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## Harper & Row - The Ordeal of Change Quotes by Eric Hoffer

### SOAPS Paragraph

In the 1966 essay "Paradox and Dream," John Steinbeck highlights the contradictions inherent in the American Dream through the use of **synthesis**. Early in his essay, Steinbeck characterizes this "strong and imperishable dream" as paradoxical (para. 4). Here the words "strong" and "imperishable" imply lasting, while dreams, themselves, are **ephemeral**. This contradiction in words emphasizes the paradoxical nature of the American Dream. Steinbeck's use of conjunctions—"and," "but," "yet"—throughout the piece also signal contradictions to the reader. Steinbeck uses these words to make his sentences feel connected and opposing such as when Steinbeck writes, "we fight our way in, but try to buy our way out" (para. 2). This mirrors the inherent discord found in how Americans strive to obtain the Dream. Steinbeck's style, heavy in conjunctions and contradictory word choice helps signal to the reader that it is the quest for the dream, itself, the "vague yearnings" that truly embody what it means to pursue an elusive dream.

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### The Ordeal of Change by Hoffer, Eric (Paperback)

. Tony thought back, remembering everything he could, all the way to the very beginning. Maybe Hoffer doesn't feel at home in the whirl of a busy life but to make this as a general rule is a stretch.

### The Ordeal of Change: Essays

Says that many of the innovations of man have actually come from the weaker elements of society, who sought adaptations and tools to better help them survive. During the take over many events within the each of the companies will arise.

### THE ORDEAL OF CHANGE ERIC HOFFER

. Without the main support of the , my dad and his six other siblings started to live in a poor condition. Self-taught, his appetite for knowledge--history, science, mankind--formed the basis of his insight to human nature.

### The Ordeal Of Change Summary

From the Publisher: Eric Hoffer--philosopher, author of the timeless tome The True Believer, and a truly great American thinker--gets to the essence of mankind through the ages in The Ordeal of Change. This book comprises some inspirational insights about how masses shape the societies. Many of his observations and conclusions about society and the nature of mankind directly reflect the burgeoning -isms of the times: socialism, fascism, communism.

### The Ordeal of Change (豆瓣)

Days later, Susan Smith confessed to the hideous crime she committed, leaving the nation in disgust.

### The Ordeal of Change by Eric Hoffer

Do we dare to talk about mathematics? He makes the observation that people tend to become more outwardly creative when going through rough

patches and suggests that a culture going through a major shift will produce an explosion of art. I have deep admiration for people who despite their inadequacies like for Hoffer's case lack of formal education rose above in defense of humanity! Spine may show signs of wear. Apart from these flaws, Eric Hoffer SHOULD be read by anyone.

**The Ordeal of Change by Hoffer, Eric (Paperback)**

The pride that at present pervades the world is the claim that one is a member of a chosen group — be it a nation, race, church, or party. The taint inherent in absolute power is not its inhumanity but its antihumanity. It was this shock of abandonment and exposure which brought about the awakening in Asia.

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