



Yukio Mishima

By Damian Flanagan

Reaktion Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Yukio Mishima, Damian Flanagan, Yukio Mishima was the most internationally acclaimed Japanese author of the twentieth century: prodigiously talented, dazzlingly prolific and a prime candidate for the Nobel Prize. Yet in 1970 Mishima shocked the world with a bizarre attempt at a coup d'etat, which ended in his suicide by ritual disembowelment. In his radically new analysis of an extraordinary life, Damian Flanagan moves away from the stereotypical depiction of Mishima as a right-wing nationalist and aesthete and presents him as a man utterly obsessed with time - time-keeping devices and symbols - arguing that this compulsion was at the heart of the author's literature and life. This book untangles the frequent distortions in the writer's memoirs, which have often been taken at face value, and traces the evolution of Mishima's attempts to master and transform both his sexuality and artistic persona. Though often perceived as a solitary protest figure, this book shows how Mishima was very much in tune with post-war culture: taking up bodybuilding and becoming a model and actor in the 1950s; adopting the themes of contemporary political scandals in his work; courting English translators and even becoming influenced by...



READ ONLINE

[6.45 MB]

Reviews

It becomes an awesome publication that I actually have actually read. It really is written in simple terms and not difficult to understand. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- **Talia Cormier**

The book is simple in read safer to comprehend. It is written in straightforward words and phrases instead of confusing. You won't truly feel monotony at anytime of your time (that's what catalogues are for concerning in the event you request me).

-- **Brannon Koch**

Other Kindle Books



Book Finds: How to Find, Buy, and Sell Used and Rare Books (Revised)

Perigee. PAPERBACK. Book Condition: New. 0399526544 Never Read-12+ year old Paperback book with dust jacket-may have light shelf or handling wear-has a price sticker or price written inside front or back cover-publishers mark-Good Copy- I ship FAST with FREE tracking!! * I...



Children s Handwriting Book of Alphabets and Numbers: Over 4,000 Tracing Units for the Beginning Writer

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 203 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Children s Handwriting Book of Alphabets and Numbers provides extensive focus on alphabet tracing and number tracing for the...



Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English]

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to expand and inspire young minds; this is...



Born Fearless: From Kids' Home to SAS to Pirate Hunter - My Life as a Shadow Warrior

Quercus Publishing Plc, 2011. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. No.1 BESTSELLERS - great prices, friendly customer service â" all orders are dispatched next working day.



My Big Book of Bible Heroes for Kids: Stories of 50 Weird, Wild, Wonderful People from God's Word

Shiloh Kidz. PAPERBACK. Book Condition: New. 1634093151 BRAND NEW!! MULTIPLE COPIES AVAILABLE. NEW CONDITION!! 100% MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!! BUY WITH CONFIDENCE! WE SHIP DAILY!!EXPEDITED SHIPPING AVAILABLE.



Shadows Bright as Glass: The Remarkable Story of One Man's Journey from Brain Trauma to Artistic Triumph

Free Press. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 1439143102 SHIPS WITHIN 24 HOURS!! (SAME BUSINESS DAY) GREAT BOOK!!.