



Tolerance is No Virtue: Ignorance, Appreciation, and The Human Story

By Shirley Osborne of Montserrat

AUTHORHOUSE, United States, 2006. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 1979. Corr. 2nd Printing ed.. 203 x 122 mm. Language: English Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Tolerance is mediocre and cowardly, Shirley Osborne writes in this book. It is a definite improvement on crusades and death camps and gulags and lynch mobs and slave ships and witch-hunts and such. Yes. But, it is simply not good enough. It is beneath us, and it keeps us ignorant, and we know that, she says. We want something better, and we know, too, that we can have that. Tolerance Is No Virtue: ignorance, appreciation, and the human story investigates the means by which hatred and intolerance have come to seem both normal and reasonable in our world. It examines our common history of bigotry, and invites readers to rise above ignorance and fear by actively exploring and enjoying the wonders of our human miscellany. The fundamental premise of this book is that differences are to be sought out and celebrated. They are not to be merely tolerated. The writer believes that our diversity is the primary reason the human race still survives, and shows us that difference of form, purpose, outlook, practice, is...



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