

Hailed as exhilarating and suggestive (Spectator), thought-provoking and entertaining (David Lodge, Sunday Times), and incisive and inspirational (Guardian), What Good are the Arts? offers a delightfully skeptical look at the nature of art. John Carey--one of Britain's most respected literary critics--here cuts through the cant surrounding the fine arts, debunking claims that the arts make us better people or that judgments about art are anything more than personal opinion. But Carey does argue strongly for the value of art as an activity and for the superiority of one art in particular: literature. Literature, he contends, is the only art capable of reasoning, and the only art that can criticize. Literature has the ability to inspire the mind and the heart towards practical ends far better than any work of conceptual art. Here then is a lively and stimulating invitation to debate the value of art, a provocative book that anyone seriously interested in the arts should read (Michael Dirda, The Washington Post).

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John Carey--one of Britain's most respected literary critics--here cuts through the cant surrounding the fine arts, debunking claims that the arts make us better. Another possible title would be 'How Good Do Other People Think The Arts Are?', because the more you read this book, the more you realise that Oxford. Carey means to debunk several myths, including the idea that there is some essence or set of criteria that identifies what is art. He argues that attempts to. Does strolling through an art museum, admiring the old masters, improve us morally and spiritually? Would government subsidies of high art (such as big-city. From one of the country's most eminent reviewers and academics, a delightfully sceptical and devastatingly intelligent assessment of the true value of art. challenges many of the 'preconceptions about the good of the arts' in a way that a blog that is exploring the intersection between art and Christian theology, . What Good Are the Arts? By John Carey. Carey's main enemy is the notion that the arts amount to a kind of ersatz religion, and that the. As Carey discusses, old-fashioned conventions determining what is and is not art , and guiding judgements about how good a particular work of.

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