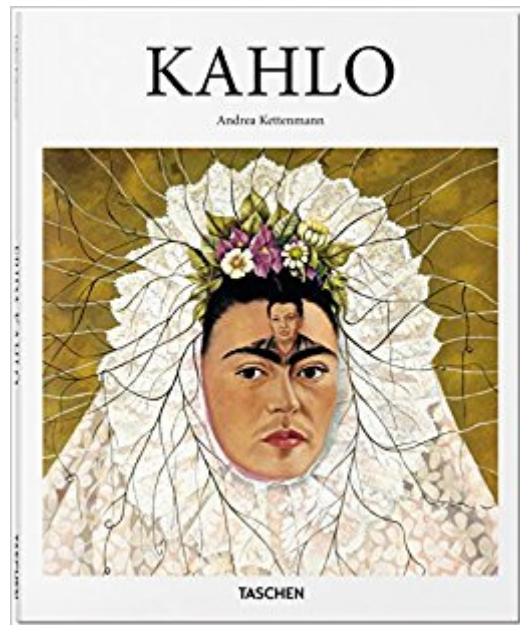


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# Kahlo



## Synopsis

Pain and passion: The original and intimate art of Mexico's most famous female painter The arresting pictures of Frida Kahlo (1907-1954) were in many ways expressions of trauma. Through a near-fatal road accident at the age of 18, failing health, a turbulent marriage, miscarriage and childlessness, she transformed the afflictions into revolutionary art. In literal or metaphorical self-portraiture, Kahlo looks out at the viewer with an audacious glare, rejecting her destiny as a passive victim and rather intertwining expressions of her experience into a hybrid surreal-real language of living: hair, roots, veins, vines, tendrils and fallopian tubes. Many of her works also explore the Communist political ideals which Kahlo shared with Rivera. The artist described her paintings as "the most sincere and real thing that I could do in order to express what I felt inside and outside of myself." This book introduces a rich body of Kahlo's work to explore her unremitting determination as an artist, and her significance as a painter, feminist icon, and a pioneer of Latin American culture.

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After watching the Bio-Pic "Frida" (2002), Director: Julie Taymor, based on the book "Frida : A Biography of Frida Kahlo by Hayden Herrera, I decided it was time to read more of this Frida Kahlo (1907-1954) who married Diego Rivera and was an artist in her own right. This book, "Frida Kahlo

1907-1954: Pain and Passion" by Andrea Kettenmann, Is a great and informative introduction to Kahlo, her art and the person behind the art. Not to sound shallow but the color reproductions and the photos are worth the purchase price on their own. However knowing what they are trying to portray always adds that extra meaning. No matter what book or movie you buy this is an added must to your library and a different look at the life and times of Frida.

Book on time and in great condition. I really love it, it's very informative about her life and the meaning of her art

I have been vacationing in Mexico for about 10 years and have fallen in love with Frida's artwork. Her personal story is fascinating. Truly one of a kind art.

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