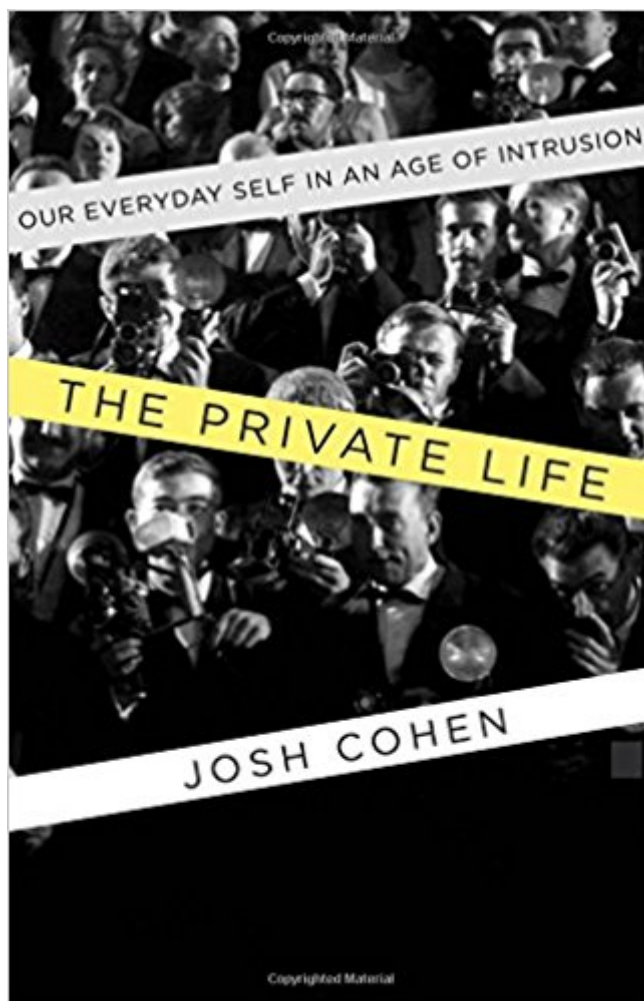


The book was found

The Private Life: Our Everyday Self In An Age Of Intrusion



Synopsis

With social networking and reality television, self-help columns and daytime talk shows, there's an infinite array of platforms to both expose our deepest thoughts and examine the thoughts of others. In this age of non-stop communication, one's privacy is subject to unrelenting examination, intrusion, and attack from the media, the government, friends, family, and complete strangers. So what are we trying to hide? And what are we trying to find out about others? Practicing psychoanalyst and professor of literature Josh Cohen tackles those questions in his study of privacy and personality, the "most vulnerable and indestructible region of your self." Using Sigmund Freud's theories on identity and the ego as a foundation, Cohen weaves through time and place to study an extensive variety of people who unearthed and revealed the rawest form of their selves. From Adam and Eve to the ballerinas in the hit 2010 film *Black Swan*, from Hester Prynne to British celebrity Katie Price, Cohen finds Freud's ideas in both fiction and reality alike. Yet even with all the times that we've exposed the inner workings of our psyches, Cohen is sure to emphasize that some part of every individual will always remain hidden. Like Freud once wrote, "The ego is not master in its own house." In a culture that floods our lives with light, how is it that we remain so helplessly in the dark?

Book Information

Hardcover: 256 pages

Publisher: Counterpoint (April 14, 2015)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1619024977

ISBN-13: 978-1619024977

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 1.3 x 9.1 inches

Shipping Weight: 1 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 1 customer review

Best Sellers Rank: #759,620 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #53 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Privacy & Surveillance #2342 in Books > Health, Fitness & Dieting > Psychology & Counseling > Social Psychology & Interactions #6303 in Books > Self-Help > Success

Customer Reviews

[Praise for the UK Edition]"In this erudite volume, he sets out to discover what we mean by privacy, and whether we are even aware of our innermost thoughts." "The

Independent“Elegant and suggestive… You donâ™t have to accept the entire conceptual apparatus of psychoanalysis to find all this compelling.â • —The Guardian“In this highly topical and fascinating book, Josh Cohen takes a psychoanalytical eye to our culture.â • —The Telegraph

Josh Cohen is Professor of Modern Literary Theory at Goldsmiths, University of London and a psychoanalyst in private practice. He is the author of several books and articles on modern literature, cultural theory, and psychoanalysis, including How to Read Freud.

Very interesting and insightful.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Private Life: Our Everyday Self in an Age of Intrusion Self Help: How To Live In The Present Moment (Self help, Self help books, Self help books for women, Anxiety self help, Self help relationships, Present Moment, Be Happy Book 1) A History of Everyday Life in Scotland, 1600-1800: A History of Everyday Life in Scotland, 1600 to 1800 (A History of Everyday Life in Scotland EUP) Self Love: F*cking Love Your Self Raise Your Self Raise Your Self-Confidence (Self Compassion,Love Yourself,Affirmations Book 3) Confidence: How to Build Powerful Self Confidence, Boost Your Self Esteem and Unleash Your Hidden Alpha (Confidence, Self Confidence, Self Esteem, Charisma, ... Skills, Motivation, Self Belief Book 8) Peterson's Private Secondary Schools 2000-2001 : The Smart Parents' Guide to Private Education (Peterson's Private Secondary Schools, 2000-2001) NAVY SEAL: Self Discipline: How to Become the Toughest Warrior: Self Confidence, Self Awareness, Self Control, Mental Toughness (Navy Seals Mental Toughness) Dance Recital Journal Love Everyday Laugh Everyday Dance Everyday: Lined Notebook for Girls, Perfect Gift for Dancers ~ Unique Inspirational Quote Diary for Dance Students, Teacher Inheritance: How Our Genes Change Our Lives--and Our Lives Change Our Genes The Mind-Gut Connection: How the Hidden Conversation Within Our Bodies Impacts Our Mood, Our Choices, and Our Overall Health The Ultimate Self-Directed IRA: Using Self-Directed IRAs & Solo 401ks To Invest In Real Estate, Bitcoin, Ethereum, Cryptocurrencies, Gold, Private Businesses, Startups, Exo Renaissance: Everyday Life (Everyday Life (Good Year Books)) Middle Ages: Everyday Life (Everyday Life (Good Year Books)) Private Government: How Employers Rule Our Lives (and Why We Don't Talk about It): How Employers Rule Our Lives (and Why We Don't Talk about It) (The University Center for Human Values Series) Daily Self-Discipline: Everyday Habits and Exercises to Build Self-Discipline and Achieve Your Goals Private History in Public: Exhibition

and the Settings of Everyday Life (American Association for State and Local History) Vanity Fair 100 Years: From the Jazz Age to Our Age How to DECLUTTER Your Mind: How to Regain your Self Esteem & Self Confidence: How to Stop Worrying and Relieve Anxiety: Deliver Me From Negative Self Talk Self-Discipline: Self-Discipline of a Spartan Trough: Confidence, Self-Control and Motivation (Motivation, Spartan, Develop Discipline, Willpower) Self Love: Raising Your Self-Confidence & Self-Esteem

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)