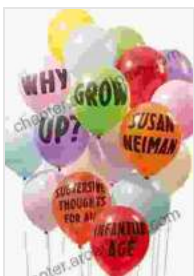


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## **Excerpt**

From the chapter "The Cult of Celebrity":



***“We live in a world obsessed with celebrities. They are the new gods and goddesses, the objects of our envy and adoration. We follow their every move, we hang on their every word, and we spend our hard-earned money on their products and services.***

***But what is it about celebrities that we find so fascinating?  
Why are we so willing to give them so much of our attention***

***and our money?***

***The answer, I believe, is that celebrities represent everything we wish we could be. They are beautiful, wealthy, successful, and popular. They seem to have it all—the perfect job, the perfect family, the perfect life.***

***But of course, the reality is often very different. Many celebrities are deeply unhappy and insecure. They struggle with addiction, eating disorders, and mental illness. They are often surrounded by yes-men and women who tell them what they want to hear, not what they need to hear.***

***So why do we continue to idolize celebrities? Why do we continue to give them so much of our attention and our money?***

***I believe the answer is that we are all looking for something to believe in. We are looking for someone to tell us what to think and how to feel. We are looking for someone to give us hope. And celebrities, with their seemingly perfect lives, seem to offer us all of that.***

***But the truth is, celebrities are just like us. They are flawed human beings with their own strengths and weaknesses. They are not gods or goddesses. They are not worthy of our worship.***

***It is time for us to wake up and stop believing the hype. It is time for us to start thinking for ourselves and to find our own heroes. It is time for us to stop obsessing over celebrities and to start focusing on the people and things that really matter in our lives."***

## **Reviews**

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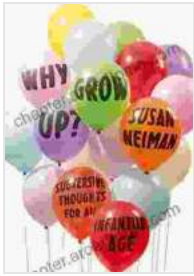
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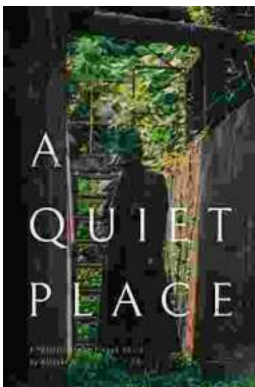


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