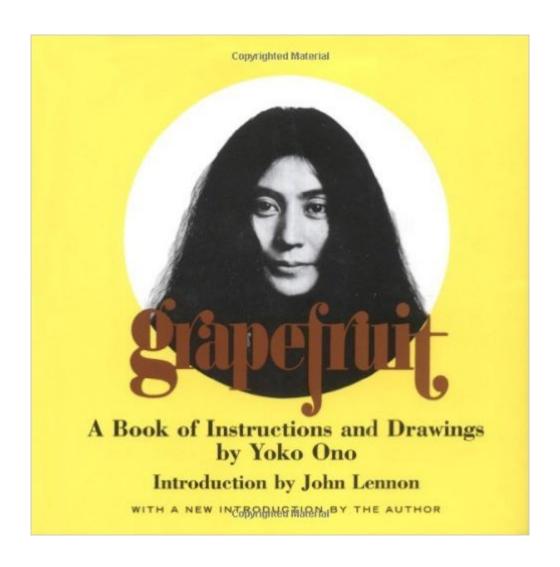
## The book was found

# Grapefruit: A Book Of Instructions And Drawings By Yoko Ono





# **Synopsis**

Back in print for the first time in nearly thirty years, here is Yoko Ono's whimsical, delightful, subversive, startling book of instructions for art and for life. "Burn this book after you've read it." -- Yoko "A dream you dream alone may be a dream, but a dream two people dream together is a reality." "This is the greatest book I've ever burned." -- John

## **Book Information**

Hardcover: 320 pages

Publisher: Simon & Schuster (2000)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0743201108

ISBN-13: 978-0743201100

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.9 x 5.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars Â See all reviews (58 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #43,244 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #3 in Books > Arts & Photography

> Music > Musical Genres > Reggae #8 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Pop Culture >

Beatles #72 in Books > Literature & Fiction > United States > Anthologies

### Customer Reviews

Since 1968, Yokophobia has prevented people from perceiving reality correctly. Yokophobia was brought on largely because John Lennon was "supposed" to marry a white woman, oh, and, another thing, because the Beatles broke up. Since she has been blamed for this, shattering the delusion that a rock band should last forever (look at the Rolling Stones now for goodness sake!), people have been unusually mean-spirited in their assessment of her work. I can understand why people shy away from her more avant-garde musical output, often consisting of ear-shattering screams (I am one of those sickos that just happens to love it!). But "Grapefruit," one of the most widely distributed pieces of Fluxus-connected/inspired "performance art," is simply irresistible. (Remember, Yoko had a career as an avant-garde artist before she met John Lennon--they met at one of her art exhibits in 1967.) It is serious, excruciatingly humorous and regularly induces smiles--all while simultaneously encouraging its readers to think abstractly, artistically, creatively and irreverently. "Grapefruit" is a breath of fresh sky-blue air from the woman who once asked (on the b-side of John Lennon's "Instant Karma") "Who Has Seen the Wind?""Grapefruit" is filled, for the most part, with short, koan-like "pieces" such as "Wall Piece for Orchestra." Yoko directs the piece as follows: "Hit a

wall with your head." In "Overtone Piece," Yoko writes, "Make music only with overtones." In the painting pieces section, she instructs her reader, in "Painting for the Wind," to "Make a hole. / Leave it in the wind.

#### Download to continue reading...

Grapefruit: A Book of Instructions and Drawings by Yoko Ono ISO 4172:1991, Technical drawings --Construction drawings -- Drawings for the assembly of prefabricated structures Vincent Van Gogh Drawings (Vincent Van Gogh, Drawings) Vol.4 Luau Chow: 30 Fun and Ono (Tasty) Island Favorites for Parties and the Homesick Hawaiian Growing Tasty Tropical Plants in Any Home, Anywhere: (like lemons, limes, citrons, grapefruit, kumquats, sunquats, tahitian oranges, barbados ... black pepper, cinnamon, vanilla, and more...) Growing Tasty Tropical Plants in Any Home, Anywhere: (like lemons, limes, citrons, grapefruit, kumquats, sunquats, tahitian oranges, barbados cherries, ... pepper, cinnamon, vanilla, and more...) The Ink Dark Moon: Love Poems by Ono no Komachi anmd Izumi Shikibu, Women of teh Ancient Court of Japan (Vintage Classics) GoWISE Air Fryer Cookbook: 101 Easy Recipes and How To Instructions for Healthy Low Oil Air Frying and Baking (Air Fryer Recipes and How To Instructions) Taylor's Guide to Shade Gardening: More Than 350 Trees, Shrubs, and Flowers That Thrive Under Difficult Conditions, Illustrated with Color Photographs and Detailed Drawings (Taylor's Guides) How to Make Patent Drawings: Save Thousands of Dollars and Do It With a Camera and Computer! Dimensioning and Tolerancing Ansi Y14.5m-1982 (American National Standard Engineering Drawings and Related Documentation Practices) SolidWorks 2015 Learn by doing-Part 1 (Parts, Assembly, Drawings, and Sheet metal) Cartridge Drawings Now and Then from the Pen of Ken Chinese Domestic Furniture in Photographs and Measured Drawings (Dover Books on Furniture) The Restoration of Engravings, Drawings, Books, and Other Works on Paper (Getty Trust Publications: Getty Conservation Institute) Machine Interpretation of Line Drawing Images: Technical Drawings, Maps and Diagrams Interpreting Engineering Drawings (Drafting and Design) Construction Drawings and Details for Interiors: Basic Skills Construction Drawings and Details for Interiors: Basic Skills 2nd (second) edition Foreign Sailors on Socotra: The inscriptions and drawings from the cave Hoq (Vergleichende Studien Zu Antike Und Orient)

**Dmca**