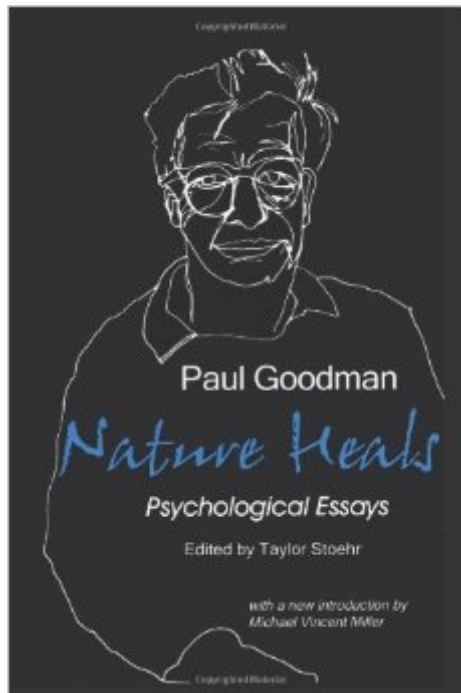


The book was found

# Nature Heals: The Psychological Essays Of Paul Goodman



## Synopsis

Paul Goodman was one of the founders and major theoreticians of Gestalt therapy, as well as a practicing psychotherapist for many years. He constantly sought to understand the nature of our selves and our society. "Our misery seems so ingrained that it calls for an explanation from our essential natures." "Nature Heals" contains Goodman's most important writings on psychology, including his critiques of Sigmund Freud and Wilhelm Reich, his discussions of aggression, racism, sex, ethics and other areas of modern psychopathology. Of particular interest is his appraisal of the special problems of writers, and his notes on his own self-analysis. This book stands alone as perceptive psychological writing. These essays also help us understand the underpinnings of Goodman's political and literary visions. The pieces - some of them published here for the first time - have been selected and introduced by Taylor Stoehr, Goodman's biographer and one of his literary executors.

## Book Information

Paperback: 302 pages

Publisher: Gestalt Journal Press; 2nd Revised ed. edition (January 1, 1977)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0939266113

ISBN-13: 978-0939266111

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.7 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.0 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (1 customer review)

Best Sellers Rank: #2,860,711 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #108 in [Books > Medical Books > Psychology > Movements > Gestalt](#) #1127 in [Books > Medical Books > Psychology > History](#) #1235 in [Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Psychology & Counseling > History](#)

## Customer Reviews

This volume collects two dozen essays by the brilliant anarchist critic Paul Goodman. The introduction by Goodman's disciple Taylor Stoehr presents a cogent and intimate portrait of Goodman's contribution to psychology, providing useful context for his wide ranging selections of Goodman's psychological writings: his engagements with Freud and Reich, and his psychological approaches to literature, sociology, and self-knowledge. As always, Goodman thrills with his agile, vivid, humane prose, and the book is chock full of penetrating aphorisms. As the collection is largely of short works written for periodicals, it can sometimes feel a little breezy; those looking for a more

comprehensive picture of Goodman's psychology would do well to seek out his "Gestalt Therapy."

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Nature Heals: The Psychological Essays of Paul Goodman Essays That Will Get You into Medical School (Essays That Will Get You Into...Series) [Second Edition] (Barron's Essays That Will Get You Into Medical School) A Legacy of Saint John Paul II: The reception of John Paul II's theology of the body in the Catholic church in the United States of America (1984-2012) Hope Heals: A True Story of Overwhelming Loss and an Overcoming Love The Heart That Heals Itself: Discovering Emotional Riches through Meditations & Reflections, Foreword by Bernie Siegel, MD Olive Oil: (Free Gift eBook Inside!) How it Heals and Mends the Body, Beauty and Health Tips of Olive Oil (55 Beneficial Tips on How Olive Oil can Help You Today) Ask Me Why I Hurt: The Kids Nobody Wants and the Doctor Who Heals Them Unmasking Psychological Symptoms: How Therapists Can Learn to Recognize the Psychological Presentation of Medical Disorders Distinguishing Psychological From Organic Disorders, 2nd Edition: Screening for Psychological Masquerade Clinical Handbook of Psychological Disorders, Fifth Edition: A Step-by-Step Treatment Manual (Barlow: Clinical Handbook of Psychological Disorders) Psychological Masquerade: Distinguishing Psychological from Organic Disorders, 3rd Edition Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (Spiral) 6th (sixth) edition Paul Delvaux: Surrealizing the Nude (Reaktion Books - Essays in Art and Culture) Ways with Wine. The Paul Masson Wine Reader [On the Nature & Uses of Fine California Wines, Champagnes, Vermouths & Brandy]. A Drink Book & Cook Book Completely Revised 8th Edition With New Recipes Lovers and Livers: Disease Concepts in History (Joanne Goodman Lectures) The Color of Law: Ernie Goodman, Detroit, and the Struggle for Labor and Civil Rights (Great Lakes Books Series) Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology, A Programmed Text, 4e (Goodman, Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology) Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology Text with CD-ROM, 3e (Goodman, Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology) Goodman & Gilman's the Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics, 11th Edition Workbook and Casebook for Goodman and Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics

[Dmca](#)