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Like her much-acclaimed previous novels, Susanna Moore's *Sleeping Beauties* is set in Hawaii, whose shimmering beauty and melancholy traditions are both seductive and dangerously hard to leave. Or so they prove for Clio, who marries a well-known Hollywood actor--providing her with the promise of escape from the entanglements of island life.

## **Sleeping Beauties Details**

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### Taylor says

I love Susanna Moore. Her subject matter varies so widely, and this was a book that, from its description, I thought might not really be up my alley, but I really liked it. It was too vague in spots--something that happens often in her writing but doesn't usually bother me as it did here. Still, it was very beautiful and very fierce, in its own way.

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### Laurel Beth says

Finally! A book about a women's nascent childhood where she experiences no sexual assault!

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### Katherine Joyce says

I really love her style of writing. This is the first book I have read by this author, and I want to read more. I really loved the story, and I thought the main character was both strong and vulnerable. Some of the best lines too.

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### A says

I can't help but loving anything that Susanna Moore writes. This is the last in her Hawaii trilogy and it may be the most stunning of the three in its depiction of the islands. Her stories are both local and worldl y at once, both spare and deep. Some of the dialogue struck me as unnatural, but befitting the characters. Like her other books, I consumed this one quickly and anxiously.

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### Angela says

Tried to save this book from the retired list at my local library by checking it out, but it seems to me it may be time to put it to rest. The story did not flow...I thought that Hawaiian culture would be interesting. It was not solely about that. Story line was ridiculous.

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### Kelly says

I would give this three and a half stars. I liked this book but I didn't love it; not because it wasn't good but just because it didn't resonate with me. It's very stylized; the dialogue can be stilted and there are odd spaces in the story. There is a flatness to it, as if all events are given the same emotional weight. I'm certain it's a deliberate choice--Moore is clearly a very talented and deliberate writer--but the result, for me, was a feeling of disengagement from the story and the characters in it. The prose is lovely, but I wasn't excited to find out what happened next.

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**Victoria says**

I love Ms Moore's writings. She paint such a rich picture of Hawaii of her childhood, you want to go back there with her.

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**David W. says**

HMM i am the only one who seems to not love this book.

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**Joshua Delos reyes says**

I guess this was empowering women, but I'm really not sure what this is about.

I had some problems with Moore's writing, specifically her focus on specific parts. She'll usually talk about one person and then move to another, not maintaining any kind of situation or person she'd like to tell.

It's the same with her thematic content. Although there's nothing wrong with having multiple themes, what's problematic for me is how she doesn't narrate the story seamlessly; she'd always leave out patches of vagueness or incompleteness.

To sum up, it was a waste of opportunity.

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**Sally Kenney says**

I found this a little hard to follow. Interesting about Hawaii.

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**Laura says**

Lovely and lyrical.

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