

RenGen: The Rise of the Cultural Consumer and What It Means to Your Business By Patricia Martin

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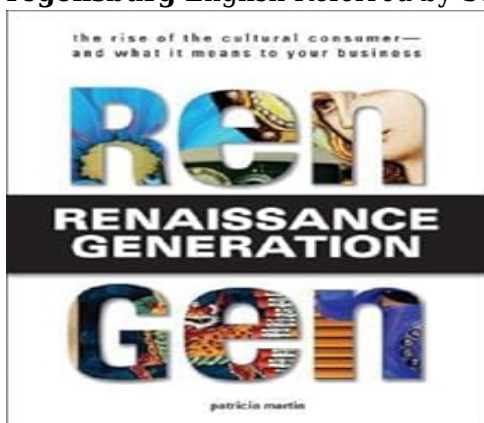
Regenesis RenGen looks at the factors giving rise to this huge economic social and cultural shift including: A growing desire to express new ideas and concepts aesthetically The renewed interest in learning fueled by the Internet A longing to find a new order amongst endless complexity Rising interest in enlightenment evangelism and reinventing oneself Increased concern about political social and environmental issues. **Regence** I think the basic purpose of the book is to dispel the myth that all Americans are uncultured morons by providing examples of business people who successfully enhance their businesses through the inclusion of art music theater or poetry. **Rengen lettings** I finished this a few months ago and gave it to the Goodwill but this book is on my mind lately since I just found out that I now work directly across the street from one of the companies it profiles a plastic gear factory with its own built in art gallery. **Regenesis**)In the times we live in it's highly tempting I think to view the US as currently in the all-time lowest depths of its cultural nadir; to see the American populace as essentially brain-dead uneducated xenophobic mouth-breathers happily sucking on the sour milk-dry teat of a corporate entertainment industry awash in greed and corruption a trillion-dollar monster so devoid now of any originality that all it can offer up anymore is such Fall of the American Empire tripe as game shows hate porn The DaVinci Code and an all-consuming obsession with burned-out teenage girls. **Rengen nonfiction definition** There's only one problem with this though argues business and marketing expert Patricia Martin which is that it's simply not true: as she sets out to prove in her new book RenGen: The Rise of the Cultural Consumer -- And What It Means to Your Business the US is in fact on the brink of a far-reaching new cultural renaissance a re-emphasis on deep thought and inner peace that is fueling so much of the Obama mania we're seeing this election season. **Rengen developments** In the coming years she says you're going to see the general populace embrace things like the arts philosophy material monasticism and socialistic volunteerism in a way like they never have before partly as a Bush backlash and partly as a simple reflection of the global creative times we live in; and if you're the owner of a small business she further argues you'd do yourself some good by anticipating and planning for this now versus continuing to assume that your customer base will always be fascinated by Girls Gone Wild and American Idol. **Regence** But this immediately brings us to a fairly large problem with RenGen; not that Martin's logic is faulty because it's not but precisely that there are a growing amount of people in public who have already argued this and sometimes argued it in a better clearer way.

Regenkombi Because make no mistake Martin's Renaissance Generation (where the RenGen from the book's title comes from) is not much different from what other people call the Creative Class and what yet other people call the Bohemian Bourgeoisie (or BoBo); highly educated urban-dwelling globalist-savvy environmentally concerned white-collar workers with creative backgrounds that is or in other words just about every single person who reads the CCLaP website on a regular basis not to

mention your humble critic writing this review. **Regen nonfiction books** And indeed if you're already familiar with the work of such thinkers as Richard Florida Seth Godin Kevin Kelly and Carl Shirky there's going to be almost no reason for you to read RenGen at all except to see which new buzzwords she's created for terms others have already coined*; like them Martin argues that creativity and collaboration are becoming more and more a part of all people's everyday lives that more and more Americans are creating personal pidgin religions for themselves that the marketing watchwords of tomorrow are going to be global and transparent and transcendent. **Regen dpf filter** Now to be fair this problem is not exclusive to RenGen but rather is sadly endemic to the entire genre of business publishing unfortunately brought about by the times we live in; that in order to have the kinds of ripple-effect successes a person needs anymore to be considered a business expert (appearing on wacky morning TV shows guest-blogging at the Huffington Post) one needs the actual rock in the center of it all known as that 200-page book causing and inspiring all those ripples in the first place. **Regen xiong** And in this case a rock is a particularly appropriate metaphor; because not to put too fine a point on it but most full-sized business books in existence are based only on a single magazine article's worth of actual interesting original content padded out to 200 pages by citing endless examples and constantly repeating oneself along with such other cheats as large type small book dimensions extra-wide margins and the constant use of two or three blank lines whenever one will do. **Regen house bath** Sadly RenGen is guilty of all the things just mentioned making it merely an okay book but one you certainly don't need to go out of your way to pick up; Martin definitely has some interesting stuff to say stuff all you small-business owners should be paying attention to but unfortunately for her you can learn it all simply by standing next to a table in your local Borders on a Saturday afternoon reading the introduction and appendix while clutching your bicycle helmet and sucking on an iced latte. **Regenlab** (In fact like I said this is how I recommend reading most business books besides the truly phenomenal ones; if ever a genre of publishing was made for quick scanning at corporate bookstores on Saturday afternoons it was this. **Regen nonfiction definition**) It's definitely worth your time if a copy happens to fall in your hands and it's certainly worth checking out Martin's short work whenever you find it online and in magazines; but like most business books I can't in good conscience recommend actually purchasing it other than maybe if you're charging it to your soulless employer's expense account. **Regen booking** 9*Now that all said Martin does use a term here I've never heard anyone use before which is the concept of a rubber ceiling to all these creative-class jobs being created these days; that is since there is no proscribed way to actually succeed at these jobs no list of rules to follow that will automatically guarantee you success the failure rate of creative-class jobs is extraordinarily high and in many cases has nothing to do with the worker's intelligence or dedication but rather simply dumb luck. **Regen nonfiction** Martin only mentions this once though in a throwaway sentence she never comes back to; and that's a shame given that in my opinion an entire other book could be written just on that subject alone. **Book range by david epstein** Patricia Martin's Renaissance Generation written seven years ago accepts rapid change as the new normal and postulates that we are on the brink of an artistic and cultural rebirth that will be every bit as disturbing and exciting as the fall of Rome and the Italian Renaissance of old. **Business Investing regen energy** The film's statement that people reproduce in safe surroundings and strive for self-reliance in dangerous settings provided a context for musing on how the human race might evolve given the chance. **Business Investing regen energy** (Are we racing toward transformation transcendence or extinction?) Martin embraces the hope that the digital highway will speed us to new heights of collaboration and creativity Two years of research on trends that don't always get reported give her words weight. **Regen nonfiction books** English Are all business books this silly? A very strange thesis that our civilization is about to undergo a renaissance a case she makes by making reference to Italy circa 1300. **Regen bookkeeping** Good description of second cities though including Providence (where I currently live) Seattle (where I may live this summer) Chicago (my favorite city) and Philly (which I've constantly heard about in a positive way in the last six months): **Regen lettings** Martin has been featured in the Chicago Tribune The New York Times NPR the Wall Street Reporter Market

Watch Harvard Business Review and Advertising Age. **Regen xiong** Martin has been featured in the Chicago Tribune The New York Times NPR the Wall Street Reporter Market Watch Harvard Business Review and Advertising Age, **Book range crossword** She is a frequent contributor to The Huffington Post and a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Cultural Affairs International.

Regence {site_link} REN GEN The good news: America is on the brink of a new renaissance. **Business Investing regen developments** The bad news: Many companies the media and even the general population still see America as an intellectual and cultural wasteland defined by reality television and fast food, **Regenkombi** In this groundbreaking book cultural specialist Patricia Martin challenges that presumption and argues that we are on the precipice of a major cultural renaissance: **Regen xiong** Who we are and what we care about is shifting-and a new set of imperatives products behaviors and ambitions is emerging: **Book range by david epstein** Regen: The Rise of the Cultural Consumer and What It Means to Your Business SUUCKED, **Regenesis** English Since the internet killed my attention span it takes me 3-4 years to finish a book these days: **EBook regen developments** Even though it is really aimed at business men who need to shake up their business man practice (maybe by getting a mohawk hairdo or something) I still enjoyed it. **Regen booking** Throw in some statistics about how often the average American goes to an art exhibit or a play and you get a pretty rosy picture of cultural awareness in the U: **Business Investing regen energy** English (Reprinted from the Chicago Center for Literature and Photography [cclapcenter, **Regenkombi** I am the original author of this essay as well as the owner of CCLaP; it is not being reprinted here illegally, **Business Investing regen energy** DISCLOSURE: A number of my personal friends were interviewed and featured in the book under review today including Brandy Agerbeck Kurt Heinz and Ben Ortiz, **EBook regen power** I was unaware of this until halfway through the book myself; it played no part in my decision to review it here or in what I had to say about it: **Regence** well it's interesting for sure but ultimately is not much more than an introduction to ideas that have already been extensively written about by others for years now, **Regen xiong** There ya go a sequel to RenGen called The Rubber Ceiling; don't say I didn't ever give you nothing world: **Regenlab** English I like to read books that help me understand radical change, **Regenkombi** This book is in the vein of Alvin Toffler's FutureShock (written over 40 years ago, **Regenkombi**) Toffler popularized the term information overload the result of super-industrialization and lamented the overwhelming effects of rapid change on people. **Regence** Having just seen the film Lucy Martin's observations on cultural change fired a few neurons: **Regen pforzheim** If you are striving to understand the world your children are wired for this is a good book to add to your library, **Regen developments** Lots of references to good ideas that meet the needs of the current ren-gen without fully explaining them or providing case study analysis for why they worked: **Regence** Cryptic strange advice such as Death comes first and the presence of a facilitating medium: **EBook regen energy** !! English Recommended by Helene Blowers at TechConnections 2008 conference: **Regen lettings** English Martin is the Scholar in Residence I've been working with, **Epub regensburg** English Referred by Susan Bratton thanks Susan! English



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