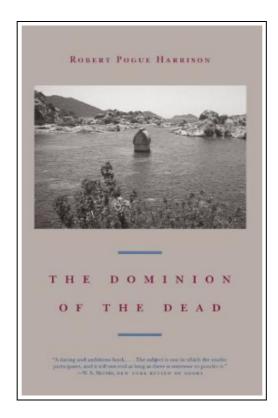
The Dominion of the Dead



Filesize: 2.61 MB

Reviews

I just started off reading this article pdf. It is probably the most remarkable ebook we have go through. It is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding, once you begin to read the book.

(Jeanette Kreiger)

THE DOMINION OF THE DEAD



The University Of Chicago Press Jun 2005, 2005. Taschenbuch. Book Condition: Neu. 212x140x16 mm. Neuware - How do the living maintain relations to the dead Why do we bury people when they die And what is at stake when we do In 'The Dominion of the Dead,' Robert Pogue Harrison considers the supreme importance of these questions to Western civilization, exploring the many places where the dead cohabit the world of the living—the graves, images, literature, architecture, and monuments that house the dead in their afterlife among us. This elegantly conceived work devotes particular attention to the practice of burial. Harrison contends that we bury our dead to humanize the lands where we build our present and imagine our future. As long as the dead are interred in graves and tombs, they never truly depart from this world, but remain, if only symbolically, among the living. Spanning a broad range of examples, from the graves of our first human ancestors to the empty tomb of the Gospels to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Harrison also considers the authority of predecessors in both modern and premodern societies. Through inspired readings of major writers and thinkers such as Vico, Virgil, Dante, Pater, Nietzsche, Heidegger, and Rilke, he argues that the buried dead form an essential foundation where future generations can retrieve their past, while burial grounds provide an important bedrock where past generations can preserve their legacy for the unborn.'The Dominion of the Dead' is a profound meditation on how the thought of death shapes the communion of the living. A work of enormous scope, intellect, and imagination, this book will speak to all who have suffered grief and loss. 224 pp. Englisch.



Read The Dominion of the Dead Online

Download PDF The Dominion of the Dead

Related PDFs



The Old Peabody Pew (Dodo Press)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 224 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author...

Read Book »



The Village Watch-Tower (Dodo Press)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 226 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children's author...

Read Book »



Rose O the River (Illustrated Edition) (Dodo Press)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. George Wright (illustrator). Illustrated. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an...

Read Book »



The Birds Christmas Carol (Dodo Press)

Dodo Press, United Kingdom, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 221 x 147 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Kate Douglas Wiggin, nee Smith (1856-1923) was an American children s author...

Read Book »



What is Love A Kid Friendly Interpretation of 1 John 311, 16-18 1 Corinthians 131-8 13

Teaching Christ's Children Publishing. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Daan Yahya (illustrator). Paperback. 26 pages. Dimensions: 10.0in. x 8.0in. x 0.1in. What is Love is a Bible based picture book that is designed to help children understand...

Read Book »