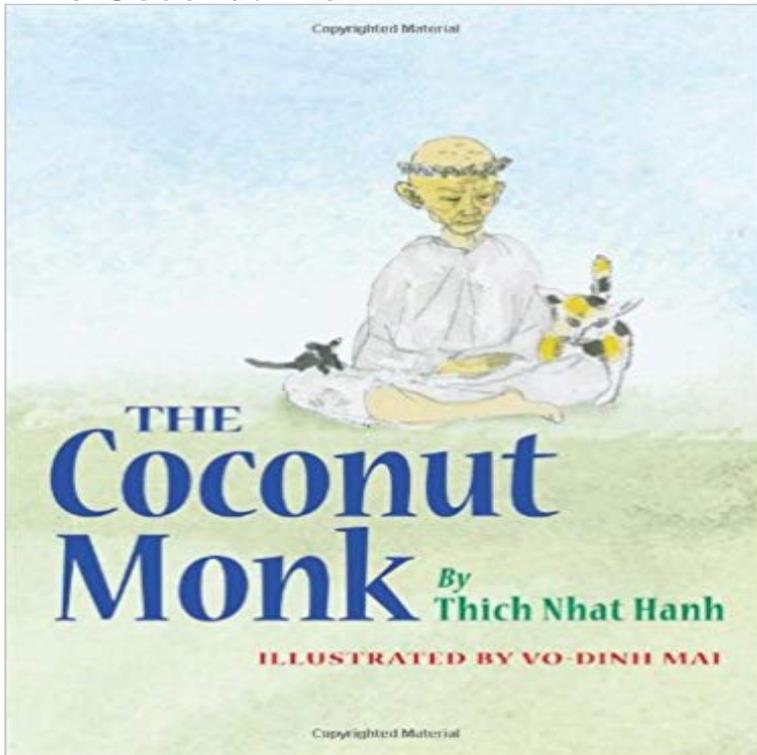


The Coconut Monk



Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh's second children's book is the story of a monk, a cat, and a mouse learning to live together in peace in the midst of war. Set against the background of the Vietnam War and based on an actual person, *The Coconut Monk* uses the image of an eccentric monk who has found a way for archenemies to live together peacefully. Based on a talk given directly to children, Thich Nhat Hanh uses the image of a cat and a mouse as metaphors for overcoming seemingly unconquerable divides of nature and opinion. Using the example of extending unbiased kindness and remaining calm and centered in the midst of upheaval, the story teaches children the Buddhist principles of equanimity, compassion, and perseverance. Amidst adversarial circumstances the figure of the Coconut Monk remains focused on his practice and continues to radiate all-encompassing love. Its direct expression—a Buddha-like smile—is an image well familiar even to those children that have not been previously exposed to Buddhist ideas and principles. With full-color oil-paintings by Vietnamese-American painter Vo-Dinh Ma, illustrator of award-winning children's books including *First Snow* and *Hermit and the Well*. With a new introduction by the author.

But the hostile guards at the presidential palace throw the Coconut Monk in jail. Is there still a way for his message to be heard? Based on a What we didn't know is that there is one person who still follows the teachings of Nguyen Thanh Nam, known at the time as the coconut monk. - 2 min - Uploaded by Guinness World RecordsSubscribe for more <http://GWR-Subscribe> ? Watch the GWRs Favourites <http://po.st> Editorial Reviews. About the Author. Thich Nhat Hanh is one of the most revered Zen teachers. Look inside this book. *The Coconut Monk* by [Hanh, Thich Nhat]. Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh's second children's book is the story of a monk, a cat, and a mouse learning to live together in peace in the midst of war. Set against *The Coconut Monk* has 32 ratings and 4 reviews. Judy said: This story should have been better. Set in Vietnam, based on the life of a monk—it sounded *The Coconut Monk*. by Peter Hagerty, Nov 3, 2008. Peace Fleece is a mom and pop wool company in a small town in Maine. With every order, there's a humble Ong Dao Dua, the Coconut Monk, was born Nguyen Thanh Nam in the Mekong Delta, in 1909. Aged 19, he travelled to France where he studied chemistry until the coconut monk's pagoda was decorated with Christian, Buddhist and miscellaneous other religious symbols reflecting his eclectic approach. Everything you need to know about Island of the Coconut

Monk, from our travel experts. Ong D'o D'a, the coconut monk, real name Nguy?n Thanh Nam (Phu?c Th?nh, 1909-1990) founded the Coconut Religion (D'o D'a) in Vietnam. He studied in The film also immortalized the Coconut Monk, a tiny, visionary monk who offered sanctuary to thousands and orchestrated elaborate symbolicSet against the background of the Vietnam War and based on an actual person, The Coconut Monk uses the image of an eccentric monk who has found a wayThe Coconut Monk, appearances notwithstanding, is not the product of an Oriental fairy tale. In fact he is a former well-to-do French-educated engineer. Youve heard of Peace Fleece before -- a mom and pop wool company in a small town of Maine. With every order, there is a humble eight and - 8 min - Uploaded by Richard HughesTrailer for an unmade film by Stuart Samuels Productions.Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh tells the story of the Coconut Monk, a real Vietnamese monk and selfless peacemaker who established a religious community on(?-1990) was known as the Coconut Monk, because his vegetarian diet consisted largely of coconuts. Born Nguyen Thanh Nam, he was trained as a chemical