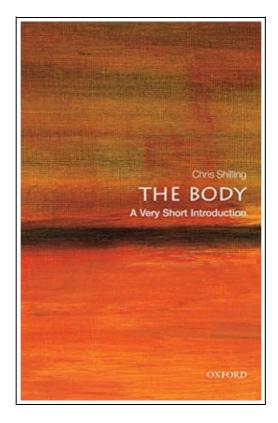
The Body: A Very Short Introduction



Filesize: 9.02 MB

Reviews

The best ebook i possibly read. I have go through and i also am sure that i am going to planning to read once again again later on. Its been printed in an extremely simple way which is simply after i finished reading through this ebook by which basically changed me, alter the way i really believe.

(Telly Hessel)

THE BODY: A VERY SHORT INTRODUCTION



Oxford University Press. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The Body: A Very Short Introduction, Chris Shilling, The human body is thought of conventionally as a biological entity, with its longevity, morbidity, size and even appearance determined by genetic factors immune to the influence of society or culture. Since the mid-1980s, however, there has been a rising awareness of how our bodies, and our perception of them, are influenced by the social, cultural and material contexts in which humans live. Drawing on studies of sex and gender, education, governance, the economy, and religion, Chris Shilling demonstrates how our physical being allows us to affect the material and virtual world around us, yet also enables governments to shape and direct our thoughts and actions. Revealing how social relationships, cultural images, and technological and medical advances shape our perceptions and awareness, he exposes the limitations of traditional Western traditions of thought that elevate the mind over the body as that which defines us as human. Dealing with issues ranging from cosmetic and transplant surgery, the performance of gendered identities, the commodification of bodies and body parts, and the violent consequences of competing conceptions of the body as sacred, Shilling provides a compelling account of why body matters present contemporary societies with a series of urgent and inescapable challenges. ABOUT THE SERIES: The Very Short Introductions series from Oxford University Press contains hundreds of titles in almost every subject area. These pocket-sized books are the perfect way to get ahead in a new subject quickly. Our expert authors combine facts, analysis, perspective, new ideas, and enthusiasm to make interesting and challenging topics highly readable.



Read The Body: A Very Short Introduction Online



Download PDF The Body: A Very Short Introduction

Other PDFs



No Friends?: How to Make Friends Fast and Keep Them

 $Create space, United States, 2014. \ Paperback. \ Book \ Condition: New. \ 229 \ x \ 152 \ mm. \ Language: English \ . \ Brand \ New \ Book \ ***** \ Print on Demand \ *****. Do You Have NO Friends? Are you tired of not having any...$

Download ePub »



Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: (Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner's Crochet Guide with Pictures)

 $Createspace, United States, 2015. \ Paperback. \ Book Condition: New. \ 229 \times 152 \ mm. \ Language: English \ . \ Brand \ New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and...$

Download ePub »



The Breathtaking Mystery on Mt. Everest The Top of the World Around the World in 80 Mysteries

Gallopade International. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 144 pages. Dimensions: 7.3in. x 5.2in. x 0.4in.When you purchase the Library Bound mystery you will receive FREE online eBook access! Carole Marsh Mystery Online eBooks are an...

Download ePub »



How to Make a Free Website for Kids

 $Create space, United States, 2015. \ Paperback. \ Book \ Condition: New. \ 229 \times 152 \ mm. \ Language: English. \ Brand \ New \ Book \ ****** Print on Demand \ ******. Table of Contents Preface Chapter \# 1: Benefits of Having a Website Chapter...$

Download ePub »



Read Write Inc. Phonics: Blue Set 6 Non-Fiction 2 How to Make a Peach Treat

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 205 x 74 mm. Language: N/A. Brand New Book. These decodable non-fiction books provide structured practice for children learning to read. Each set of books...

Download ePub »