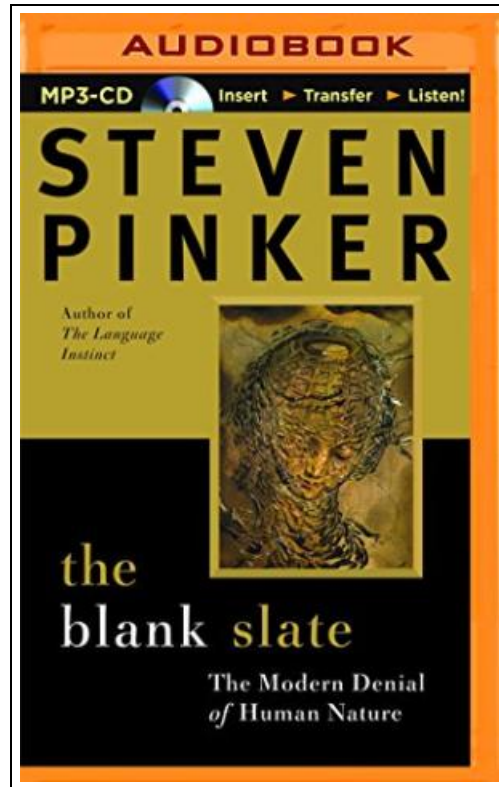


The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature



Filesize: 8.84 MB

Reviews

*This ebook is amazing. It can be rally interesting throgh looking at time. You may like how the author compose this ebook.
(Nikko Bashirian)*

THE BLANK SLATE: THE MODERN DENIAL OF HUMAN NATURE

[DOWNLOAD](#)

To download **The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature** eBook, please follow the link below and download the document or have access to additional information which are in conjunction with THE BLANK SLATE: THE MODERN DENIAL OF HUMAN NATURE book.

BRILLIANCE AUDIO, 2015. CD-Audio. Condition: New. Unabridged. Language: English . Brand New. Our conceptions of human nature affect every aspect of our lives, from the way we raise our children to the political movements we embrace. Yet just as science is bringing us into a golden age of understanding human nature, many people are hostile to the very idea. They fear that discoveries about innate patterns of thinking and feeling may be used to justify inequality, to subvert social change, to dissolve personal responsibility, and to strip life of meaning and purpose. In *The Blank Slate*, Steven Pinker, bestselling author of *The Language Instinct* and *How the Mind Works*, explores the idea of human nature and its moral, emotional, and political colorings. He shows how many intellectuals have denied the existence of human nature by embracing three linked dogmas: the Blank Slate (the mind has no innate traits), the Noble Savage (people are born good and corrupted by society), and the Ghost in the Machine (each of us has a soul that makes choices free from biology). Each dogma carries a moral burden, so their defenders have engaged in desperate tactics to discredit the scientists who are now challenging them. Pinker injects calm and rationality into these debates by showing that equality, progress, responsibility, and purpose have nothing to fear from discoveries about a rich human nature. He disarms even the most menacing threats with clear thinking, common sense, and pertinent facts from science and history. Despite its popularity among intellectuals during much of the twentieth century, he argues, the doctrine of the Blank Slate may have done more harm than good. It denies our common humanity and our individual preferences, replaces hardheaded analyses of social problems with feel-good slogans, and distorts our understanding of government, violence, parenting, and the...

[Read The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature Online](#)[Download PDF The Blank Slate: The Modern Denial of Human Nature](#)

Related PDFs



[PDF] Questioning the Author Comprehension Guide, Grade 4, Story Town

Access the hyperlink below to get "Questioning the Author Comprehension Guide, Grade 4, Story Town" document.

[Download ePub »](#)



[PDF] The Chip-Chip Gatherers (Penguin Twentieth-Century Classics)

Access the hyperlink below to get "The Chip-Chip Gatherers (Penguin Twentieth-Century Classics)" document.

[Download ePub »](#)



[PDF] Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities

Access the hyperlink below to get "Bully, the Bullied, and the Not-So Innocent Bystander: From Preschool to High School and Beyond: Breaking the Cycle of Violence and Creating More Deeply Caring Communities" document.

[Download ePub »](#)



[PDF] The Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children

Access the hyperlink below to get "The Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children" document.

[Download ePub »](#)



[PDF] In Nature s Realm, Op.91 / B.168: Study Score

Access the hyperlink below to get "In Nature s Realm, Op.91 / B.168: Study Score" document.

[Download ePub »](#)



[PDF] Peppa Pig: Nature Trail - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2

Access the hyperlink below to get "Peppa Pig: Nature Trail - Read it Yourself with Ladybird: Level 2" document.

[Download ePub »](#)