



The State Unmasked: The Betrayal of Our Youth and Our Future

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Indepenpress Publishing Ltd. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, The State Unmasked: The Betrayal of Our Youth and Our Future, Joe Buttle, TELLING IT LIKE IT IS ! HOW TO MAKE A STUPID DIVIDED SOCIETY !! When a population becomes distracted by trivia, when cultural life is defined as a perpetual round of entertainments, when serious conversation becomes a form of baby-talk, when, in short, a people becomes an audience and their public business a vaudeville act, then a nation finds itself at risk: culture-death is a clear possibility. (N. Postman *Amusing Ourselves to Death*) In pre-industrial capitalist society, important knowledge was directly relevant to the person and the task to be performed. It was holistic, experiential and transmitted informally in an oral tradition. It was also tacit (implied rather than explicit) and internalised. In short, it was owned by - and could be said to be part of - the person. But after two centuries of State education in a context of growing corporate capitalism, important knowledge is no longer directly relevant. It is written, rather than oral, transmitted by rote by specialists, external to the knower, fragmented into theoretical and practical and inert, being merely a commodity for...

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