

“I can walk out my back door into a coconut grove and pluck fresh pawpaw from the trees on my doorstep. I am worlds away from the 21st century yet whenever I re-enter my bamboo thatched hut, the contemporary world comes to me. I have the best of both worlds.”

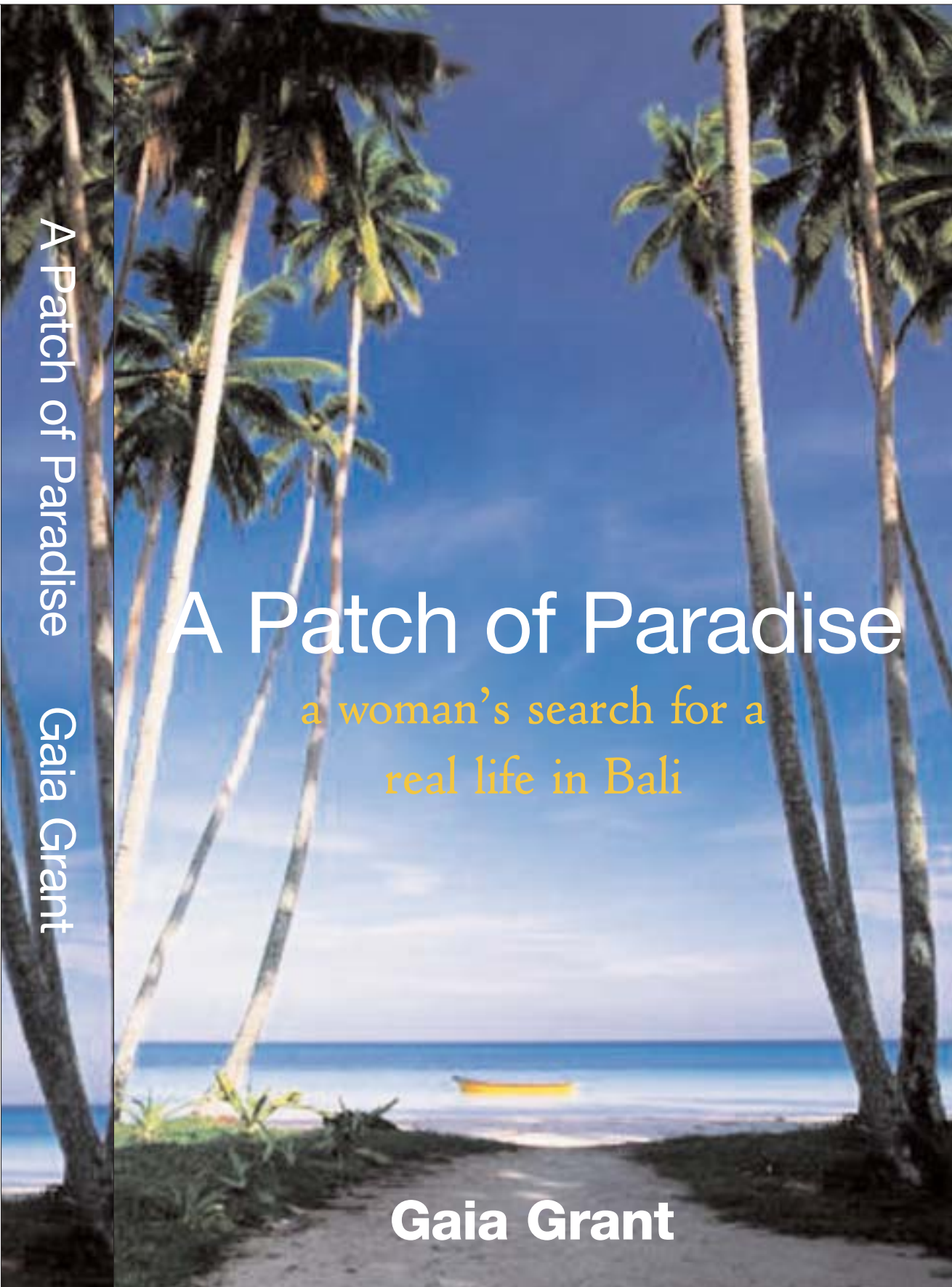


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Gaia Grant dumped her busy life as a teacher, wife and mother in favour of a hut on a sandy beach. She chose Bali for its irresistible beauty and the surf her husband loved. Six years on she's still there with her husband and two young children, living in the same thatched garage Gaia found when she arrived. There's no television but the coconut and paw paw trees, passing cows and surf just metres from their home keep the whole family amused.

A Patch of Paradise is for anyone who has dreamt of escaping.

When she's not on the beach in Bali with her husband and two children, **Gaia Grant** runs courses for corporate executives on how to improve themselves and the morale of their staff.



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a woman's search for a
real life in Bali

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