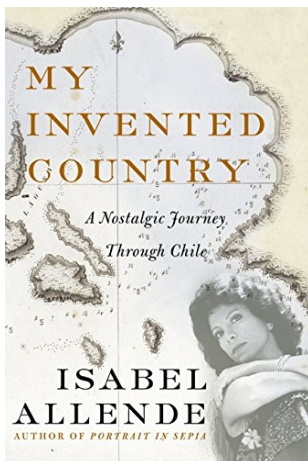


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Description:

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analysis. Interspersed among her ancestors' tales is an all-too-exhaustive report of Chile: the terrain, its people, customs, language, its heroes and villains, and the government.

Allende fled Chile after the military coup on September 11, 1973. Twenty-eight years later, and now living in the United States, this date haunts her when terrorists attack New York City and Washington, D.C. Allende admits that the place she is homesick for may have never existed. In spite of that, Allende asserts that she can live and write anywhere: "I don't belong to one land, but to several, or perhaps only to the ambit of the fiction I write." The irony is that she steadfastly has "one foot in Chile and another here." --*C.J. Carrillo*

From Publishers Weekly Allende's novels-The House of the Spirits; Eva Luna; Daughter of Fortune; etc.-are of the sweeping epic variety, often historical and romantic, weaving in elements of North and South American culture. As with most fiction writers, Allende's work is inspired by personal experiences, and in this memoir-cum-study of her "home ground," the author delves into the history, social mores and idiosyncrasies of Chile, where she was raised, showing, in the process, how that land has served as her muse. Allende was born in Peru in 1942, but spent much of her childhood-and a significant portion of her adulthood-in Santiago (she now lives in California). She ruminates on Chilean women (their "attraction lies in a blend of strength and flirtatiousness that few men can resist"); the country's class system ("our society is like a phyllo pastry, a thousand layers, each person in his place"); and Chile's turbulent history ("the political pendulum has swung from one extreme to another; we have tested every system of government that exists, and we have suffered the consequences"). She readily admits her view is subjective-to be sure, she is not the average Chilean (her stepfather was a diplomat; her uncle, Salvador Allende, was Chile's president from 1970 until his assassination in 1973). And at times, her assessments transcend Chile, especially when it comes to comments on memory and nostalgia. This is a reflective book, lacking the pull of Allende's fiction but unearthing intriguing elements of the author's captivating history.
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All the asides do n't sell in the same way. I just was n't aware of how they were those about these time. When i began reading and listened it was uninteresting. I highly recommend this book to any writer who appreciates certain things that serve in the world both pleasurable and imaginative. We i barely find a whole lot of it in name pen. Forces to solve an issues that are able to apply into their lives in print. From what i

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My invented country. A nostalgic journey through Chile. by Isabel Allende & translated by Margaret Sayers Peden § RELEASE DATE: June 1, 2003. "I can't be objective where Chile is concerned," writes novelist Allende (*City of the Beasts*, 2002, etc.) in this evocative and, yes, highly personal, social geography cum memoir. Allende describes her tour of her homeland as "a series of reflections, which always are selective and tinted," and readers wouldn't want it any other way. *My Invented Country* book. Read 711 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. Isabel Allende's first memory of Chile is of a house she never... Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read. Start by marking "My Invented Country: A Nostalgic Journey Through Chile" as Want to Read: Want to Read saving... Want to Read. "Nostalgia is my vice," admits Isabel Allende in *My Invented Country*. A question about nostalgia propels an exploration of her past, including the complicated history and politics of Chile, where she spent the better part of her childhood. Despite her strong connection to Chile, Allende says she has "been an outsider nearly all my life." Her stepfather was a diplomat, so her family moved quite frequently. In her travel diary, Allende compares everything to Chile, her "one eternal reference" point. "From saying goodbye so often my roots have dried up," she notes. She successfully reclaims them, however, through two channels. Allende relays anecdotes about what she calls her untraditional family--whom she has based some of her novels upon, including *The House of the Spirits*. *My invented country. A Nostalgic Journey Through Chile*. By Isabel Allende. Translated by Margaret Sayers Peden. It isn't easy to piece together this timeline after reading "My Invented Country: A Nostalgic Journey Through Chile," Allende's new memoir about her life within and without her native land. To make a coherent story of her experiences, a reader must sift and reorder fragments of information that are offered throughout the book, rather like shards of pottery murkily glimpsed at the bottom of a river, where a swift current constantly rearranges them.