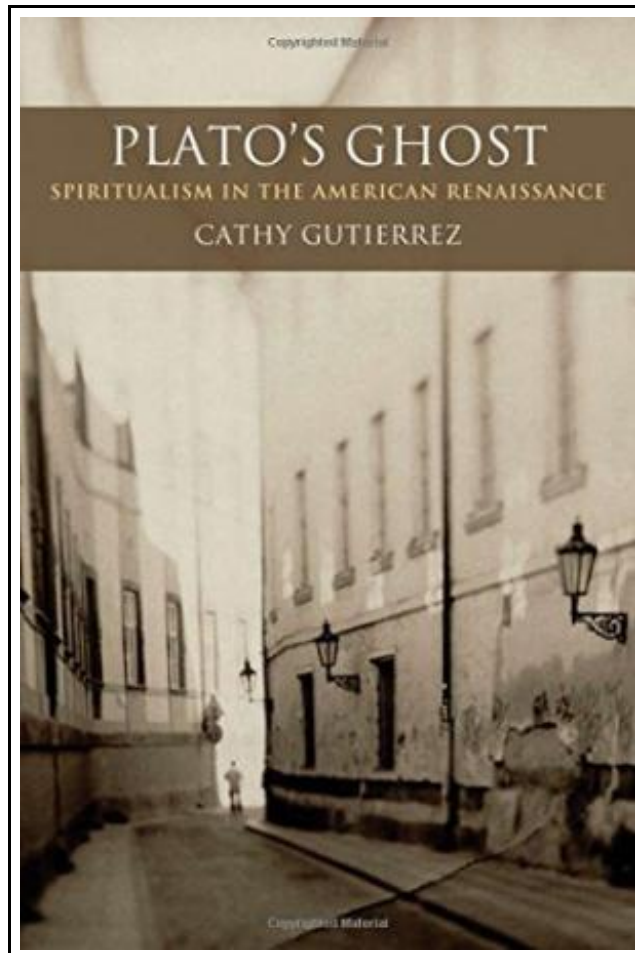


Plato's Ghost: Spiritualism in the American Renaissance (Hardback)



Filesize: 7 MB

Reviews

This written ebook is excellent. It is amongst the most awesome ebook i have study. You will not truly feel monotony at whenever you want of the time (that's what catalogs are for regarding if you ask me).

(Devante Langworth IV)

PLATO S GHOST: SPIRITUALISM IN THE AMERICAN RENAISSANCE (HARDBACK)



Oxford University Press Inc, United States, 2009. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 238 x 162 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In its day, spiritualism brought hundreds of thousands of Americans to seance tables and trance lectures. It has alternately been ridiculed as the apogee of fatuous credulity and hailed as a feminist movement. Its tricks have been exposed, its charlatans unmasked, and its heroes names lost to posterity. In its day, however, its leaders were household names and politicians worried about capturing the Spiritualist vote. Cathy Gutierrez places Spiritualism in the context of the 19th-century American Renaissance. Although this epithet usually signifies the sudden blossoming of American letters, Gutierrez points to its original meaning: a cultural imagination enraptured with the past and the classics in particular, accompanied by a cultural efflorescence. Spiritualism, she contends, was the religious articulation of the American Renaissance, and the ramifications of looking backward for advice about the present were far-reaching. The Spiritualist movement, says Gutierrez, was a renaissance of the Renaissance, a culture in love with history as much as it trumpeted progress and futurity, and an expression of what constituted religious hope among burgeoning technology and colonialism. Rejecting Christian ideas about salvation, Spiritualists embraced Platonic and Neoplatonic ideas. Humans were shot through with the divine, rather than seen as helpless and inexorably corrupt sinners in the hands of a transcendent, angry God. Gutierrez s study of this fascinating and important movement is organized thematically. She analyzes Spiritualist conceptions of memory, marriage, medicine, and minds, explores such phenomena as machines for contacting the dead, spirit-photography, the idea of eternal spiritual affinity (which implied the necessity for marriage reform), the connection between health and spirituality, and mesmerism.



Read Plato s Ghost: Spiritualism in the American Renaissance (Hardback) Online
Download PDF Plato s Ghost: Spiritualism in the American Renaissance (Hardback)

Other PDFs



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

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 Book »](#)



Unplug Your Kids: A Parent's Guide to Raising Happy, Active and Well-Adjusted Children in the Digital Age

Adams Media Corporation. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Unplug Your Kids: A Parent's Guide to Raising Happy, Active and Well-Adjusted Children in the Digital Age, David Dutwin, TV. Web Surfing. IMing. Text Messaging. Video...

[Download Book »](#)



Why We Hate Us: American Discontent in the New Millennium

Random House USA Inc, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 198 x 130 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Americans are as safe, well fed, securely sheltered, long-lived, free, and healthy as any...

[Download Book »](#)



Reflecting the Eternal: Dante's Divine Comedy in the Novels of C S Lewis

Hendrickson Publishers Inc. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Reflecting the Eternal: Dante's Divine Comedy in the Novels of C S Lewis, Marsha Daigle-Williamson, The characters, plots, and potent language of C. S. Lewis's novels...

[Download Book »](#)



Weebies Family Halloween Night English Language: English Language British Full Colour

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Children s Weebies Family Halloween Night Book 20 starts to teach Pre-School and...

[Download Book »](#)