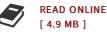


## The Idea of Europe: An Essay (Hardback)

By Pensioner Fellow of Churchill College Cambridge Emeritus Professor of English and Comparative Litera

Overlook Press, United States, 2015. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 207 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. The Idea of Europe finds George Steiner reckoning with Europe from a number of different angles. Europe, he writes, is the place where Goethe s garden almost borders on Buchenwald, where the house of Corneille abuts on the market-place in which Joan of Arc was hideously done to death. It is, in other words, a continent rich with contradiction, whose many tensions cultural, social, political, economic, and religious have for centuries conspired to pull it apart, even as it has become more and more unified. But what lies ahead for a continent whose borders are growing and economic might is strengthening, even as its cultural identity recedes? A continent where, in Steiner s words, young Englishmen choose to rank David Beckham high above Shakespeare and Darwin in their list of national treasures ? This is the trajectory that Steiner explores so brilliantly inThe Idea of Europe.



## Reviews

Very beneficial for all type of individuals. I have got study and so i am certain that i am going to going to read through once again once again later on. I am just happy to let you know that this is basically the greatest publication i have study during my own daily life and could be he finest pdf for ever. -- Prof. Nelson Farrell MD

It in a single of the best pdf. it had been writtern quite properly and beneficial. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

-- Mr. Maximo Johns