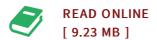




Pip Pip: A Sideways Look at Time (Paperback)

By Jay Griffiths

HarperCollins Publishers, United Kingdom, 2000. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 192 x 128 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book. A wonderful piece of polemic against everything that s wrong with the way we deal with time today. Independent WINNER OF THE BARNES AND NOBLE DISCOVER AWARD FOR NON-FICTION 2003 An infectiously enthusiastic and original piece of cultural analysis on the one subject that has ousted sex and money from the top of the obsessions league. In thrillingly ebullient style and with every paragraph fizzing over with smart ideas smartly expressed, livewire polemicist Jay Griffiths takes Time in her teeth and champs and chews at it until it s a far more palatable item - something to nourish us, not just to tempt and worry us. Her fascinating exploration of the passage of time includes (among many other things): our obsession with speed, with overtaking; motorways and their link to fascism; war; Mercury and the mythology of time and speed; History and the heritage industry; the meanness of Greenwich Mean Time; the fast language we now have to go with fast food; Aboriginal Dreamtime; the difference between festivals and pageants; May Day; New Year; fin de siecles; the Millennium Dome; the...



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