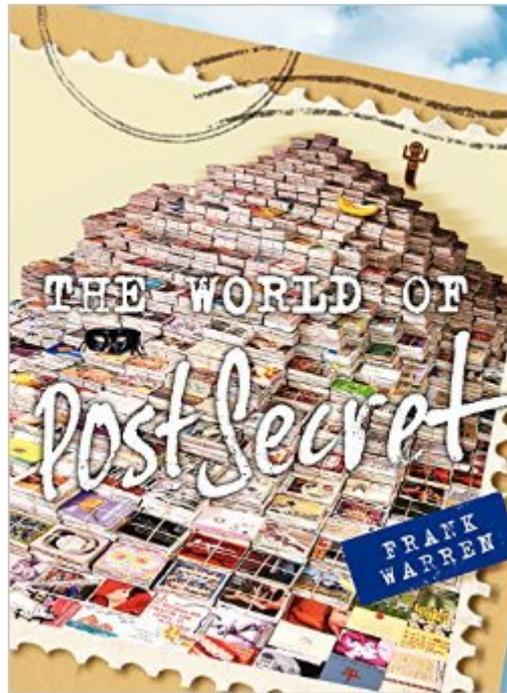


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The World Of PostSecret



Synopsis

New York TimesÂ BestsellerAn addictive collection of new full-color postcard secrets and app secrets from the author of the smash the #1 New York Times bestselling PostSecret booksâ with more secrets than any previous PostSecret book!A decade ago, Frank Warren began a community art project that captured the popular imagination and became a worldwide obsession. He handed out postcards to strangers and left them in public placesâ asking people to share a secret they had never told anyone and mail them back to him anonymously. More than half a million secrets, 600 million hits to the award-winning PostSecret blog, and five huge bestsellers later, the PostSecret phenomenon is bigger than ever. By turns funny, heartbreaking, thoughtful, and moving, this compendium of graphic haiku offers an intimate glimpse into both individual private lives and into our shared humanity.Included in this compelling new book are dozens of the best archived secrets from the original PostSecret app; inside stories about the most controversial secrets Frank Warren has received; moving text from the new PostSecret play, foreign secrets, "puzzle" secrets, and much more!

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Customer Reviews

I'm always pleased with a new PostSecret book, and this one was no different. In The World of PostSecret, Frank Warren also has a series of secrets from the now unavailable app. He talks about the app as well and why it was taken down. My favorite part here was where people found friends through the app or found comfort in the replies they got to their secrets.He also offers a glimpse at some of the international PostSecrets and there is even some commentary from his beloved mail

carrier. Frank talks about his own secrets; there is one in every book. And he wraps up with what is the perfect secret. I always find some of my own secrets there on the page, written in someone else's hand writing just as Frank suggests. You'll know them when you read them because they make you get teary eyed, or your heart skips a beat, or you hold your breath. There is a piece of everyone here in the world of PostSecret.

I cannot put it down, it's my first Postsecret book purchase. I read Sunday secrets every week like many do and like many read the Sunday newspaper. Postsecret makes the world feel a bit more beautiful because it's everything that's real, plain as day. I've woken up or fallen asleep to this book the past few days and I feel like a different person. Thank you Frank for all you have done.

Frank Warren started PostSecret as a community art project ten years ago - asking people to send him 'artful secrets'. He hoped to receive 365. To date, he's received over a million, with more on the way every day. I remember being fascinated by this idea when it first came out. I became a devotee of the site, looking for 'new releases' on the PostSecret website on Sundays and reading all the book compilations. And somehow I fell away from it. But, the latest book release (the first in five years), *The World of PostSecret*, has again piqued my interest. What is about secrets that captures our attention? To see if others might have the same doubts, hopes, wishes, fears and dreams as ourselves? This latest book is close to 300 pages - and there are many and varied secrets portrayed. Honestly, I'm sure everyone will find one close to home somewhere in the book. The way the sender chooses to display/announce/portray their secret on a simple postcard is fascinating as well - truly artistic and imaginative. Interspersed throughout the book are some short missives from Warren - and the original postal worker who handled delivery. I found it hard to just read straight through from first page to last. Although here are many happy secrets, the sad seem to far outweigh them and many are truly heartbreaking. Happy or sad, they will have you thinking, perhaps remembering or planning.... I think this is still a fascinating project and the spins off Warren has pursued are laudable - the PostSecret community has raised over a million dollars suicide prevention programs. And really, there's no other way to rate this than five stars. Fascinating, thought provoking and addictive. And kind of appropriate at this time of the year as everyone is making resolutions.

My secret was published on-line several months ago. Bought the book to see if it made it into print. Probably better that it didn't, but enjoying reading through the rest of the book regardless. I've been

reading Frank's posts since the beginning and they never fail to amaze, amuse, encourage, and inspire.

I've been a MASSIVE fan of Frank Warren and PostSecret long before he started putting "our" secrets together in book-form. And was thrilled to see that he finally had another book set for release, as it's been quite some time between books. Each of his PostSecret books are better than the previous! He added a lot of personal touches of his own, to this particular release that made it extra special. Though I received my book in damaged condition due to a packaging error, I loved going through each and every page. There's something special about reading and absorbing someone else's "secret"! PostSecret fans, this isn't a book you'll want to miss! And for those of whom that are new to PostSecret, you'll love it equally as much!

I just devoured my copy of the latest Postsecret book by Frank Warren. When I write "devoured" I mean it both literally and virtually, as this book has the kind of hypnotical attraction that makes it all but impossible to put down once you start reading it. Granted that I have all the Postsecret books, and granted that all pretty much possess the same addictive qualities, and yet this new book is also different by the international flavor and by Warren's own words and discussions. Postsecret is not only a spectacular success, but in my opinion this project - not just the books, but the project as a whole - is the world's most successful and largest and longest interactive art project. The 100s of thousands of Postsecret postcard-sized art projects have been exhibited (in parts) in museums, galleries and art spaces worldwide, but Warren's living art project belongs, as a whole, in a multi-thousand person show at MOMA, Tate, Whitney, etc. The largest art show in history! If you have that one hard-to-please person and need an amazing present, this is it!

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