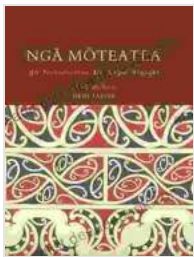


# Nga Moteatea: An Introduction to the Art of Maori Oratory

## He Kupu Arataki ()

Nga Moteatea is the traditional art of Maori oratory, a powerful form of storytelling and communication that has been passed down through generations. Moteatea are performed at important events such as weddings, funerals, and tribal gatherings, and are used to convey a wide range of messages, from historical narratives to political commentary.



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The word "moteatea" comes from the Maori words "mote" (to speak) and "atea" (open space), and refers to the fact that these performances are typically delivered in a public setting. Moteatea can be performed by a single orator or by a group of orators, and can be accompanied by music and dance.

The style of moteatea varies depending on the region of New Zealand and the particular orator, but there are some general characteristics that are common to all moteatea. These characteristics include:

\* A strong emphasis on rhythm and repetition \* The use of metaphor and symbolism \* A focus on the natural world \* A sense of humor and wit

Moteatea are not only a form of entertainment, but also an important way for Maori to share their history, culture, and values. Moteatea can be used to teach lessons about morality, provide guidance on important issues, and commemorate important events.

## **The History of Moteatea**

The origins of moteatea are not entirely clear, but it is believed that the art form developed in the early 19th century, around the time of the arrival of European settlers in New Zealand. Moteatea were quickly adopted by Maori as a way to express their own unique identity and culture, and became an important part of Maori society.

In the late 19th and early 20th centuries, moteatea were threatened by the of Western culture and education. However, in recent years there has been a revival of interest in moteatea, and the art form is now being taught in schools and universities.

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Moteatea are typically performed in a rhythmic, chanting style, and the orator will often use a variety of vocal techniques to create a dramatic effect. Moteatea can be performed in a variety of languages, including Maori, English, and Pacific Island languages.

## **The Significance of Moteatea**

Moteatea are an important part of Maori culture and have a significant role to play in Maori society. Moteatea are used to:

\* Share history and culture \* Teach lessons about morality \* Provide guidance on important issues \* Commemorate important events \* Express political views \* Entertain audiences

Moteatea are a powerful form of communication that can be used to reach a wide range of audiences. Moteatea can be used to educate, inspire, and entertain, and are an important part of Maori cultural identity.

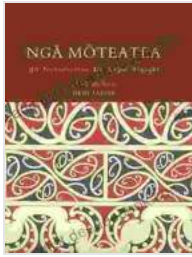
Nga Moteatea is a vibrant and dynamic art form that continues to play an important role in Maori culture. Moteatea are a powerful form of communication that can be used to share history, culture, and values. Moteatea are an important part of Maori cultural identity and are a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about Maori culture.

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