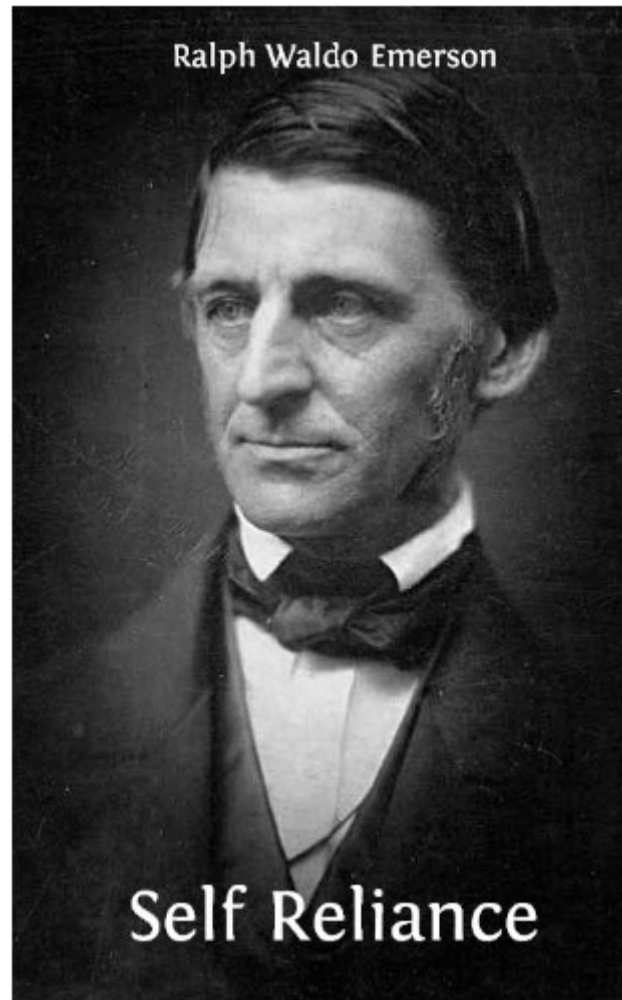


The book was found

# Self Reliance (Illustrated)



## Synopsis

This classic essay by Ralph Waldo Emerson is still relevant decades after its publication. This edition includes 10 illustrations.

## Book Information

File Size: 3608 KB

Print Length: 36 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 1619490943

Publication Date: April 16, 2009

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00DTK195S

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #127,519 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #72

in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Philosophy > Free Will & Determinism #1654 in Kindle

Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences #8196

in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences

## Customer Reviews

The first time I read "Self-Reliance," I didn't. It was assigned summer reading before my senior year AP English class and I was too busy golfing and playing pick-up basketball to waste my summer on a book written by a dead guy with weird sideburns. At age 23, I read it the second time, printing out a public domain edition using a temp job's laser printer then plowing through it on my lunch break. This week was my third time to read it and by far the most valuable thanks to the Domino Project's beautiful new special edition. Stunning design by my friend Alex Miles Younger places all of Emerson's original text on the right side of the page in this slim 73 page volume, with notable pull-quotes from the book as well as complementary and supplementary quotes from famous people on the left side. OK, fine, it's a bit ironic that a book that preaches you needing to think for yourself highlights the lines that you SHOULD think are the most important. Except for the fact, those ARE the most important lines. They were to me at least. I somewhat always dismissed and ignored

Emerson because I thought he was like his friend Thoreau, who I kind of hate. But, whether it was because of my age or this special edition, "Self-Reliance"--finally!--resonated with me on this third read like few books have ever before. (It could be a fitting companion to my beloved Meditations (Modern Library) even.) "Self-Reliance" is truly a book about artistic confidence and belief in one's own genius: "To believe your own thoughts, to believe what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men, that is genius.

Get ready for a different reading experience. I mean, actually thinking while you're reading, because you'll see different kinds of words and they'll be in a strange order than what you're used to. This book wasn't written yesterday. You're in a different time and place when you read this one. And that's what makes it so much more meaningful. You're reading poetry (what else would you expect from Emerson?) which means that every word was carefully chosen, and each sentence has a deep meaning. You'll feel different after reading this book, as if you've been traveling through time and finding treasures of wisdom that have been preserved for us today. I appreciate the layout of this book where each left page (as the book is open faced) contains large red print of a key quote that is also highlighted in red on the right page where it is placed among the rest of the text. This actually helped me read it and glean the main points. The other reading help from the publisher (The Domino Project) was a quote on every other page from a variety of notable individuals that correlated somewhat with the message Emerson was conveying, except it was in language easier to digest. This helped clarify the message and made it sink in better for me. I shouldn't start quoting the book because I could go on and on, but here's one to give you a taste: "Insist on yourself; never imitate. Your own gift you can present every moment with the cumulative force of a whole life's cultivation; but of the adopted talent of another, you have only an extemporaneous, half possession." By just typing that sentence, I understood it better. Every sentence is like that. It's not a long book, 73 pages, and half of those contain the Emerson text.

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

Ham Radio: Ultimate User Guide 2016 (Survival, Communication, Self Reliance, Ham Radio, ham radios, ham radio for beginners, self reliance) Self-Discipline: Achieve Unbreakable Self-Discipline: How To Build Confidence, Willpower, Motivation, Self-Belief And Master Your Life!: Self control, ... Self-Confidence, Self-esteem, Organizing) Self-Love: The 21-Day Self-Love Challenge - Learn how to love yourself unconditionally, cultivate self-worth, self-compassion and self-confidence (self ... happiness) (21-Day Challenges Book 6) 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) Self Reliance (Illustrated) The Urban Homestead (Expanded & Revised Edition): Your Guide to Self-Sufficient Living in the Heart of the City (Process Self-reliance Series) Self Hypnosis for Beginners: The Ultimate Guide With Systematic Steps To Master Self Hypnosis (Self Hypnosis, Self hypnosis as you read, Self hypnosis diet) Self Hypnosis: The Ultimate Beginners Guide To Mastering Self Hypnosis In 7 Days (self hypnosis, self hypnosis diet, self hypnosis for dummies) Ham Radio: The Ultimate Ham Radio QuickStart Guide - From Beginner To Expert (Survival, Communication, Self Reliance, Ham Radio) Ham Radio: The Ultimate Guide to Learn Ham Radio In No Time (Ham radio, Self reliance, Communication, Survival, User Guide, Entertainments) (Radio, guide, reference books,how to operate Book 1) Ham Radio for Beginners: Quickstart Guide for New Hams and Amateur Radio Enthusiasts (Get your license and go from beginner to expert in survival communication and self reliance) The Resilient Gardener: Food Production and Self-Reliance in Uncertain Times Storey's Basic Country Skills: A Practical Guide to Self-Reliance Solar Power: Proven Lessons How to Build Your Own Affordable Solar Power System: (Energy Independence, Lower Bills & Off Grid Living) (Self Reliance, Solar Energy) How I Built my Rustic Masonry Heater / Pizza Oven (21st Century Self Reliance: A Survival Preparation Book 3) The Ultimate Situational Survival Guide: Self-Reliance Strategies for a Dangerous World Ham Radio: Advanced Guide (Ham radio, Self reliance, Communication, Survival, User Guide, Entertainments, Radio, guide, reference books) Ham Radio: The Ultimate Ham Radio Guide - How To Set Up And Operate Your Own Ham Radio Station (Survival, Communication, Self Reliance) Ham Radio: The Complete Ham Radio Guide - From Beginner to Expert in 24 Hours or Less! (Survival, Communication, Self Reliance) Rooseveltcare: How Social Security is Sabotaging the Land of Self-Reliance

[Dmca](#)