



Advice to Young Men

By William Cobbett

Echo Library, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In the passage which I have just quoted from chap. xxxi. of ECCLESIASTICUS, it is said, that wine, measurably taken, and in season, is a proper thing. This, and other such passages of the Old Testament, have given a handle to drunkards, and to extravagant people, to insist, that God intended that wine should be commonly drunk. No doubt of that. But, then, he could intend this only in countries in which he had given wine, and to which he had given no cheaper drink except water. If it be said, as it truly may, that, by the means of the sea and the winds, he has given wine to all countries, I answer that this gift is of no use to us now, because our government steps in between the sea and the winds and us. -from Advice to Young Men Son of an innkeeper, former soldier, champion of the working class, early anticorporate activist, and member of Parliament-William Cobbett experienced life to its fullest, and in this 1829 work, he shares the wisdom of his years with the youngsters...



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