



The Golden Talking-Shop: The Oxford Union Debates Empire, World War, Revolution, and Women (Hardback)

By Edward Pearce

Oxford University Press, United Kingdom, 2016. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. In the late 1890s, Britain was basking in the high noon of empire, albeit with the sobering experience of the Boer War just around the corner. By 1956, the year of the Suez debacle and less than a lifetime later, the age of empire was drawing rapidly to a close and Britain's position as an independent great power was over. In between, the country had experienced two devastating world wars. India - the jewel in her imperial crown - had gained independence. And there had been far-reaching changes on the domestic front: the birth of the welfare state, full men's (and eventually women's) suffrage, and the foundation of the National Health Service, to name but a few. Throughout this momentous period, the Oxford Union, the world's most famous debating society, continued to meet to debate and discuss the changing world around them. Sometimes their debates had important repercussions in the wider world - such as the notorious King and Country debate of 1933 which made headlines around the globe and which Winston Churchill described as that abject, squalid, shameless avowal. More...

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE
[9.76 MB]

Reviews

Comprehensive information! Its this type of very good read. It is written in basic words instead of hard to understand. You are going to like how the article writer compose this pdf.

-- **Mabel Corwin**

It is one of my personal favorite ebook. I was able to comprehend everything using this created ebook. I am just pleased to tell you that here is the greatest ebook i have got read through within my own lifestyle and may be the finest publication for possibly.

-- **Timothy Johnson DVM**