



Biography: A Very Short Introduction

By Hermione Lee

Oxford University Press. Paperback. Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Biography: A Very Short Introduction, Hermione Lee, Biography is one of the most popular, best-selling, and widely-read of literary genres. But why do certain people and historical events arouse so much interest? How can biographies be compared with history and works of fiction? Does a biography need to be true? Is it acceptable to omit or conceal things? Does the biographer need to personally know the subject? Must a biographer be subjective? In this Very Short Introduction Hermione Lee considers the cultural and historical background of different types of biographies, looking at the factors that affect biographers and whether there are different strategies, ethics, and principles required for writing about one person compared to another. She also considers contemporary biographical publications and considers what kind of 'lives' are the most popular and in demand. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly. Our expert authors combine facts, analysis, perspective, new ideas, and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable.



READ ONLINE
[7.6 MB]

Reviews

An incredibly wonderful book with perfect and lucid explanations. It normally is not going to price a lot of. I am just very happy to tell you that this is the greatest pdf we have go through within my personal lifestyle and could be he finest book for at any time.

-- **Bart Lowe**

This is basically the greatest pdf i actually have go through till now. It is definitely simplistic but surprises within the fifty percent in the ebook. I am easily will get a delight of studying a published ebook.

-- **Hyman O'Conner III**

You May Also Like

**Microeconomics: A Very Short Introduction (Paperback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Microeconomics - individuals' choices of where to live and work, how much to save, what to buy, and firms' decisions about location, hiring, firing, and investment - involves...

**Leibniz: A Very Short Introduction (Paperback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English. Brand new Book. Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz (1646-1716) was a man of extraordinary intellectual creativity who lived an exceptionally rich and varied intellectual life in troubled times. More than anything else,...

**Fractals: A Very Short Introduction (Paperback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2013. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Many are familiar with the beauty and ubiquity of fractal forms within nature. Unlike the study of smooth forms such as spheres, fractal geometry describes more familiar shapes...

**Risk: A Very Short Introduction (Paperback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. We find risks everywhere-from genetically modified crops, medical malpractice, and stem-cell therapy to intimacy, online predators, identity theft, inflation, and robbery. They arise from our own acts and...

**Clinical Psychology: A Very Short Introduction (Paperback)**

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2017. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English. Brand new Book. Clinical psychology makes a significant contribution to mental health care across the world. The essence of the discipline is the creative application of the knowledge base of psychology...

**Oxford Reading Tree Treetops Infact: Levels 15-16: Pack of 6**

Oxford University Press. Condition: New. This pack contains one of each of the following titles: Rainforest Secrets, Dance!, The Craft of Paper, Maggie Aderin-Pocock: Space Scientist, Huge Art, Spice Story. TreeTops inFact is an exciting non-fiction series for children aged 7-11. Its...