



Divine Fury: A History of Genius

By Ben Weider Professor Darrin M McMahon

Audible Studios on Brilliance, 2016. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Unabridged. Language: English . Brand New. Genius. The word connotes an almost unworldly power: the power to create, to grasp universal secrets, even to destroy. As renowned intellectual historian Darrin McMahon explains in Divine Fury, the concept of genius can be traced back to antiquity, when men of great insight were thought to be advised by demons. The modern idea of genius emerged in tension with a growing belief in human equality; contesting the notion that all are created equal, geniuses served to dramatize the exception of extraordinary individuals not governed by ordinary laws. Today, the idea of genius has become cheapened--rock stars and football coaches earn the term with seemingly the same ease as astrophysicists and philosophers--yet our enduring fascination with it reflects the desires, needs, and fears of ordinary human beings. The first comprehensive history of this mysterious yet foundational concept, Divine Fury follows the fortunes of genius from Socrates to Napoleon to Einstein and beyond, analyzing its democratization, disappearance, and potential rebirth.

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

[1.62 MB]

Reviews

I just started out reading this ebook. I could comprehend every little thing out of this written e book. I am pleased to inform you that this is actually the very best publication i have read through inside my personal life and could be he best ebook for ever.

-- **Antonia Orn IV**

This is actually the finest ebook i have study right up until now. I have got study and so i am confident that i will going to read through once again yet again in the foreseeable future. I am happy to inform you that this is the finest publication i have study inside my personal lifestyle and may be he very best pdf for possibly.

-- **Hobart Anderson II**

See Also



A Dog of Flanders: Unabridged; In Easy-to-Read Type (Dover Children's Thrift Classics)

Dover Publications, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. No Jacket. New paperback book copy of A Dog of Flanders by Ouida (Marie Louise de la Ramee). Unabridged in easy to read type. Dover Children's Thrift Classic. Reprint of original edition. Green edition. Mineola...



Pickles To Pittsburgh: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

Athenium Books for Young Readers, 2000. Paperback. Book Condition: New. No Jacket. New paperback print book copy of Pickles to Pittsburgh: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2 written by Judi Barrett. Drawn by Ron Barrett. New York: Athenium Books for Young...



Letters to Grant Volume 2: Volume 2 Addresses a Kaleidoscope of Stories That Primarily, But Not Exclusively, Occurred in the United States. It de

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Volume 2 addresses a kaleidoscope of stories that primarily, but not exclusively, occurred in the United States. It describes in...



How Not to Grow Up: A Coming of Age Memoir. Sort of.

Ebury Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, How Not to Grow Up: A Coming of Age Memoir. Sort of., Richard Herring, Comedian Richard Herring has a major problem. He's about to turn 40 and hasn't seen it coming. He's not married,...



Genuine] to listen to the voices of flowers: a work of language teachers notes(Chinese Edition)

paperback. Book Condition: New. Ship out in 2 business day, And Fast shipping, Free Tracking number will be provided after the shipment.Paperback. Pub Date :2012-09 Publisher: East China Normal University Press Introduction to listen to the voices of flowers. the book is...



Kindle Fire Tips And Tricks How To Unlock The True Power Inside Your Kindle Fire

CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform. Paperback. Book Condition: New. This item is printed on demand. Paperback. 52 pages. Dimensions: 9.0in. x 6.0in. x 0.1in.Still finding it getting your way around your Kindle Fire Wish you had the answers to all your frequently asked...