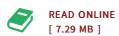




Prosperity Bible: Arguments for and Against Facebook, Google, Texting, and the Age of Social Networking

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Penguin Putnam Inc, United States, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Original. 226 x 150 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. This definitive work on the perils and promise of the social-media revolution collects writings by today s best thinkers and cultural commentators, with an allnew introduction by Bauerlein. Twitter, Facebook, e-publishing, blogs, distance-learning and other social media raise some of the most divisive cultural questions of our time. Some see the technological breakthroughs we live with as hopeful and democratic new steps in education, information gathering, and human progress. But others are deeply concerned by the eroding of civility online, declining reading habits, withering attention spans, and the treacherous effects of 24/7 peer pressure on our young. With The Dumbest Generation, Mark Bauerlein emerged as the foremost voice against the development of an overwhelming digital social culture. But The Digital Divide doesn t take sides. Framing the discussion so that leading voices from across the spectrum, supporters and detractors alike, have the opportunity to weigh in on the profound issues raised by the new media-from questions of reading skills and attention span, to cyber-bullying and the digital playground- Bauerlein s new book takes the debate to a higher ground. The book...



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