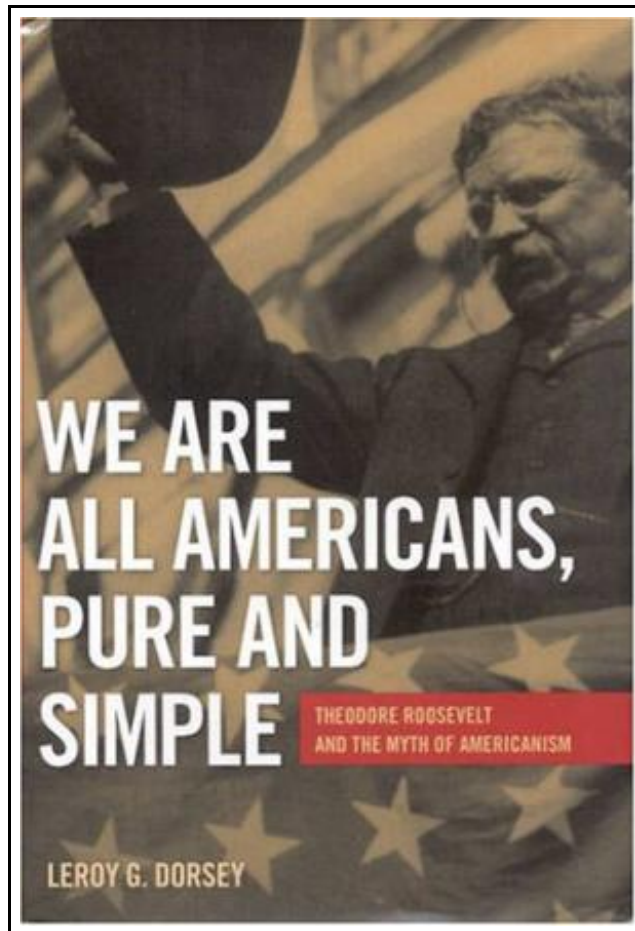


## We are All Americans, Pure and Simple: Theodore Roosevelt and the Myth of Americanism



Filesize: 4.21 MB

### ***Reviews***

*If you need to adding benefit, a must buy book. It can be loaded with wisdom and knowledge I discovered this ebook from my dad and i encouraged this pdf to discover.*

***(Darrin Kutch)***

## WE ARE ALL AMERICANS, PURE AND SIMPLE: THEODORE ROOSEVELT AND THE MYTH OF AMERICANISM



The University of Alabama Press. Hardback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, We are All Americans, Pure and Simple: Theodore Roosevelt and the Myth of Americanism, Leroy G. Dorsey, This is the 26th president's discourse on issues of race, ethnicity, and American identity. The turn of the 20th century represented one of the most chaotic periods in the nation's history, as immigrants, Native Americans, and African Americans struggled with their roles as Americans while white America feared their encroachments on national identity. This book examines Theodore Roosevelt's public rhetoric - speeches, essays, and narrative histories - as he attempted to craft one people out of many. Leroy G. Dorsey observes that Roosevelt's solution to the problem appeared straight-forward: everyone could become "Americans, pure and simple" if they embraced his notion of "Americanism." Roosevelt grounded his idea of Americanism in myth, particularly the frontier myth - a heroic combination of individual strength and character. When nonwhites and immigrants demonstrated these traits, they would become true Americans, earning an exalted status that they had heretofore been denied. Dorsey's analysis illuminates how Roosevelt's rhetoric achieved a number of delicate, if problematic, balancing acts. Roosevelt gave his audiences the opportunity to accept a national identity that allowed "some" room for immigrants and nonwhites, while reinforcing their status as others, thereby reassuring white Americans of their superior place in the nation. Roosevelt's belief in an ordered and unified nation did not overwhelm his private racist attitudes, Dorsey argues, but certainly competed with them. Despite his private sentiments, he recognized that racist beliefs and rhetoric were divisive and bad for the nation's progress. The resulting message he chose to propagate was thus one of a rhetorical, if not literal, melting pot. By focusing on Roosevelt's rhetorical constructions of national identity, as opposed to his personal exploits or...



[Read We are All Americans, Pure and Simple: Theodore Roosevelt and the Myth of Americanism Online](#)



[Download PDF We are All Americans, Pure and Simple: Theodore Roosevelt and the Myth of Americanism](#)

## You May Also Like

**The Mystery of God s Evidence They Don t Want You to Know of (Paperback)**

Createspace, United States, 2012. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 276 x 214 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Save children s lives learn the discovery of God Can we discover God?...

[Download PDF »](#)

**Learn em Good: Improve Your Child s Math Skills: Simple and Effective Ways to Become Your Child s Free Tutor Without Opening a Textbook (Paperback)**

Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.From a certified teacher and founder of an online tutoring website-a simple and...

[Download 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] (Paperback)**

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 254 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to...

[Download 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] (Paperback)**

Createspace, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 248 x 170 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.ABOUT SMART READS for Kids . Love Art, Love Learning Welcome. Designed to...

[Download PDF »](#)

**No Friends?: How to Make Friends Fast and Keep Them (Paperback)**

Createspace, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Do You Have NO Friends ? Are you tired of not having any...

[Download PDF »](#)