



# Acedia and Its Discontents: Metaphysical Boredom in an Empire of Desire (Paperback)

By R J Snell

Angelico Press, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.While the term acedia may be unfamiliar, the vice, usually translated as sloth, is all too common. Sloth is not mere laziness, however, but a disgust with reality, a loathing of our call to be friends with God, and a spiteful hatred of place and life itself. As described by Josef Pieper, the slothful person does not want to be as God wants him to be, and that ultimately means he does not wish to be what he really, fundamentally is. Sloth is a hellish despair. Our own culture is deeply infected, choosing a destructive freedom rather than the good work for which God created us. Acedia and Its Discontents resists despair, calling us to reconfigure our imaginations and practices in deep love of the life and work given by God. By feasting, keeping sabbath, and working well, we learn to see the world as enchanting, beautiful, and good--just as God sees it. In the arid wasteland that is academic writing, amid the wider desert that is modern secular thought, R. J. Snell s book on acedia...



#### Reviews

This sort of pdf is every little thing and made me seeking forward and a lot more. This is certainly for all who statte that there was not a worth reading through. I found out this book from my dad and i recommended this publication to discover.

### -- Christopher Kozey

This book will never be easy to start on reading but quite exciting to see. It is actually rally intriguing through looking at period of time. Your daily life span will be convert once you total looking over this book.

-- Torrance Vandervort

# See Also



#### A Parent's Guide to STEM (Paperback)

U.S. News World Report, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 149 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. This lively, colorful guidebook provides everything you need to know to help your child get inspired, succeed...



Learn em Good: Improve Your Child s Math Skills: Simple and Effective Ways to Become Your Child s Free Tutor Without Opening a Textbook (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. From a certified teacher and founder of an online tutoring website-a simple and effective guide for parents and students to...



#### Fifty Years Hence, or What May Be in 1943 (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 279 x 216 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Fifty Years Hence is a quasi-fictional work by Robert Grimshaw, a professional engineer, with the intent of making a...



# The Stories Mother Nature Told Her Children (Paperback)

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help support our free internet library of downloadable...



#### Coralie (Paperback)

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help support our free internet library of downloadable...



# The Range Dwellers (Paperback)

1st World Library, United States, 2005. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 216 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Purchase one of 1st World Library s Classic Books and help support our free internet library of downloadable...