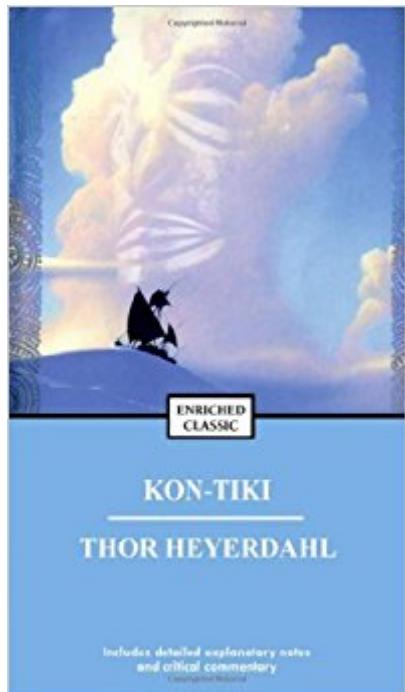


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Thor Heyerdahl was a Norwegian explorer, adventurer, and writer. Born in 1914, he became famous for his daring 1947 Kon-Tiki expedition. He died in Italy in 2002.

The scanned text is of good quality but the pictures and maps included in the hardcover version that

reinforce his findings are missing. Therefore this version has limited value. Maybe that is to be expected considering the low price.

An incredibly trippy experience. You will never in your life experience this, but you can do it vicariously through Thor. One of those books that surprises you in so many completely unexpected ways. It really opened my eyes to the mystery and beauty of a world that most people can never see.

This is a beautiful book in new condition. I have several copies and was super excited for such a special copy. Unfortunately, I didn't read that it is in German. I am of German descent, but I can't read in German, so if anyone is interested in this gem just contact me!

Though I did not read the book yet, my dad did and he continues to talk about the men's journey and how awesome the book is. The book arrived in excellent condition. Though used and missing its dust jacket, It has a great look and feel to it. I hope I can read it sometime soon. I'm sure it will be an epic story to delve into.

I'm only half way through the book when asked for my rating and I just love it so far. I watched the movie first which just whet my appetite for more and the book does not disappoint. Thor is an engaging writer with such a positive outlook on life and has painted life on the raft as something I'd almost sign up for myself. So many fascinating details about the trip and all they learned. I highly recommend the book.

This is a fantastic, inspiring read. I highly recommend it.

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