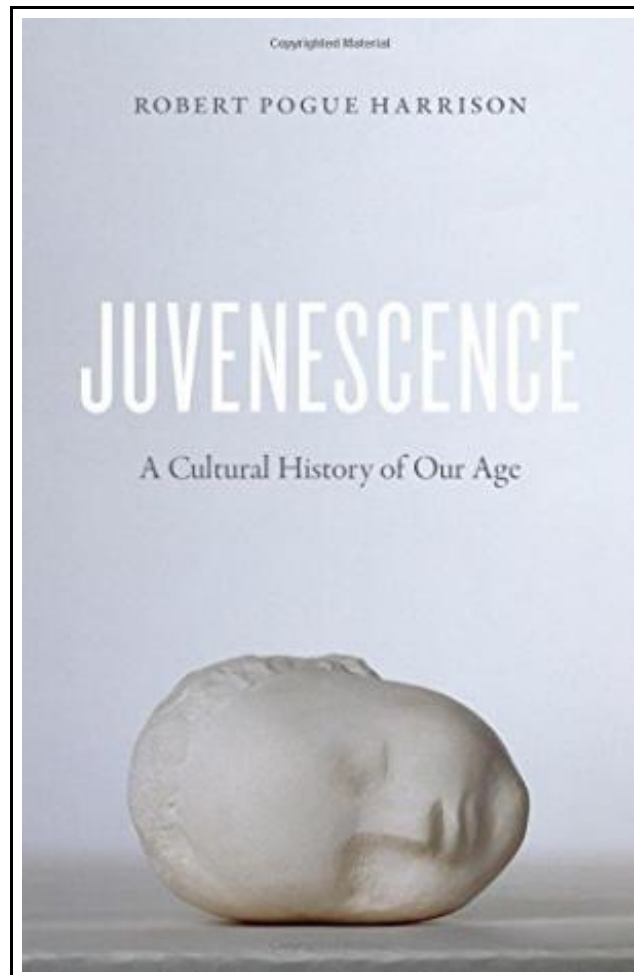


Juvenescence: A Cultural History of Our Age



Filesize: 2.33 MB

Reviews

A whole new eBook with a brand new point of view. It is definitely simplistic but shocks in the 50 percent of the publication. I am just pleased to explain how this is the greatest ebook i have read during my very own daily life and could be he best ebook for possibly.
(Mitchell Kuhn III)

JUVENESCENCE: A CULTURAL HISTORY OF OUR AGE



The University of Chicago Press. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Juvenescence: A Cultural History of Our Age, Robert Pogue Harrison, How old are you? The more thought you bring to bear on the question, the harder it is to answer. For we age simultaneously in different ways: biologically, psychologically, socially. And we age within the larger framework of a culture, in the midst of a history that predates us and will outlast us. Looked at through that lens, many aspects of late modernity would suggest that we are older than ever, but Robert Pogue Harrison argues that we are also getting startlingly younger - in looks, mentality, and behavior. We live, he says, in an age of juvenescence. Like all of Robert Pogue Harrison's books, Juvenescence ranges brilliantly across cultures and history, tracing the ways that the spirits of youth and age have inflected each other from antiquity to the present. Drawing on the scientific concept of neotony, or the retention of juvenile characteristics through adulthood, and extending it into the cultural realm, Harrison argues that youth is essential for culture's innovative drive and flashes of genius. At the same time, however, youth - which Harrison sees as more protracted than ever - is a luxury that requires the stability and wisdom of our elders and the institutions. "While genius liberates the novelties of the future," Harrison writes, "wisdom inherits the legacies of the past, renewing them in the process of handing them down." A heady, deeply learned excursion, rich with ideas and insights, Juvenescence could only have been written by Robert Pogue Harrison. No reader who has wondered at our culture's obsession with youth should miss it.



[Read Juvenescence: A Cultural History of Our Age Online](#)

[Download PDF Juvenescence: A Cultural History of Our Age](#)

Other PDFs



The Well-Trained Mind: A Guide to Classical Education at Home (Hardback)

WW Norton Co, United States, 2016. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 4th Revised edition. 244 x 165 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Well-Trained Mind will instruct you, step by step, on how to...

[Download ePub »](#)



Kindergarten Culture in the Family and Kindergarten; A Complete Sketch of Froebel s System of Early Education, Adapted to American Institutions. for the Use of Mothers and Teachers (Paperback)

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can download...

[Download ePub »](#)



Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip and Kipper: Phonics: Level 2: A Yak at the Picnic (Hardback)

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2014. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Mr. Nick Schon (illustrator). 177 x 148 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling...

[Download ePub »](#)



Oxford Reading Tree Read with Biff, Chip, and Kipper: Phonics: Level 6: Gran s New Blue Shoes (Hardback)

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 172 x 142 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Read With Biff, Chip and Kipper is the UK s best-selling home reading series. It...

[Download ePub »](#)



Zach Apologizes

Free Spirit Publishing Inc., U.S. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Zach Apologizes, William Mulcahy, When Zach shoves his little brother to the floor, he knows he did something wrong. Even so, it's hard to apologize--especially...

[Download ePub »](#)