

## Book Reasonable creatures great



Nominated for the National Book Critics Circle Award this brilliant insightful controversial and courageous book contains the best of Pollitt's pieces which have galvanized readers of The Nation The New Yorker and The New York Times on subjects that range from abortion and breast implants to date-rape marriage the media and violence. **Reasonable Creatures ebook reader** Why oh why wasn't this required reading for intro to women's studies?? This book would have done me so much good back then! Pollitt tackles all the hardest issues surrounding American women today and tackles them with wit and wisdom and common sense. **Reasonable Creatures epub** Rickie Solinger in WRB April 1995 review calls her the most brilliantly accessible and keenly perceptive feminist writer around to break into mass culture in this country Pollitt has written essays for NYTimes New Yorker the Nation 0679762787 These essays were written in the timeframe of 1985-1995 and they are finally being discussed today in the me too movement the depth of bias against women is so deep so entitled. **Book Reasonable creatures great** There has been progress but we have far to go still 0679762787 It's both interesting and disheartening to see just how little some things have changed since this book was published 23 years ago. **Reasonable Creatures nonfiction text** We're still having the same arguments about access to abortion and the right of a woman to bodily autonomy and ownership of her own body women are still struggling with body issues and the pressure to remain ever youthful lest they are consigned to the scrapheap. **Book Reasonable creatures great** I didn't agree with the author on all issues but I thought they were tackled in a thought-provoking way - the chapter on Germaine Greer and her book on ageing was eye-opening. **Book Reasonable creatures great** Her Subject to Debate column which debuted in 1995 and which the Washington Post called "the best place to go for original thinking on the left" appears every other week in the Nation; it is frequently reprinted in newspapers across the country. **Reasonable Creatures booking** Many of Katha's contributions to the Nation are compiled in three books: Reasonable Creatures: Essays on Women and Feminism (Knopf); Subject to Debate: Sense and Dissents on Women Politics and Culture (Modern Library); and Virginité or Death Katha Pollitt is well known for her wit and her keen sense of both the ridiculous and the sublime. **Reasonable Creatures poetry foundation** Her Subject to Debate column which debuted in 1995 and which the Washington Post called "the best place to go for original thinking on the left" appears every other week in the Nation; it is frequently reprinted in newspapers across the country. **Book Reasonable creatures great** Many of Katha's contributions to the Nation are compiled in three books: Reasonable Creatures: Essays on Women and Feminism (Knopf); Subject to Debate: Sense and Dissents on Women Politics and Culture (Modern Library); and Virginité or Death! And Other Social and Political Issues of Our Time (Random House). **Book Reasonable creatures great** It's a bit dated as these are all from the late 80s and early 90s but it was helpful for me to understand the important things that happened when I was too young to know about them (or know anyone's opinion other than that of the conservatives in my house. **Reasonable Creatures nonfiction definition** (Remember her? The girl

who chopped off her husband's Johnson with a knife?) Katha Pollitt quotes a gal pal of hers saying of Lorena something like oh well she's borderline retarded. **Reasonable Creatures nonfiction definition** Actually no she was just a working class woman who wasn't fortunate enough to be handed an Ivy League education by wealthy and adoring parents! But to Katha Pollitt you're either reasonable i. **Reasonable Creatures nonfiction definition** But who made you a general exactly? Is the feminist movement only for the top 1 percent of women college graduates? It was the same thing back when Gold Star Mother Cindy Sheehan was running for Congress and Katha wrote a column for the NATION which basically said working class women are to be seen and not heard. **Book Reasonable creatures great** Is there any such thing as a working class feminist? And if not where has the movement failed? In the Civil Rights movement you had Martin Luther King a graduate of Morehouse College and you had Malcolm X a seventh grade dropout and ex-con. **Reasonable Creatures ebook reader** I was bothered by Pollitt's constant swiping at antiporn frump[s] - is she talking about Dworkin? Why didn't she include an essay about pornography instead of the not-like-those-other-feminists posturing she does throughout? She is tone-deaf at times and her internalized misogyny jumps out but no woman is perfect. **Reasonable Creatures pdf filler** She has excellent viewpoints on things like surrogacy and fetal rights with some criticisms of choice feminism which always delight me - but I wish she would have addressed the antiporn issue. **PDF Reasonable creatures great** 0679762787 I'm certainly entrenched in the preaching to the choir camp of Pollitt's audience but nevertheless had a wonderful time reading this collection of short essays most originally published between the mid-eighties and mid-nineties. **PDF Reasonable creatures great** I think what I admired the most was her strong emphasis on social justice and addressing the root issues of many women's issues the media chooses to focus its blathering inaccurate chorus on from time to time. **Reasonable Creatures kindle cloud** I don't think I'd ever thought through the issue completely before but her incisive writing pared away the tangle of conflicting rhetoric on the subject to point out that the more we separate mother and baby when we consider pregnancy the more we treat a woman like a vessel and the child carried therein as a mere temporary passenger, **Book Reasonable creatures great** Reasonable Creatures: Essays on Women and Feminism Well written and pretty relevant to today: **PDF Reasonable creatures great** I was a bit surprised by how present intersectional feminism was in this but disappointed by how much was about motherhood and babies (I skipped those bits), **Reasonable Creatures kindle cloud** 0679762787 I'm only giving it four stars because I wish I'd known to read it ten years ago, **Reasonable Creatures pdf editor** Yes we have made some progress but there is still much to be done, **Book Reasonable creatures great** 0679762787 Katha Pollitt is well known for her wit and her keen sense of both the ridiculous and the sublime, **Book Reasonable creatures great** In 2003 Subject to Debate won the National Magazine Award for Columns and Commentary: **Reasonable Creatures epub reader** Katha is also a Puffin Foundation Writing Fellow at the Nation Institute. **Book Reasonable creatures great** In 2003 Subject to Debate won the National Magazine Award for Columns and Commentary, **Book Reasonable creatures great** Katha is also a Puffin Foundation Writing Fellow at the Nation Institute, **Book Reasonable creatures great** In 2007 Random House published her collection of personal essays Learning to Drive: And Other Life Stories: **Reasonable Creatures epub reader** Katha has also written essays and book reviews for the New Yorker the Atlantic the New Republic Harper's Ms, **Book Reasonable creatures great** Glamour Mother Jones the New York Times and the London Review of Books, **Reasonable Creatures pdf editor** She has appeared on NPR's Fresh Air and All Things Considered Charlie Rose The McLaughlin Group CNN Dateline NBC and the BBC, **Book Reasonable creatures great** Her work has been republished in many anthologies and is taught in many university classes: **Reasonable Creatures poetry foundation** Katha has received a National Endowment for the Arts grant and a Guggenheim Fellowship for her poetry: **Reasonable Creatures bookworm** Her 1982 book Antarctic Traveller won the National Book Critics Circle Award. **Book Reasonable creatures great** Her poems have been published in many magazines and are reprinted in many anthologies most recently The Oxford Book of American Poetry (2006): **Reasonable Creatures ebook reader**

Her second collection *The Mind Body Problem* was published by Random House in 2009, **Book Reasonable creatures great** Born in New York City Katha was educated at Harvard and the Columbia University School of the Arts, **Reasonable Creatures nonfiction definition** She has lectured at dozens of colleges and universities including Harvard Yale Princeton Brooklyn College UCLA the University of Mississippi and Cornell. **Reasonable Creatures ebook reader** She has taught poetry at Princeton Barnard and the 92nd Street Y and women's studies at the New School University, **Reasonable Creatures ebook reader** {site\_link} Katha Pollitt is one of the most amazing feminist writers on the planet, **Book Reasonable creatures great** ) And many of the events of those years still affect the world of today: **Reasonable Creatures bookworm** 0679762787 It's not that Katha Pollitt is a bad writer or even that she's wrong about most of the issues. **Reasonable Creatures epub** What makes her writing so hard to take is the sense of entitlement -- the rich white college girl who has all the answers. **Reasonable Creatures epub** affluent and college educated or else you're borderline retarded, **Reasonable Creatures poetry foundation** And even when the proles get out of line she takes it as some kind of joke: **Reasonable Creatures poetry foundation** Writing about Lorena Bobbitt's knife attack she gloats the privates are more radical than the generals. **Reasonable Creatures pdf editor** These two leaders disagreed on almost everything and yet Martin Luther King never tried to pull rank on the basis of his college education. **Reasonable Creatures nonfiction definition** These essays are a little bit magazine-ish though - things seem toned down and clean for the average liberal masses, **Reasonable Creatures pdf editor** Maybe she does so in other collections but the TBR list is long and full of other terrors so it will probably be a while before I make it back to Pollitt, **Reasonable Creatures bookkeeping** Not only is Pollitt a witty eminently quotable and warm writer she also does not shy from controversy. **Reasonable Creatures ebook reader** Namely she is not afraid to call poverty what it is and point out the social forces that uniquely disadvantage women within systems of race and class oppression: **Reasonable Creatures kindle cloud** I was especially compelled by Pollitt's arguments regarding surrogacy and fetal rights. **Reasonable Creatures bookkeeping** At the end of the day it comes down to treating women as people 100% of the time with rights that are sacrosanct: **Reasonable Creatures nonfiction definition** 0679762787 This compilation of weekly column articles smacks of blog-like narcissism. **Reasonable Creatures ebook reader** Beware her left-wing feminism as it will obliterate any opposing point of view. **Reasonable Creatures ebook reader** Though sometimes thoughtful she is too often thoughtless with her sharp-tongued rhetoric, **Book Reasonable creatures great** This is a walk down memory lane—a you-had-to-be-there kinda read, **Book Reasonable creatures great** Wishing we'd have moved on in our discourse but know better. I really love her work. 0679762787 1994 Seems to be very controversial among goodreaders. There are other collections of her essays. Worth reading but bear in mind when it was written. And this is easily her best collection ever. Read the essay on Lorena Bobbitt.e. Well yeah. We welcome them as figure heads but not as leaders. Katha Pollitt pulls rank every time she opens her mouth. 0679762787 I love Pollitt's confidence and clear writing. But the liberal masses need to be reached too. This was an eye-opener for me. Would that society could find this simple in practice. Pollitt is the self-appointed expert on everything and everyone. 0679762787.