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MissUnderstoodGenius says

I liked the famous article which was first published in Chicago Tribune as a column "Advice, Like Youth, Probably Just Wasted on the Young". This article was forwarded from everyone to everyone all across the globe which was a hit video too. The other articles in this book were good to read - nothing out of the ordinary. For me, this is a coffee table book which can be read one article at a time, at one's own leisure.

To read the famous inspiring article, you may visit: <http://missunderstoodgenius.wordpress...>

Ross Huggett says

Loved the song, so knew I'd like the 'book'. Great story at the start, and loved the layout. 2 minute read, love it.

Dan says

This speech, made popular at the dawning of the Internet and often misattributed to Kurt Vonnegut, served as a great near end of the year read aloud for my students preparing to write advice for next year's students.

Daphne says

You've likely heard the song. In fact, I think this was played at my high school graduation. If you haven't read it, it's a short collection of advice and tidbits, a la Chicken Soup for the Soul. Remember to wear sunscreen!

AndrianiTuti Dalail says

first time i read, i think this book talk about a real sunscreen. But factually the book has substance of inspiration sentence that inspiring me to go forward and keep in progress, hopefully that can be beneficial thing for all of u too :)

Cedric says

Too short (3 min read)

Too short to be called a book but useful advice nevertheless.

Read the column online rather than spending time on this "book"

Kewannah says

I think I got this email as an email forward a few years ago. I had no idea that besides the forward/introduction, it is essentially the email in a book format. There's also a song from the late 90's where Baz Luhrman sings the article.

I re-read it in a few train stops on my commute today. It was not quite the literary blockbuster I was hoping for. I thought it would expound on the email/song but no.

Angela Natividad says

20 years since and it holds up without a wrinkle.

Valleri says

I stumbled upon this little gem today. The idea of it seemed familiar from a Baz Luhrmann song from the 90's but when I read it I knew it was the same spoken words set to groovy music of my adolescence. Mary Schmich is the original brains behind this clever inspirational text for graduates and anyone really who could use a pep talk.

Grace says

Nothing but love for this. Wonderful and beautiful.

Karlene Olesuk says

I loved the book when I first read it in 1999. Never realized who the author, Mary Schmich, was until later. An interesting fact about her is that along with being a Chicago Tribune columnist and author, Mary has also written the comic strip Brenda Starr :)

Cris B says

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Shannon The Show Stopper says

I usually try to give a copy of this book when I have a high school graduation to attend. It gives some really good advice in a humorous way including one of my biggest rules that I live by: ALWAYS WEAR SUNSCREEN!

Joan E Rogers says**Suprised**

Didn't realize format of this book. It can be read in 10 minutes. I think reactions will be based on the age of the reader. As an older person I found some of it hokey but certain axioms are right on the money. Not sure I would recommend as there are so many better and more important books to read.

Aaron says

"Get to know your parents. You never know when they'll be gone for good."

"Be nice to your siblings. They're your best link to your past and the people most likely to stick with you in the future."
