

Chapter 1 : Land of Silence by Tessa Afshar

Land of Silence was an excellent book. I was drawn to this story for a few reasons; One, It was written by Tessa Afshar! Two, The main character is based on one of my favorite accounts of Jesus, the woman with the issue of blood.

Tessa Afshar is one author whose books I will always pick up and expect to be enthralled by the story. Land of Silence grabbed my heart from page one. She created a provocative, engrossing story for the woman with the issue of blood. When I first heard that this would be the basis for her new book, I admit, I did wonder how she was going to make it work. The characterization of Elianna is superb; her voice in the first person narration style is crystal clear and distinct. I love that she chose to tell the story in first-person. I think it made the telling of such a personal, emotionally-charged story that much more poignant and compelling. Speaking of fabric and tapestries, the details about fabric production, dyeing and even the selling and trading are fascinating and greatly enhanced my reading experience. This author excels at creating strong women that suit the setting and time period, and Elianna is truly an inspiring character. She is determined and wants to take care of her family, yet her pride keeps her from accepting help from her betrothed, Ethan. The novel spans many years, and I ached with her and cheered for her as she matures throughout the story. The way that she is battered by life circumstance and then later on by physical ailments, yet still holds tight to her faith, makes her a compelling character. The groundwork for the story is set up in a strong way. The opening scenes set up perfectly both the despair and hope that are to come. Much of the novel is leading to her lowest point, but I never wanted to put it down – the story flows that well and is that engrossing. Though there were some times I felt that the pacing was a bit slow, the events that took place felt realistic and naturally placed in the story. I highly recommend this novel for readers of Biblical fiction, but also for any reader looking for a strong story of healing and redemption. I received an advanced copy of this novel, and I chose to review it. This review is my honest opinion. This review first appeared on Straight Off the Page:

Chapter 2 : Land of Silence | Tessa Afshar | Inspirational Historical Fiction

The Land of Silence. The Land of Silence (島国, Shijima no Kuni) is a samurai-led country on a distant continent, depicted in Shikamaru Hiden: A Cloud Drifting in Silent Darkness. It is a small country surrounded by mountains with a rural economy by the standards of the Land of Fire.

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The Land of Silence is an extraordinary love story, beautiful in description, piercing in it's conviction and ultimately a call to any and all to touch the hem of His garment and be made whole.

Nov 6, - 7: This article is reprinted from Volume 30, No. Once returning home to Mexico, I began writing this segment of my journey as part of my memoirs on September 1, The precise mathematical coding of these numbers and the message contained therein is ever unfolding, helping me to tell my story and begin my memoirs starting from the Central Asian Steppes of Mongolia. Photo taken of Prince Dr. Perev Davaanyam, spiritual descendent of Genghis Khan, with his daughter, Princess Erdemgerel, who did the translation, and Mother Tynnetta Muhammad with her two companions, Vanguard Anita Muhammad and Vivian Lee Muhammad, during interview and presentation to Mother Tynnetta of three more gifts highlighting her studies of Genghis Khan and the Mongolian Nation and its links to the Nation of Islam in the West. What was the purpose of the journey, and why was I accompanied by two M. What did we experience on this journey and how does this connect to the rise of the Nation of Islam in the West? Why am I beginning my memoirs from this isolated and seemingly desolate and remote part of our planet? How have my studies and research on Mongolia over the past ten years come about? Mongolia is a small, emerging, nomadic nation of nearly three million people with more horses than people. Mongolia is located in the heart of northeast Asia, approximately, 9, miles from the U. We, the exslave population of America, were identified upon the coming of Master W. The state of Michigan forms part of the northeast corner of the United States. In preparation for my journey, I travelled under extremely strained circumstances. During my opening remarks on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 5th, 6th and, 7th, my words centered around the idea of silence being the path to true education. The outward and extended journey to this quest is the manifestation or materialization of that thought. It is in this cave of silence where our education begins as it did for the Prophet Muhammad, may the peace and blessings of Allah be upon Him, in the cave of Hira approximately three miles outside of the Holy City of Mecca. In the cave of darkness, here in the West, God revealed himself in the person of a great master teacher, W. Fard Muhammad and the foundation of our education began. It is he who is carrying us on an extraordinary journey into the Mind and Thinking of God. It is at this junction where the tributaries of this longest river in the world separates into two parts, the Blue Nile and the White Nile. During this journey, many events take place in the search for knowledge that tests the character and spirit of the student followers from whence the discipline of silence and observation was the key to the mastery of self. If we cannot nurture silence and patience while learning, under whatever circumstance, then we cannot get the benefits of knowledge because our own inflated egos and pride take the place of higher wisdom and we become the losers. At this point, the Wise Master, God in Person , departs and leaves us alone wandering in blindness and suffering the consequences of our disobedience and impatience in learning the Lessons of Almighty God Allah. As I sat in the company of the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan in two meetings prior to my departure to Mongolia, he extended the most kind and sincere advice and support for my journey. Little did I know what lay ahead in this journey to this remote part of the world. Their testimonies will be printed as part of my memoirs on this Sacred Journey of Silence in the land of Genghis Khan and return to Mongolia. And We cause what We please to remain in the wombs till an appointment time, then We bring you forth as babies, then that you may attain your maturity. And of you is he who is caused to die, and of you is he who is brought back to the worst part of life, so that after knowledge he knows nothing. And thou seest the earth barren, but when We send down thereon water, it stirs and swells and brings forth a beautiful growth of every kind.

Chapter 4 : The Land of Silence | Main Street Rag

Land of Silence, by Tessa Afshar One fateful accident a loss that left her in charge of the family business and an illness that robbed her of everything she had.

Chapter 5 : Land of Silence - Parable Christian Stores

In this autobiographical novel Mario Mantese depicts the fateful encounter with a spiritual master in the Himalaya. As he approaches this liberated universal master and is confronted with his unorthodox methods and teachings, the traveler plunges into a deep crisis, a destabilizing of everything he had thought and felt before.

Chapter 6 : Land of Silence and Darkness - Wikipedia

In the land of silence. [Jes s Urzagasti; Kay Pritchett] -- The story of Jursafu, a Bolivian journalist caught up in a revolutionary struggle. The novel traces his development from simple country boy to intellectual, but one who still retains the common touch.

Chapter 7 : Tyndale | Land of Silence

Unlike the silence of a Christian before an ineffable God, which signifies the uselessness of words, silence in Greek religion paradoxically expresses the power of logos--for example, during prayer and sacrifice, it serves as a shield against words that could offend the gods.

Chapter 8 : calendrierdelascience.com - Land of silence and darkness [1/3]

Land of Silence and Darkness was Werner Herzog's first documentary. He still had a little bit of ways to go in terms of his style in a straightforward mode; the same year he made an experimental abstract documentary called Fata Morgana that showed him already a master of "directing landscapes" and getting a mood and setting that was unique.

Chapter 9 : Land of Silence and Darkness (Land des Schweigens und der Dunkelheit) () - Rotten Tomatoes

Land of Silence and Darkness (German: Land des Schweigens und der Dunkelheit) is a documentary film about deaf-blind people and their experience of life. The film was written, directed, and produced by Werner Herzog.