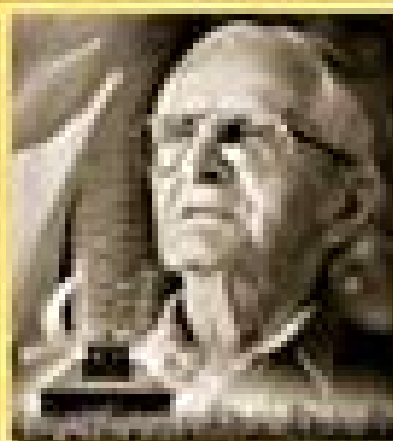


*Earth's Enigma*

# The Wisdom of the World's Oldest People

Interviews & Photographs of  
50 Supercentenarians by Jerry Friedman



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Fascinating I really loved this book. Bettie Wilson. tales of the elders and then go back to the intro essays afterward. The photos and interviews with 50 people over 110 years old is actually amazing stuff you will not see anywhere else. I came across it interesting and inspiring. I also appreciated how honest the author was about the health of the people he met. It'll make you want to invest time with any seniors you may be fortunate to have in your life. She is also pictured on the cover and was an incredible woman? Earth's Elders A book that needs to be a long term fixture on all coffee tables. . This book is really worth the price, and you'll want to pass it to others after you have read it. Those people who are capable to give a good interview, however, have some worthwhile and actually humorous what to say... finished this book the other day and it is a good read. The fact individuals were over 110 made ... Just finished this reserve last week and it is an excellent read. The fact everyone was over 110 made it really cool vs the various other books generally covering ppl between 100-104. Brenda Hardin Good as New Equally as good as fresh stuff, It's beyond my expectation And don't believe it's a used item, I can't complain. Wisdom of the World's Oldest People I first read this reserve as a "borrowed reserve" from the library. Value the read but I had hoped for more. The author seems almost unacquainted with this fact, lamenting imagined injustices instead of celebrating the richness and fullness of the lives lived. I realize many had been failing in health but still managed their spirit. I suspect interviewing subjects "over 90" instead of 110 may have provided us more. Good photos. Instead this work feels superficial having too little substance and too much of the author's opinions and suppositions. My Great Grandmother is definitely in this Book I really like this book! The tales are amazing. My Great Grandmother is in this publication she lived to age group 115. Some are alert and talkative, and others, not surprisingly, aren't well. My Father was 60 years young when I was born and a World War I Veteran. These people who live from 106 to 118 are amazing and some of them appear wonderful. I am happy the writer traveled the globe. I was "surrounded" by those who would be centenarians today throughout my life. I learned so much about living from these super centenarians, a lot of whose lives have spanned three centuries. Their stories are very inspiring and enlightening. Bettie Autry Rutherford Rogers Wilson I am among the great grand daughter's of the girl to the considerably left, Mrs. I suggest you skip right to the photos & I purchased this book to transfer to my great grand kids. You anticipate to find some real and tangible bits of this great wisdom hinted at in the name. Thank You. An enjoyable read. Very great book. It is quite informative with a general theme (keep stress to a minimum). Only recently have I actually "understood" how different my growing up years were from those of my peers. Jane Davis Find out the Secrets of Longevity from Super Centenarians. One hundred years ago life was both different and more challenging, but it was universally therefore. This publication brings me back again to becoming on my Daddy's lap hearing his stories of youth and begging for another. As I look back, I recognize how much wisdom my Father shared with me on a daily basis. This book, incidentally, will quickly find its way to my house library and can also be used for a present for most! I am not only reading it, I am learning it and recommend it to all who want a life filled with wisdom! Because of all who contributed! Lacking the depth to uncover any true wisdom When someone applies their talents to an nearly sacred subject mainly because "The Wisdom of the World's Oldest People" you anticipate more. You anticipate depth. She was certainly a remarkable woman, this book has portrayed her well. Again, worth the read and touching at times. Many of these tales are presented as though there was some type of injustice done, as if the reader is somehow accountable and owes the topic some apology for living such a life. If these centenarians were a little more articulate I believe they might profoundly disagree. It has been a blessing and occasionally also just a little "sad" as I have lost therefore many that I've loved so dearly. Almost everyone lived different versions of the lives presented. I'd have liked to hear more insights on what each wished that they had carried out in life (regrets), what they were glad that they had done, maybe more advice to pass on to us.



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