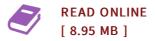




The Art of Youth: Crane, Carrington, Gershwin, and the Nature of First Acts

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New Harvest. 1 Cloth(s), 2013. hard. Book Condition: New. In a triptych of indelible portraits, Nicholas Delbanco gives us three great creative spirits who lived colorful, productive lives before dying in their 20s or 30s: writer Stephen Crane (The Red Badge of Courage), British artist Dora Carrington (called "the most neglected serious painter of her time"), and legendary composer George Gershwin (Rhapsody in Blue; Porgy and Bess). Delbancoalso the author of Lastingness: The Art of Old Agediscovers what it is we mourn in artists who pass away so young, and muses on his own life, one marked by both early success and longevity." Invites us to ask the timeless question of how artistic vitalityits energy, originality, and enthusiasmcan be maintained beyond youth into the blessing of a productive old age."Charles Johnson"Seeking to inhabit the inner and outer worlds of his intriguing subjects, Delbanco bridges indisputable facts and persistent mysteries. He ponders writer Stephen Crane's (18711900) distinguished lineage and selfimmolating ways as he wrote indelible literature and hack work until tuberculosis claimed his life. British painter Dora Carrington (18931932) evinced tremendous capability even as a student, but her inexplicable self-censoring impulse smothered her artistic impetus, and then, after the death of her...



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