



Searching for God in the Sixties

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University of Delaware Press, 2009. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. 1st Edition. 288pp Illustrated. [In stock in Australia, for immediate delivery] This paradigm-breaking book dares to rethink the whole of the 60s experience, not from a political or sociological but from a historical/theological perspective. Camille Paglia wrote that the spiritual history of the sixties has yet to be written'. This is that book. For now that the academic theorists have run into an empty ditch, the time has come to reconsider the religion that has long been the principal discourse through which most Americans make sense of reality. Since the Old Testament was replaced by the New, we have had in Western culture a constant back and forth between the law and the spirit, between the establishment and the awakening, between the rational head and the irrational heart. If the 50s were all structure, the 60s were another romantic effort to escape the control of the rational and give full vent to the repressed spirit. Who are we, anyhow, when all the lies are stripped away? As scripture asks: 'What is man that thou art mindful of him?' The romantics of the 60s, like the Transcendentalists, rejecting the very idea of sin,...



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