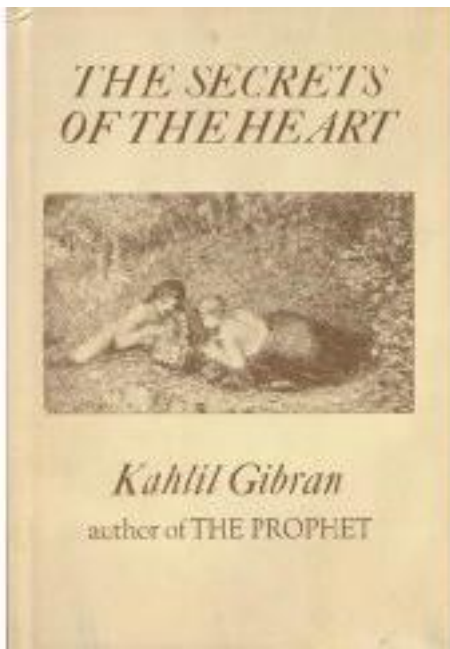


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Nowhere in the voluminous writings of Kahlil Gibran are his magnificent descriptive powers and penetrating vision better exemplified than in these eleven selections, in each of which resides in metaphor cures for "the gaping wounds in the side of

society."

Written some years before his death in 1931, these stories give proof to the clarity of his perception, containing as they do ominous warnings of the grave and unseen dangers that have since visited our world of intrigue, conflict, and maladjustment. But these warnings are not confined to doom and condemnation--"The Beloved Master" muses over the beautiful, and his criticisms are liberally blended with gentle strokes of melancholy and profound understanding.

Gibran's vast horde of followers constitute a religious cult in their appreciation of his spiritual insight; while these selections lay bare his views of the church as more denunciatory than complimentary, his love for its teachings and anger over its methods are clearly shown. This selection from his many writings shows clearly that Gibran had long ago reached a spiritual plane far above rote, law and doctrine.

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