



# The Book of Flying

By Keith Miller

Download now

Read Online →

## The Book of Flying By Keith Miller

A gorgeously poetic tale of fantasy for adults, *The Book of Flying* is a beautiful modern fable and daring new take on the quest narrative.

In Keith Miller's debut novel, our hero is Pico, a poet and librarian who is forbidden to pursue the girl of his dreams - for she has wings, and Pico does not. When he discovers an ancient letter in his library telling of the mythical Morning Town where the flightless may gain their wings, he sets off on a quest. It's a magical journey and coming-of-age story in which he meets a robber queen, a lonely minotaur, a cannibal, an immortal beauty, and a dream seller. Each has a story, and a lesson, for Pico-about learning to love, to persevere, and, of course, to fly.

↓ [Download The Book of Flying ...pdf](#)

📄 [Read Online The Book of Flying ...pdf](#)

# The Book of Flying

*By Keith Miller*

**The Book of Flying** By Keith Miller

**A gorgeously poetic tale of fantasy for adults, *The Book of Flying* is a beautiful modern fable and daring new take on the quest narrative.**

In Keith Miller's debut novel, our hero is Pico, a poet and librarian who is forbidden to pursue the girl of his dreams - for she has wings, and Pico does not. When he discovers an ancient letter in his library telling of the mythical Morning Town where the flightless may gain their wings, he sets off on a quest. It's a magical journey and coming-of-age story in which he meets a robber queen, a lonely minotaur, a cannibal, an immortal beauty, and a dream seller. Each has a story, and a lesson, for Pico-about learning to love, to persevere, and, of course, to fly.

## **The Book of Flying By Keith Miller Bibliography**

- Rank: #1126690 in Books
- Published on: 2005-01-04
- Released on: 2005-01-04
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 7.92" h x .77" w x 5.14" l, .50 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 272 pages

 [Download The Book of Flying ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Book of Flying ...pdf](#)

## Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Solemnly sonorous and emptily pretty, this ersatz quest novel tells how a poet struggles to learn to fly and regain a lost love. In a city where some inhabitants sit in cafes while others fly over the sea, Pico, a wingless poet who works as a librarian, falls in love with one of the winged people. When she eludes Pico's grasp, he despairs until he discovers, hidden near his library, a book telling of a ruined town where he can get his own wings. He immediately sets off for the fabled town, his mission taking him through deep forests into the arms of a lusty, gorgeous robber queen whose charms diminish for the reader when she utters cliches like "It's the ultimate theft, the stealing of another's heartbeat." Other encounters—with a talking rabbit who has compiled many fascinating tomes on local flora; with a young man who, in addition to being the poet's near-spitting image, is a cannibal—bring the poet ever closer to his goal, though each new twist in his journey saps his strength. Wallowing in high-flown whimsy and laughably bad poetry ("His tears have entered every well/ and his semen is the sap of peaches"), the novel rolls along predictably, despite Miller's mix of archetypal fantasy elements (flying people, talking animals, journeys through dark woods) and contemporary detail (the love of cigarettes, ever-present cafes, one city composed largely of booksellers). The downbeat ending skirts the obvious, but little else does in this hot-air-filled debut.

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From [Booklist](#)

Pico is the librarian in his city by the sea: a humble, gentle man, a collector of books, a guardian and caretaker of the stories that are his breath and his life. One fateful day, he falls in love with Sisi, a beautiful, winged girl who cannot truly love a wingless creature like him. So Pico sets off to find Morning Town, where legend says he will find the Book of Flying and get his wings. On the way he has fabulous adventures and meets astonishing people, each of whom provides a gateway to learning something important about himself. Perhaps his most important discovery is that he is the hero of his own story. A beautiful and haunting modern fable that reads like exquisite poetry, Miller's first novel is a coming-of-age story cloaked in the language of myth in which Pico, as his humanity matures and expands to encompass those who are like and those who are unlike him, initially represents and eventually becomes the reader. *Paula Luedtke*  
Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved

Review

"Original in concept, elegant in language, funny, cruel, and tender." -- Ursula K. Le Guin

"This is a book that you can't wait to finish but read slowly, to make it last." -- *The Bloomsbury Review*

"A fabulistic tour de force, akin to the works of Jeff VanderMeer and Italo Calvino." -- Christopher Barzak, author of *One for Sorrow*

"A journey worth taking -- right through to the unexpected end. *The Book of Flying* is a beautiful debut novel." -- *Rambles Magazine*

A beautiful and haunting modern fable that reads like exquisite poetry... -- *Booklist*

Original...Exquisite...The very plentitude of stories flushes *The Book of Flying* with hope... -- *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel*

## **Users Review**

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Karon Hall:**

Typically the book *The Book of Flying* will bring one to the new experience of reading any book. The author style to describe the idea is very unique. Should you try to find new book to study, this book very ideal to you. The book *The Book of Flying* is much recommended to you you just read. You can also get the e-book from your official web site, so you can easier to read the book.

#### **Kelli Valverde:**

Precisely why? Because this *The Book of Flying* is an unordinary book that the inside of the publication waiting for you to snap this but latter it will jolt you with the secret this inside. Reading this book next to it was fantastic author who also write the book in such wonderful way makes the content interior easier to understand, entertaining approach but still convey the meaning thoroughly. So , it is good for you because of not hesitating having this any longer or you going to regret it. This excellent book will give you a lot of rewards than the other book have such as help improving your expertise and your critical thinking method. So , still want to hold off having that book? If I ended up you I will go to the reserve store hurriedly.

#### **Melinda Brown:**

The book untitled *The Book of Flying* contain a lot of information on this. The writer explains the girl idea with easy method. The language is very simple to implement all the people, so do certainly not worry, you can easy to read the idea. The book was published by famous author. The author provides you in the new time of literary works. It is possible to read this book because you can continue reading your smart phone, or program, so you can read the book with anywhere and anytime. If you want to buy the e-book, you can open up their official web-site and order it. Have a nice read.

#### **Kelly Jackson:**

In this time globalization it is important to someone to obtain information. The information will make someone to understand the condition of the world. The health of the world makes the information better to share. You can find a lot of references to get information example: internet, paper, book, and soon. You will see that now, a lot of publisher which print many kinds of book. The book that recommended for your requirements is *The Book of Flying* this e-book consist a lot of the information on the condition of this world now. This kind of book was represented so why is the world has grown up. The dialect styles that writer use for explain it is easy to understand. Often the writer made some study when he makes this book. That's why this book acceptable all of you.

**Download and Read Online The Book of Flying By Keith Miller  
#36M1SWPR2FH**

## **Read The Book of Flying By Keith Miller for online ebook**

The Book of Flying By Keith Miller Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Book of Flying By Keith Miller books to read online.

### **Online The Book of Flying By Keith Miller ebook PDF download**

**The Book of Flying By Keith Miller Doc**

**The Book of Flying By Keith Miller Mobipocket**

**The Book of Flying By Keith Miller EPub**

**36M1SWPR2FH: The Book of Flying By Keith Miller**