

The Education of Henry Adams: And Other Selected Writings #1963 #Henry Adams #Twayne Publishers, 1963

Adams, Henry, 1838-1918; Lodge, Henry Cabot, 1850-1924, ed; Massachusetts Historical Society. Publication date. 1918.Â The Massachusetts historical society now publishes the 'Education' as it was printed in 1907, with only such marginal corrections as the author made."--Editor's pref., signed: Henry Cabot Lodge. OCLC number: ocm00237048. Addeddate. Chapter 1: Quincy (1838â€"1848). Chapter 2: Boston (1848â€"1854). Chapter 3: Washington (1850â€"1854). Chapter 4: Harvard College (1854â€"1858). Chapter 5: Berlin (1858â€"1859). Chapter 6: Rome (1859â€"1860). Chapter 7: Treason (1860â€"1861). Chapter 8: Diplomacy (1861). Chapter 9: Foes or Friends (1862). Chapter 10: Political Morality (1862). Chapter 11: The Battle of the Rams (1863). Chapter 12: Eccentricity (1863). Chapter 13: The Perfection of Human Society (1864). Chapter 14: Dilettantism (1865â€"1866). Adams concluded that his traditional education at Harvard failed to help him come to terms with the rapid changes he saw in his lifetime; hence his need for self-education. Adams repeatedly laments that his formal education, grounded in the classics, history, and literature, as was then the fashion, did not give him the scientific and mathematical knowledge needed to grasp the scientific breakthroughs of the 1890s and 1900s. The organizing thread of the book is how the "proper" schooling and other aspects of his youth, was time wasted; thus his search for self-education through exper...Â Buy the selected items together. This item: The Education of Henry Adams by Henry Adams Paperback \$12.99. In Stock. Selected by the Modern Library as one of the 100 best nonfiction books of all time. 'I cannot remember when I was not fascinated by Henry Adams,' said Gore Vidal. 'He was remarkably prescient about the coming horrors.'Â Printed privately in 1907 and published to wide acclaim shortly after the author's death in 1918, The Education of Henry Adams is a brilliant, idiosyncratic blend of autobiography and history that charts the great transformation in American life during the so-called Gilded Age. With an introduction by renowned historian Edmund Morris. Keep Reading. Stay informed about books like The Education of Henry Adams and more from Penguin Random House. Sign Up. Submit.