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## *The* VIRTUES *of* AGING



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## The Virtues of Aging (Library of Contemporary Thought)



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"We aren't alone in our worry about both the physical aspect of aging and the prejudice that exists toward older people, which is comparable to racism or sexism.' The most obvious answer, of course, is to consider the alternative to maturing.--from THE VIRTUES OF AGING What could possibly be good about growing old? Why is it different can be that the prejudice also exists among those of us who are either within this group or rapidly approaching it. " But there are many other good answers--many predicated on our personal experiences and observations. When I've mentioned the name of this book to a few people, many of them responded, 'Virtues?



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Set a fresh life path This is a beautifully written book in fact it is helping me gain a new perspective. THE VIRTUES OF AGING had not been as structured as a few of his various other books have been, but I don't believe it was designed to be. Getting old is not an end - not easily don't want it. As usual, he's quite candid as he writes about his own life, his marriage to Rosalyn, and recounts tales about his family and friends. It is a time for finding new passions and perhaps even a brand-new or renewed purpose.. He faced so many worse occasions at age 56 and beyond - than I could ever encounter. He has taught me to become resilient and approach my life with a new positive outlook. But because the church is a big component of his life, he did discuss his own participation with his church and did quote a few times in appropriate places as he discussed problems on aging. Knowing about the good works he's done in the past few decades, I do not find it too difficult at all to find that he's also still left his tag in his writings. Mr. It is definitely a time for renewal and rebirth. I always enjoy reading Carter's non-fiction, as he always offers some interesting anecdotes, in addition to some wisdom-filled tales that he passes on to his readers. Carter never preaches, and I for one be thankful. The losses one encounters through the ageing process should be accepted gracefully . I love this book.I have to admit I'm rather biased because I have always admired the task Jimmy Carter did since his presidency. Many thanks, President Carter, for re-directing my life. He's shared with the globe what he has discovered through his very own past encounters as a son, a dad, and grandfather, as well as Governor and President of the United States. I'm slowly collecting all of his books therefore much have enjoyed what I've read. It has trained me to determine a fresh purpose for my entire life and re-dedicate my entire life. It is usually a assortment of thoughts and ramblings of maturing gracefully, from his perspective. Ones attitude and ones faith makes the journey better. Another thought provoking publication by Jimmy Carter THE VIRTUES OF AGING by Jimmy CarterFebruary 25, 2006Amazon Rating: \*\*\*\*In THE VIRTUES OF AGING, President Jimmy Carter writes about what a senior citizen can do to experience fulfilled and productive in ones last stage of existence. Excellent read! The losses one encounters through the ageing process . This book is outstanding in setting up the concepts and actions which may be taken to any retiree, me included, and that helped me to place into perspectives what to do with the rest of the time of my life. I was expecting something even more reflective like Donald Hall's Essays After Eighty. I have work to accomplish for arranging and executing my priorities, which at this time I write isn't clear to me. Carter proceeds to spread his amazing understanding from living lifestyle. I enjoyed this book quite definitely.. This book is worth reading. C and enjoy his writing style. The Virtues of Maturing was disappointing. Some of this idea I have already been practiced, others just a few and others none. Learn a bit of life! Retiree learning to end up being useful and taking pleasure in peace and happiness. I am so content President Carter wrote this book. It was both amusing, useful, and encouraging seniors to be productive and get the most out of life! President Carter writes that the life span cycle has a beginning and an ending. Types attitude and types faith makes the journey better. In fact, in this particular book he admits (at the end) that he attempted to avoid quoting much from the bible, as he experienced it would detract from this issue. I recommend the book. Presidential Honesty! Great advice for folks of any age group and walks of life.It made me want to read more of his books..President Carter gives us his personal insight on aging and I loved it...thus candid and true.It is a straightforward browse and is reflective of the man himself, humble and sincere.. Five Stars Thank you Keep living life Simply good advice written in an exceedingly down-to-Earth manner I recommend it Filled with wisdom and love. A Little bit Dull and Disappointing I've been a fan of Mr. What an inspirational publication. Five Stars Another great book from Jimmy Carter that covers aging. Excellent Arrived as promised.

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