



Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage)

By Doug O'Wram

Download now

Read Online ➔

Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage)

By Doug O'Wram

It is rare in history for people to link their identity with their generation, and even rarer when children and adolescents actually shape society and influence politics. Both phenomena aptly describe the generation born in the decade following the Second World War. These were the baby boomers, viewed by some as the spoiled, selfish generation that had it all, and by others as a shock wave that made love and peace into tangible ideals. In this book, Doug O'Wram brings us the untold story of this famous generation as it played out its first twenty-five years in Canadian society.

Beginning with Dr Spock's dictate that this particular crop of babies must be treated gently, O'Wram explores the myth and history surrounding this group, from its beginning at war's end to the close of the 1960s. The baby boomers wielded extraordinary power right from birth, O'Wram points out, and laid their claim on history while still in diapers. He sees the generation's power and sense of self stemming from three factors: its size, its affluent circumstance, and its connection with the 1960s – the fabulous decade of free love, flower power, women's liberation, drugs, protest marches, and rock 'n' roll. From Davy Crockett hats and Barbie dolls to the civil-rights movement and the sexual revolution, the concerns of this single generation became predominant themes for all of society. Thus, O'Wram's history of the baby-boomers is in many ways a history of the era.

Doug O'Wram has written extensively on cultural icons, Utopian hopes, and the gap between realities and images – all powerful themes in the story of this idealistic generation. A well-researched, lucid, and humorous book, *Born at the Right Time* is the first Canadian history of the baby-boomers and the society they helped to shape.

 [**Download** Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom ...pdf](#)

 [**Read Online** Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Bo ...pdf](#)

Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage)

By Doug Owrām

Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Owrām

It is rare in history for people to link their identity with their generation, and even rarer when children and adolescents actually shape society and influence politics. Both phenomena aptly describe the generation born in the decade following the Second World War. These were the baby boomers, viewed by some as the spoiled, selfish generation that had it all, and by others as a shock wave that made love and peace into tangible ideals. In this book, Doug Owrām brings us the untold story of this famous generation as it played out its first twenty-five years in Canadian society.

Beginning with Dr Spock's dictate that this particular crop of babies must be treated gently, Owrām explores the myth and history surrounding this group, from its beginning at war's end to the close of the 1960s. The baby boomers wielded extraordinary power right from birth, Owrām points out, and laid their claim on history while still in diapers. He sees the generation's power and sense of self stemming from three factors: its size, its affluent circumstance, and its connection with the 1960s – the fabulous decade of free love, flower power, women's liberation, drugs, protest marches, and rock 'n' roll. From Davy Crockett hats and Barbie dolls to the civil-rights movement and the sexual revolution, the concerns of this single generation became predominant themes for all of society. Thus, Owrām's history of the baby-boomers is in many ways a history of the era.

Doug Owrām has written extensively on cultural icons, Utopian hopes, and the gap between realities and images – all powerful themes in the story of this idealistic generation. A well-researched, lucid, and humorous book, *Born at the Right Time* is the first Canadian history of the baby-boomers and the society they helped to shape.

Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Owrām Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #3470097 in Books
- Brand: Brand: University of Toronto Press, Scholarly Publishing Division
- Published on: 1997-06-28
- Original language: English
- Number of items: 1
- Dimensions: 9.00" h x 1.12" w x 5.98" l, 1.35 pounds
- Binding: Paperback
- 416 pages

 [**Download** Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom ...pdf](#)

 [**Read Online** Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Bo ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online **Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage)** By Doug Owsram

Editorial Review

Review

'Owsram shows in fascinating detail the massive impact this group had on everything from the baby food that was created to feed them, to the suburbs that were built to house them and the school system that sprung up to educate them.'*The Toronto Star*

(*The Toronto Star*)

'[Owsram provides] some valuable insights into how this most privileged generation of the century got here and why we rebelled.'

(*The Globe and Mail*)

'A thorough and absorbing work which demonstrates how the baby-boomers, that demographic watermelon passing through the post-war snake, defined our times.'

(*The Vancouver Sun*)

'It is an extremely well-researched book, full of data tables and bar graphs. If you need to know how many copies of Elvis Presley's Hound Dog were sold in 1956, or the amount of sugar in Sugar Smacks, this is your book. Apart from his thoroughness, Owsram possesses two indispensable qualities: a sense of proportion and a sense of humor.'

(Bruce Taylor *The Montreal Gazette*)

'This first-rate scholarly product has the best elements of monograph, synthesis, and a good read. Historians of postwar North America should consider this book both for its innovative thesis linking the 1950s and the 1960s, and because it is a fine example of a well-constructed history.'

(J. Trent Alexander, Carnegie Mellon University *Journal of Social History*)

'Doug Owsram has done something amazing: he has written a book about the boomers entirely free of the clichés that ruin almost everything else written on the subject. ... *Born at the Right Time* is packed with ideas; every generalization is backed by evidence.'

(*Saturday Night*)

About the Author

Doug Owsram is Deputy Vice Chancellor and Principal at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan.

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Rhonda Robitaille:

Do you have favorite book? If you have, what is your favorite's book? Reserve is very important thing for us to understand everything in the world. Each reserve has different aim or even goal; it means that guide has different type. Some people really feel enjoy to spend their time and energy to read a book. They are really reading whatever they take because their hobby will be reading a book. How about the person who don't like reading through a book? Sometime, person feel need book whenever they found difficult problem or maybe exercise. Well, probably you will need this Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage).

Cathy Thomas:

The book Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) gives you the sense of being enjoy for your spare time. You need to use to make your capable far more increase. Book can to become your best friend when you getting stress or having big problem together with your subject. If you can make reading through a book Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) being your habit, you can get considerably more advantages, like add your own capable, increase your knowledge about many or all subjects. You can know everything if you like open and read a guide Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage). Kinds of book are a lot of. It means that, science publication or encyclopedia or some others. So , how do you think about this book?

Richard Tipton:

The book Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) can give more knowledge and also the precise product information about everything you want. Exactly why must we leave a very important thing like a book Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage)? A few of you have a different opinion about e-book. But one aim this book can give many info for us. It is absolutely correct. Right now, try to closer using your book. Knowledge or details that you take for that, it is possible to give for each other; it is possible to share all of these. Book Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) has simple shape but you know: it has great and large function for you. You can appearance the enormous world by start and read a guide. So it is very wonderful.

Matthew Hood:

In this 21st century, people become competitive in every way. By being competitive currently, people have do something to make these individuals survives, being in the middle of the crowded place and notice through surrounding. One thing that sometimes many people have underestimated this for a while is reading. Sure, by reading a guide your ability to survive boost then having chance to stand than other is high. For you personally who want to start reading any book, we give you that Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) book as starter and daily reading e-book. Why, because this book is more than just a book.

**Download and Read Online Born at the Right Time: A History of
the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Owram
#L13NXU25TPW**

Read Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Oworm for online ebook

Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Oworm Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Oworm books to read online.

Online Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Oworm ebook PDF download

Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Oworm Doc

Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Oworm Mobipocket

Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Oworm EPub

L13NXU25TPW: Born at the Right Time: A History of the Baby Boom Generation (Heritage) By Doug Oworm