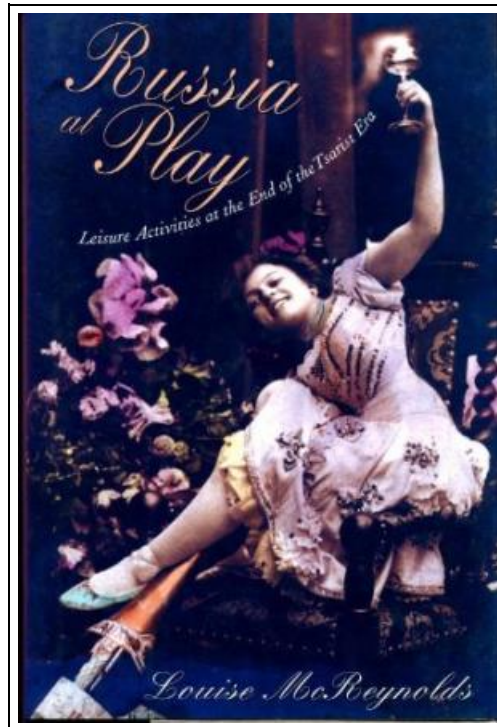


Russia at Play: Leisure Activities at the End of the Tsarist Era (Hardback)



Filesize: 2.93 MB

Reviews

A really awesome book with lucid and perfect information. Of course, it is actually play, nonetheless an amazing and interesting literature. You are going to like just how the article writer create this ebook.
(Nakia Toy Jr.)

RUSSIA AT PLAY: LEISURE ACTIVITIES AT THE END OF THE TSARIST ERA (HARDBACK)



To read **Russia at Play: Leisure Activities at the End of the Tsarist Era (Hardback)** eBook, remember to refer to the link under and download the document or get access to additional information that are in conjunction with RUSSIA AT PLAY: LEISURE ACTIVITIES AT THE END OF THE TSARIST ERA (HARDBACK) ebook.

Cornell University Press, United States, 2002. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. An athlete becomes a movie star; a waiter rises to manage a chain of nightclubs; a movie scenarist takes to writing restaurant reviews. Intrepid women hunt bears, drive in automobile races, and fly, first in balloons and then in airplanes. Sensational crimes jump from city streets onto the screen almost before the pistols have had a chance to cool. Paris in the Twenties? Fitzgerald s New York? Early Hollywood? No, tsarist Russia in the last decades before the Revolution. In *Russia at Play*, Louise McReynolds recreates a vibrant, rapidly changing culture in rich detail. Her account encompasses the legitimate stage, vaudeville, nightclubs, restaurants, sports, tourism, and the silent movie industry. McReynolds reveals a pluralist and dynamic society, and shows how the new icons of mass culture affected the subsequent gendering of identities. The rapid industrialization and urbanization of the late tsarist period spawned dramatic social changes--an urban middle class and a voracious consumer culture demanded new forms of entertainment. The result was the rapid incursion of commercial values into the arts and the athletic field and unprecedented degrees of social interaction in the new nightclubs, vaudeville houses, and cheap movie houses. Traditional rules of social conduct shifted to greater self-fulfillment and self-expression, values associated with the individualism and consumerism of liberal capitalism. Leisure-time activities, McReynolds finds, allowed Russians who partook of them to recreate themselves, to develop a modern identity that allowed for different senses of the self depending on the circumstances. The society that spawned these impulses would disappear in Russia for decades under the combined blows of revolution, civil war, and collectivization, but questions of personal identity are again high on the agenda as Russia makes the transition from a collectivist society to one in...



[Read Russia at Play: Leisure Activities at the End of the Tsarist Era \(Hardback\) Online](#)



[Download PDF Russia at Play: Leisure Activities at the End of the Tsarist Era \(Hardback\)](#)

Relevant eBooks

**[PDF] The Savvy Cyber Kids at Home: The Defeat of the Cyber Bully**

Click the web link below to download and read "The Savvy Cyber Kids at Home: The Defeat of the Cyber Bully" file.

[Download PDF](#)

»

**[PDF] History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876**

Click the web link below to download and read "History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876" file.

[Download PDF](#)

»

**[PDF] The genuine book marketing case analysis of the the lam light. Yin Qihua Science Press 21.00(Chinese Edition)**

Click the web link below to download and read "The genuine book marketing case analysis of the the lam light. Yin Qihua Science Press 21.00(Chinese Edition)" file.

[Download PDF](#)

»

**[PDF] Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English]**

Click the web link below to download and read "Children s Educational Book: Junior Leonardo Da Vinci: An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius. Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [Us English]" file.

[Download PDF](#)

»

**[PDF] Children s Educational Book Junior Leonardo Da Vinci : An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [British English]**

Click the web link below to download and read "Children s Educational Book Junior Leonardo Da Vinci : An Introduction to the Art, Science and Inventions of This Great Genius Age 7 8 9 10 Year-Olds. [British English]" file.

[Download PDF](#)

»

**[PDF] Oxford Reading Tree Treetops Time Chronicles: Level 13: the Stone of Destiny**

Click the web link below to download and read "Oxford Reading Tree Treetops Time Chronicles: Level 13: the Stone of Destiny" file.

[Download PDF](#)

»