



Six Names of Beauty

By Crispin Sartwell

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell

Beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, but it's also in the language we use and everywhere in the world around us. In this elegant, witty, and ultimately profound meditation on what is beautiful, Crispin Sartwell begins with six words from six different cultures - ancient Greek's 'to kalon', the Japanese idea of 'wabi-sabi', Hebrew's 'yapha', the Navajo concept 'hozho', Sanskrit 'sundara', and our own English-language 'beauty'.

Each word becomes a door onto another way of thinking about, and looking at, what is beautiful in the world, and in our lives. In Sartwell's hands these six names of beauty - and there could be thousands more - are revealed as simple and profound ideas about our world and our selves.

 [Download Six Names of Beauty ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Six Names of Beauty ...pdf](#)

Six Names of Beauty

By Crispin Sartwell

Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell

Beauty may be in the eye of the beholder, but it's also in the language we use and everywhere in the world around us. In this elegant, witty, and ultimately profound meditation on what is beautiful, Crispin Sartwell begins with six words from six different cultures - ancient Greek's 'to kalon', the Japanese idea of 'wabi-sabi', Hebrew's 'yapha', the Navajo concept 'hozho', Sanskrit 'sundara', and our own English-language 'beauty'.

Each word becomes a door onto another way of thinking about, and looking at, what is beautiful in the world, and in our lives. In Sartwell's hands these six names of beauty - and there could be thousands more - are revealed as simple and profound ideas about our world and our selves.

Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #857782 in Books
- Published on: 2006-06-21
- Released on: 2006-11-22
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 8.50" h x .41" w x 5.50" l, .56 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 160 pages

 [Download Six Names of Beauty ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Six Names of Beauty ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell

Editorial Review

Review

A small book with a large theme, *Six Names of Beauty* invites the reader to consider the nature of beauty by looking at it through the prism of six different languages/cultures -- English, Hebrew, Sanskrit, Greek, Japanese, and Navajo. Enlightening..

-Art Times

Crispin Sartwell not only speaks with a fresh and distinctive voice, he says fresh and distinctive things. Pursuing the word for beauty through six different cultures, Sartwell illuminates its richness and breadth through a multitude of fascinating meditations that range from the fine arts to the popular ones: from rock to reggae, fireworks and perfume to Grünewald and Brueghel, from Plato and Frege to Emerson and Confucius. Sartwell's commentaries are perceptive and often profound but never pretentious, and his personal, informal style is engaging. This book will fascinate the reader who delights in curious but illuminating observations that extend from everyday life and popular culture to philosophy and the insights of non-Western traditions..

-Arnold Berleant, author of *Re-thinking Aesthetics: Rogue Essays on Aesthetics and the Arts*

Crispin Sartwell has written a classic book on experiencing the world aesthetically. It is rich with real examples and personal knowledge of the way each of the six names of beauty discloses a different mode of beauty's meaning in human life. The book has the clarity and acuity of philosophy at its best, without jargon or dogma or the kind of heaviness that typically weighs down the discussion of what should be marvelous to think about. I enjoyed it greatly, and would recommend it as an antidote to those that believe aesthetics is marginal or minor, and a treat for those who realize that beauty is what gives value to life at its best..

-Arthur C. Danto, Johnsonian Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Columbia University, and author of *The Abuse of Beauty*

From the Publisher

"Crispin Sartwell has written a classic book on experiencing the world aesthetically. It is rich with real examples and personal knowledge of the way each of the six names of beauty discloses a different mode of beauty's meaning in human life. The book has the clarity and acuity of philosophy at its best, without jargon or dogma or the kind of heaviness that typically weighs down the discussion of what should be marvelous to think about. I enjoyed it greatly, and would recommend it as an antidote to those that believe aesthetics is marginal or minor, and a treat for those who realize that beauty is what gives value to life at its best." Arthur C. Danto, Johnsonian Professor Emeritus of Philosophy at Columbia University, and author of *The Abuse of Beauty*

About the Author

Crispin Sartwell teaches at Dickinson College. The author of several books, he is also a syndicated columnist whose work appears regularly in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Michelle Labat:

Do you have favorite book? If you have, what is your favorite's book? Guide is very important thing for us to know everything in the world. Each publication has different aim or maybe goal; it means that publication has different type. Some people truly feel enjoy to spend their a chance to read a book. They are reading whatever they get because their hobby is definitely reading a book. Consider the person who don't like studying a book? Sometime, particular person feel need book after they found difficult problem or even exercise. Well, probably you will require this Six Names of Beauty.

Robert Marshall:

Book is actually written, printed, or outlined for everything. You can recognize everything you want by a book. Book has a different type. As it is known to us that book is important thing to bring us around the world. Next to that you can your reading proficiency was fluently. A publication Six Names of Beauty will make you to be smarter. You can feel considerably more confidence if you can know about every thing. But some of you think that open or reading a new book make you bored. It is not make you fun. Why they might be thought like that? Have you looking for best book or suitable book with you?

Robert Poulin:

Playing with family within a park, coming to see the ocean world or hanging out with good friends is thing that usually you could have done when you have spare time, in that case why you don't try factor that really opposite from that. One activity that make you not experience tired but still relaxing, trilling like on roller coaster you are ride on and with addition of information. Even you love Six Names of Beauty, you could enjoy both. It is great combination right, you still want to miss it? What kind of hang type is it? Oh come on its mind hangout men. What? Still don't have it, oh come on its called reading friends.

Teresa White:

A number of people said that they feel fed up when they reading a publication. They are directly felt it when they get a half regions of the book. You can choose typically the book Six Names of Beauty to make your own personal reading is interesting. Your current skill of reading ability is developing when you including reading. Try to choose easy book to make you enjoy to study it and mingle the idea about book and studying especially. It is to be initially opinion for you to like to available a book and read it. Beside that the publication Six Names of Beauty can to be your brand-new friend when you're sense alone and confuse in what must you're doing of that time.

Download and Read Online Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell #RWJ1MO0628Y

Read Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell for online ebook

Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell books to read online.

Online Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell ebook PDF download

Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell Doc

Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell MobiPocket

Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell EPub

RWJ1MO0628Y: Six Names of Beauty By Crispin Sartwell