



Hoaxes, Myths and Manias: Why We Need Critical Thinking

By Robert E. Bartholomew, Benjamin Radford

Prometheus Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Hoaxes, Myths and Manias: Why We Need Critical Thinking, Robert E. Bartholomew, Benjamin Radford, What factors led to the 'Martian panic' of 1938? Why did so many people conclude that an alien spaceship crashed in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1947? How do we explain the frenzied dance manias that captivated thousands of Europeans during the Middle Ages? Thinking is an innate ability that most people take for granted. But - like writing and public speaking - thinking well is a skill that can be learned and improved with practice. Hoaxes, myths, and manias occur when people give in to unreason, emotion, and unfounded belief. Our ability to think and reason needs to be exercised, tested, and sharpened to make us able to evaluate new situations as they arise. In this unique introduction to critical thinking, Robert Bartholomew and Benjamin Radford first lay out the principles of critical thinking and then invite readers to put these principles to the test by examining a number of unusual and challenging case studies. Assembling a wide range of bizarre but actual incidents that span different cultures and time periods, they demonstrate how the tools of critical thinking...



READ ONLINE
[6.66 MB]

Reviews

Good eBook and useful one. It is amongst the most remarkable ebook i actually have study. You can expect to like the way the article writer publish this pdf.

-- Prof. Armand Senger DVM

Absolutely essential go through book. It can be rally fascinating throug studying period of time. You wont truly feel monotony at at any time of your respective time (that's what catalogues are for concerning in the event you question me).

-- Roberto Leannon