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80: From Ben Bradlee to Lena Horne to Carl Reiner, Our Most Famous
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"Avoid being surprised, Pussycat," said Helen Gurley Brownish, still flirtatious at eighty-four, "We're all survivors and proud of it. We want to talk about it." Plus they do. The users of this era have spent eighty-plus years honing the artwork of living and they have secrets to share. They all have opinions about today's world what is good about being eighty and what retains them vital. Eighty of America's most famous eighty year-olds reflect on their journeys to the big 8-0 and explain the passions that maintain them youthful."--Jimmy Breslin

"A joy to read and a guaranteed attitude adjustment." My response to ageing at any age, whether you're growing to be 20 , or forty, or sixty or eighty, is to fall in love and stay in love." --Ray Bradbury, 86, author

"It's interesting to me--my career has removed given that I'm ninety-five. Advanced Praise for 80: "Everyone from 9-90 needs this book, mainly because save for both or three mad people in the world, everyone really wants to live & never die. I had to hold back 'til I was ninety-five to become this popular." --Kitty Carlisle Hart, 95, singer

"I say quite sincerely that is the best time of my entire life." --Hugh Hefner, 80, founder and editor-in-chief of Playboy

Contributors to the publication include: Mike Wallace, Helen Thomas, Sid Caesar, Carl Reiner, Lena Horne, Kitty Carlyle Hart, Ray Bradbury, Artwork Buchwald, Norman Lear, Robert Byrd, George McGovern, and Jack Valenti. It's totally taken off. The chosen people in "80" possess with, appeal and ensusiance exposed how they have survived, with passion, compassion, humor and design. I am hoping Gardner and Bellows will do another one on 90 - I am set for the long term."--Maya Angelou

"80 is the new young!" --Tom Wolfe

"I love this book. Now a lot of us are and more of us are going to be quickly." --Tom Brokaw

"Once, almost no one was eighty. So Gerald Gardner and Jim Bellows give us a wonderful book about becoming eighty and more. Their personal stories are truly inspirational. And Gerald Gardner and Jim Bellows know how to edit down their well-known lives to the fearless truths. These folks are wish!" --Gail Sheehy, author of Passages and Sex and the Seasoned Girl

"Jim Bellows' and Gerald Gardner's 80 made me laugh, 80 made me think, and 80 actually made me look forward to reaching and to enjoying that Grand Age" --Tag Shields, syndicated columnist and PBS commentator

"80 may be the most heartening book in later years I've read since De Senectute (Cicero, you callow sub-octogenarians, Cicero). The 80 old folks in 80 make 80 sound so fascinating, Personally i think short-changed by being forced to wait until 2010 to be among their number. These inspiring tales of vibrant, active octogenarians are the best kind of tonic for warding off worries about old age. What a enjoyment: great interviews, lovely sensible people." --Annie Lamott, author of Grace (Eventually): Thoughts on Faith



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Good book, but don't buy it, half of the people are lifeless now.. It made an valued and wonderful present for a friend on his 80th birthday. This book is good. The purchase price is right and it's a quality hardcover product, but it's simply around five years outdated now, which is usually something I hadn't recognized until I gave the reserve as a gift to an 80 year-previous. She opened the publication and started reading the contents and noted that about 50 % of the 80 year-olds the publication is about are actually dead. I felt poor but thankfully they thought it had been funny.Period for an updated edition! IT HAD BEEN A USED BOOK! I received this publication for my Mothers 80th birthday and it had a 26 word inscription, To: Mark .. Book of the year I actually gave this to my grandmother on her behalf 89th birthday., signed Love..!... Five Stars Interesting reminder of the changing times. You can sit down and have a great read for for as long or as short an interval that you would like. She raved about it!....., and dated 12/07/07, all in pen of course!! Very nice gift quality book This is a good quality book.. Good Gift Item Purchased as something special for my kid brother in his 80th. Haven't had any responses from him yet, but he appeared to like the notion of it. Filled with wit & Beautiful book!.. Called me the very next day to inform me story after story. She stated she read it twice L'Chaim! Great gift for old parents My Dad who is 85 absolutely adored this. He and my stepmother could not stop discussing how funny and interesting they believed it was. Great 80 Birthday Present I purchased it as something special for a person who turned 80. Queeny's Thoughts This book was such an inspiration.. An excellent wealth of understanding. Great short chapters (2 - 4 pages) on various famous people giving their views of the past and their futures. I am 43 therefore hope I could live until I'm 80+. The participants were honest, good and bad, about growing outdated in that youth crazed globe. I am going to buy at least 4 copies, from Amazon of program, for Xmas presents this year. I could write a short birthday wish note inside cover to personalize it. Perfect for an 80th birthday present! he's my bro. The photo will not perform it justice. Thought it was a little pricey for what it was...but it isn't heavy; wisdom.. Five Stars Nicebook Five Stars Thank you! Five Stars This is actually the second time I've bought this book for a birthday present. It was very well received.



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