



The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets (Paperback)

By Jane Addams

Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. When The Spirit of Youth and the City Streets was first published in 1909, Jane Addams was the most famous woman in America. A celebrity and spiritual leader, she was widely regarded as practical, realistic, and endowed with a special insight into the problems of urban America. This book--her favorite of the ones she authored--examines the causes for the discontent of youth in the city, chiding educators for their persistent blindness to youth s most obvious needs. Addams argues for the importance of providing direction and focus-for example, through public recreation, practical education, and experiences in the arts--for the pent-up energies of young men and women. She takes a realistic view of their basic social and sexual drives and their disaffection and alienation in an industrial world. At the same time, she rejects the hereditary explanations for delinquency that prevailed in her day. Jane Addams (1860 - 1935) was a pioneer settlement worker, founder of Hull House in Chicago, public philosopher, sociologist, author, and leader in woman suffrage and world peace. Beside presidents such as Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson, she...



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