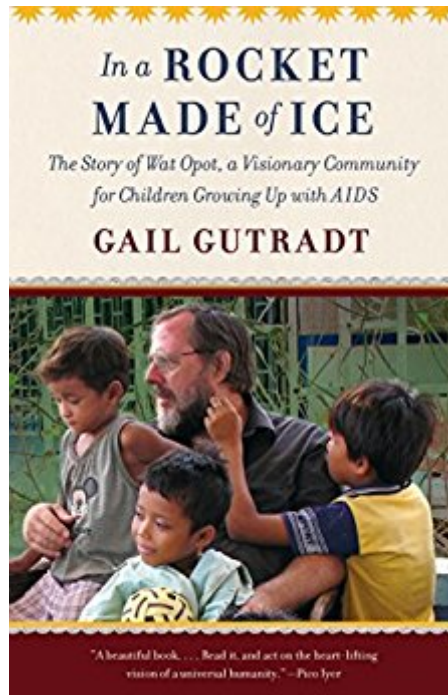


The book was found

In A Rocket Made Of Ice: Among The Children Of Wat Opot



Synopsis

A beautifully told, inspiring true story of one woman's volunteer experiences at an orphanage in rural Cambodia—a book that embodies the belief that love, compassion, and generosity of spirit can overcome even the most fearsome of obstacles. Gail Gutradt was at a crossroads in her life when she learned of the Wat Opot Children's Community. Begun with just fifty dollars in the pocket of Wayne Dale Matthysse, a former Marine Corps medic in Vietnam, Wat Opot, a temple complex nestled among Cambodia's verdant rice paddies, was once a haunted scrubland that became a place of healing and respite where children with or orphaned by HIV/AIDS could live outside of fear or judgment, and find a new family—a place that Gutradt calls “a workshop for souls.” Disarming, funny, deeply moving, *In a Rocket Made of Ice* gathers the stories of children saved and changed by this very special place, and of one woman's transformation in trying to help them. With wry perceptiveness and stunning humanity and humor, this courageous, surprising, and evocative memoir etches the people of Wat Opot forever on your heart. From the Hardcover edition.

Book Information

File Size: 73224 KB

Print Length: 361 pages

Publisher: Vintage (August 12, 2014)

Publication Date: August 12, 2014

Sold by: Amazon Random House LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00IHMEBNA

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #478,770 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #42

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Business & Money > Job Hunting & Careers > Volunteer Work #50 in Books > Travel > Asia > Cambodia #116 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Travel > Asia > India

Customer Reviews

This is a well written, inspirational book that changed my life. I actually hired a tuktuk and visited Wat Opot last month (October 2014) and brought them supplies. I was met by delightful group of children and young adults who live at Wat Opot. There are about 50 children living at the community and they are a bundle of joy: They are obviously loved and well cared for despite overwhelming odds and loss. I was impressed by the clinic, the school, the music and art program. During my visit, I had a chance to visit with Wayne Matthysse, a U. S. Marine Corps Medic, who, with co-founder Vandin San opened Wat Opot as a hospice for people with AIDS in the years before antiretroviral medications were available in Cambodia. Through Wayne's love, personal sacrifice, and attention to detail, the community has grown and thrived. This book confirmed once again that one person can make a huge difference in this world. I am forever in debt to Wayne and the author, Gail Gutradt, and most importantly, the children of Wat Opot for reinforcing my belief in mankind and the power of love. I've been a member of a bookclub in Florida for many years and this book will be number one on my list of recommendations for year 2015. The author has graciously offered to teleconference when we review the book.

Written in a very ego-less fashion. A glimpse into the complexities and simplicity of our ability to give life, light, respect, love and dignity to ourselves and others.

A wonderful lesson in humanity at its very best. Ms Gutradt has written a hauntingly beautiful account of love and compassion.

I love reading stories about such amazing people. It makes me want to do more to improve the lives of those we so often forget. It reminded me of the AIDS work I'm doing with the Nyanya Project in Africa.

A most relevant read. Not only does it give an accurate account of what orphanages are here in Cambodia, but it sheds light on a very immediate situation with HIV/AIDS.

This is a really great book. If you need this for college talking about Aids then this is your book

Great book. Moving, inspiring, heartwarming and heartbreaking. It's about love and hope. (Have the tissues handy.)

This is an amazing story of people stepping out in faith to help others. An amazing story of people's lives affected by Aids.

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

In a Rocket Made of Ice: Among the Children of Wat Opot In a Rocket Made of Ice: The Story of Wat Opot, a Visionary Community for Children Growing Up with AIDS US Army Technical Manual, ARMY AMMUNITION DATA SHEETS FOR ROCKETS, ROCKET SYSTEMS, ROCKET FUZES, ROCKET MOTORS, (FSC 1340), TM 43-0001-30, 1981 Ice Cream Book: 35 Easy and Delicious Ice Cream Recipes for Happy Families (homemade ice cream, ice cream cookbook, ice cream recipes, delicious dessert) Angkor Wat Archaeological Park: The Ultimate guide to exploring Angkor Wat Archaeological Park (Cambodia Travel Guide Books By Anton) Rocket Girl: The Story of Mary Sherman Morgan, America's First Female Rocket Scientist Firing A Rocket : Stories of the Development of the Rocket Engines for the Saturn Launch Vehicles and the Lunar Module as Viewed from the Trenches (Kindle Single) No-Churn Ice Cream: 50 Delicious Ice Cream Recipes WITHOUT ICE CREAM MAKER (Recipe Top 50's Book 25) The Everything Ice Cream, Gelato, and Frozen Desserts Cookbook: Includes Fresh Peach Ice Cream, Ginger Pear Sorbet, Hazelnut Nutella Swirl Gelato, ... Lavender Honey Ice Cream...and hundreds more! Hooway for Wodney Wat The Mysteries of Angkor Wat (Traveling Photographer) DK Eyewitness Travel Guide: Vietnam and Angkor Wat Fodor's Vietnam: with a Side Trip to Angkor Wat (Travel Guide) Moon Angkor Wat: Including Siem Reap & Phnom Penh (Moon Handbooks) Angkor Wat: 20 Must see temples (Cambodia Travel Guide Books By Anton) Cambodia: Guide to the Temples of Angkor (2017 Travel Guide) with Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and more Lonely Planet Angkor Wat & Siem Reap Encounter (Travel Guide) Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year Three (2014-2015) Vol. 2 (Injustice: Gods Among Us (2013-2016)) Injustice: Gods Among Us: Year One - The Complete Collection (Injustice: Gods Among Us (2013-2016)) The Ice Opinion: Ice T

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)