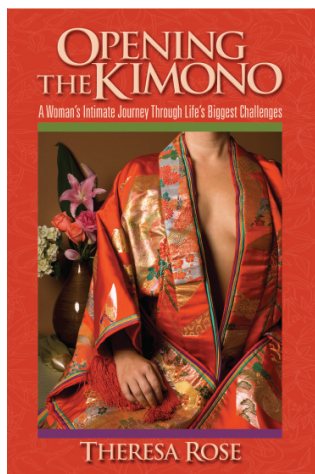


Mock Book Reviews



OPENING THE KIMONO

A Woman's Intimate Journey Through Life's Biggest Challenges

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“*Opening the Kimono* is a joyful yet heartwrenching journey into one woman’s most secret places. Theresa Rose allows us a sneak peek underneath her emotional kimono so we can begin to understand, forgive, and celebrate what’s underneath our own.”

“This book stays with you long after you put it down. Ms. Rose has the courage to say what is normally kept tightly hidden away, and with her gutsy exposure comes a sense of freedom and liberation on the part of the reader. *Opening the Kimono* is the rarest of finds: a humorous tearjerker that makes you think.”

“As I read Theresa Rose’s delightful and occasionally embarrassing stories in *Opening the Kimono*, I kept saying to myself, ‘I can’t believe she actually wrote that!’ Yet, everything felt so familiar. It was as if she tore a page (or two hundred pages) from my private diary and placed her own hilarious, infectious stamp on it. By the end of the book, I felt as if I knew her intimately, but more importantly, I knew myself a little better too.”

“Like the woman who penned it, *Opening the Kimono* is funny, addictive, emotional, and inspirational. Sitting down with this book was like getting to know my new best friend. What a great way to spend a weekend!”

“The greatest gift I received after finishing the highly addictive *Opening the Kimono* was the new way I perceived my own experiences. Rose did the unimaginable; she helped me to view my ‘mistakes’ as a series of joyful lessons instead of the quiet unspoken disappointments they were considered previously. *Opening the Kimono* brought me to a place of graceful acceptance of my choices. Reading it was truly a healing experience.”

“Theresa Rose has created a delicious cocktail of sass, sex, and spirituality in *Opening the Kimono*. Her authentic voice and gentle wisdom reminds us that we can be spiritual beings and still be completely nuts sometimes.”

“Rose brilliantly captures the journey we all take in the ongoing pursuit of happiness. Her engaging wit and fearless exposition bring us closer to understanding our own inner demons regarding self-love, relationship, parenthood, career, and most importantly, grief. By bravely showing us the truth underneath her seemingly picture-perfect life, she gives us permission to forgive ourselves for being human. *Opening the Kimono* is a guide for anyone interested in living a more joyful, more meaningful life. It is truly inspirational.”