table of contents for me, so that I wouldn't have spent the extra money. If you love any of Khalil Gibran's writings, this book is a wonderful addition to your library.

Let me encourage you all, get a copy of this book and read a paragraph or two "a day; this will keep

the devil away". Kahlil Gibran the Collected Works (Everyman's Library) contains some of Gibran's best works (The Madman, The Prophet, Sand and Foam, Jesus the Son of Man, Spirits Rebellious) in one volume. In addition, the book contains more than eighty of his drawings. Gibran is a Lebanese (-American; by immigration) philosopher, poet, and artist. His works are about love, freedom, loving-kindness, beauty and death; "...therein lies [our] honour and [our] reward". Without hesitation, I highly recommend this inspiring and enlightening book to everyone.

Ever since Kahlil Gibran published his first English book The Madman in 1918, people have either admired or despised his work. One thing remains: folks keep reading it. With this latest anthology, Knopf has put together under one cover all their Gibran works, including the poet's illustrations. Trouble is the reproductions are poorly printed, and the unsigned Introduction disappoints. Too bad the Knopf editors didn't take more care in presenting an author that has earned the distinguished house mega bucks for more than 80 years.

This is a great collection. Inspiring, enlightening, engrossing, touching,... the best of Khalil. It's a collection of his english works. Most of his other works are collected in the Treasury of Khalil Gibran series, which I'd recommend, as well.

So my mom used to have just "The Prophet," which I somewhat stole and gave to someone I knew. This was a great replacement, hardcover, with quite a few of his works. I really enjoy it and still haven't given it to my mom, over a year later... We'll see if she gets it or I end up buying two.

This is a popular book from several decades back. It is filled with inspirational stories and poems. The best known title in the collection is The Prophet. I had misplaced a copy of The Prophet I once owned, but I was able to get this "complete works" edition on my kindle. This is a book that never grows old, and I am enjoying my kindle version with selections that are new to me. This is a five star purchase.

The Collected Works (Everyman's Library) [Hardcover] by Kahlil Gibran is a beautiful book, it contains Gibran's writing and illustrations -- a good value.

This was purchased as a Birthday present for a sister who is going to be 90 in March and was lamenting having misplaced or lost her copy of this book. Have read most of Gibran's works - like

The wanderer- broken wings and The Prophet immensely. The copy is with a nice cover and makes a very good gift item.

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