



The Adages of Erasmus

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

The Adages of Erasmus

The Adages of Erasmus

Erasmus was fascinated by proverbs and prepared a collection of more than 4,000 of them, accompanying each with his comments, sometimes in a few lines and sometimes in full-scale essays. His massive compendium, characterized by his wit, his elegance, his bursts of satire alternating with serious views, was among the most learned and widely circulated of Renaissance books. This selection emphasizes Erasmus' skill in explaining the proverbs, shows how he made his book, and demonstrates the way in which many of the proverbs moved into the English language. The text is illustrated with images by Brueghel and Dürer and examples of proverb use from emblem books.

Over eighty proverb essays are presented here. Some are masterpieces of social criticism ('War is sweet to those who have never tried it'), others provide scholarly explanations of philosophical ideas or gestures and customs ('Thumbs up'). Many of the proverbs have passed into modern usage ('Know thyself', 'To give someone the finger', 'Well begun is half done'), some even retaining their Latin form ('Deus ex machina'). And a few, it turns out, were created by Erasmus himself through his occasional misinterpretation of the ancient languages ('Pandora's box', 'To call a spade a spade').

This edition replaces the pioneering work by Margaret Mann Phillips, providing more essays and more detailed source and background information for the texts. It is based on the translations and scholarship of the Collected Works of Erasmus - mostly that of Sir Roger Mynors but also the work of Phillips herself.

 [Download The Adages of Erasmus ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online The Adages of Erasmus ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online The Adages of Erasmus

From reader reviews:

Corey Ison:

What do you in relation to book? It is not important together with you? Or just adding material when you really need something to explain what the ones you have problem? How about your spare time? Or are you busy person? If you don't have spare time to complete others business, it is make one feel bored faster. And you have free time? What did you do? Everyone has many questions above. They have to answer that question since just their can do that will. It said that about reserve. Book is familiar in each person. Yes, it is suitable. Because start from on kindergarten until university need this The Adages of Erasmus to read.

Lillie Rose:

A lot of people always spent their particular free time to vacation or even go to the outside with them household or their friend. Were you aware? Many a lot of people spent many people free time just watching TV, or maybe playing video games all day long. If you want to try to find a new activity here is look different you can read a new book. It is really fun for yourself. If you enjoy the book which you read you can spent 24 hours a day to reading a book. The book The Adages of Erasmus it is rather good to read. There are a lot of folks that recommended this book. These folks were enjoying reading this book. In the event you did not have enough space to bring this book you can buy the actual e-book. You can m0ore easily to read this book from your smart phone. The price is not too expensive but this book offers high quality.

April Baker:

This The Adages of Erasmus is great book for you because the content that is full of information for you who else always deal with world and possess to make decision every minute. That book reveal it data accurately using great coordinate word or we can state no rambling sentences inside it. So if you are read the item hurriedly you can have whole information in it. Doesn't mean it only provides you with straight forward sentences but tough core information with wonderful delivering sentences. Having The Adages of Erasmus in your hand like having the world in your arm, facts in it is not ridiculous just one. We can say that no publication that offer you world with ten or fifteen moment right but this e-book already do that. So , this really is good reading book. Heya Mr. and Mrs. stressful do you still doubt that?

Clara Brownfield:

Reading a book being new life style in this yr; every people loves to examine a book. When you study a book you can get a great deal of benefit. When you read ebooks, you can improve your knowledge, since book has a lot of information into it. The information that you will get depend on what sorts of book that you have read. If you wish to get information about your examine, you can read education books, but if you want to entertain yourself you are able to a fiction books, this kind of us novel, comics, and soon. The The Adages of Erasmus provide you with a new experience in looking at a book.

**Download and Read Online The Adages of Erasmus
#RYHJ4XKU68V**

Read The Adages of Erasmus for online ebook

The Adages of Erasmus 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 The Adages of Erasmus books to read online.

Online The Adages of Erasmus ebook PDF download

The Adages of Erasmus Doc

The Adages of Erasmus Mobipocket

The Adages of Erasmus EPub