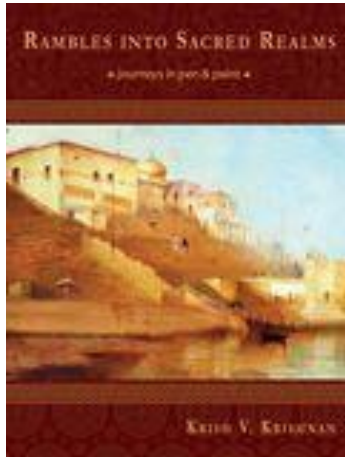


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Rambles into Sacred Realms: Journeys in Pen and Paint, by Krish V. Krishnan. The author is a businessman, artist and writer who has visited more than 60 countries. He often goes to experience the sacred. This lovely and engaging book, full of his art and his words, is a testament to a wonderful way to explore the amazing diversity -- but remarkable commonality -- of what human beings consider sacred. I found here paintings and words about quite a few places I've been around the world, though my own list of countries peaks out in the 30s at the moment, not the 60s. Krishnan, who now lives near Chicago, writes this about this book: "**Through my artwork and writing I seek to portray the emotional essence of such places. It's less about how they might appear to the casual observer than how they feel to me at that moment of thrilling inspiration.**" So this is both a travel book and a book about faith, which is, of course, always a journey.

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